



# Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

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### PART 6

#### CONSERVATION OF SEALS

##### *Authorisations to enter land*

#### **120 Power to enter land to obtain information about seals**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, after consulting [<sup>F1</sup>United Kingdom Research and Innovation], authorise any person to enter any land to obtain information about seals in order to enable or assist the Scottish Ministers to perform their functions under this Part.
- (2) Before granting such an authorisation, the Scottish Ministers must give notice to the occupier of the land setting out their intention to do so.
- (3) An authorisation must specify—
  - (a) the land to be entered, and
  - (b) the period (of no more than 8 weeks) during which the land may be entered.
- (4) An authorisation may be conditional.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 120(1) substituted (1.4.2018) by [Higher Education and Research Act 2017 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 124(5), [Sch. 12 para. 25](#); [S.I. 2018/241](#), [reg. 2\(t\)](#) (with transitional and savings provisions in [S.I. 2018/245](#), regs. 2, 3, 26)

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 120 in force at 1.9.2010 by [S.S.I. 2010/230](#), [art. 3\(c\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 120.