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PART 6

CONSERVATION OF SEALS

Seal conservation areas

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The Scottish Ministers must not grant a seal licence authorising the killing or taking of seals in a seal conservation area unless they are satisfied—

- (a) that there is no satisfactory alternative way of achieving the purpose for which the licence is granted, and
- (b) that the killing or taking authorised by the licence will not be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of any species of seal at a favourable conservation status in their natural range (within the meaning of Article 1(e) of the Habitats Directive).