



# Sea Fisheries (Wildlife Conservation) Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER 36

### 1 Conservation in the exercise of sea fisheries functions.

<sup>F1</sup>(1) In discharging any functions conferred or imposed on him or them by or under the Sea Fisheries Acts, the Minister or Ministers<sup>[F2]</sup> or the Marine Management Organisation<sup>[F1]</sup>... shall, so far as is consistent with the proper and efficient discharge of those functions—

- (a) have regard to the conservation of marine flora and fauna; and
- (b) endeavour to achieve a reasonable balance between that consideration and any other considerations to which he is or they are required to have regard.

<sup>F3</sup>(2) In this section—

“enactment” <sup>[F4]</sup>includes an Act of the Scottish Parliament and any subordinate legislation under such an Act, and] does not include an enactment contained in Northern Ireland legislation;

“the Minister or Ministers” means any one of the following or any two or more of them acting jointly, namely—

- (a) the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;
- <sup>[F5]</sup>(b) the Scottish Ministers;
- (bb) the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Wales and Northern Ireland;]
- (c) the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland;

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...

“the Sea Fisheries Acts” means any enactments for the time being in force relating to sea-fishing, including any enactment relating to fishing in the sea for shellfish, salmon or migratory trout.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sea Fisheries (Wildlife Conservation) Act 1992, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 1(1) repealed (1.4.2010 for W., 1.4.2011 for E.) by [Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009](#) (c. 23), s. 324(3), [Sch. 22 Pt. 4](#); S.I. 2010/630, art. 3(b) (with arts. 812); S.I. 2011/556, art. 2(2)(o) (with art. 2(3))
- F2** Words in s. 1(1) inserted (1.4.2010) by [Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009](#) (c. 23), [ss. 11](#), 324(3); S.I. 2010/298, art. 2, [Sch. para. 3](#)
- F3** Words in s. 1(2) repealed (1.4.2010 for W., 1.4.2011 for E.) by [Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009](#) (c. 23), s. 324(3), [Sch. 22 Pt. 4](#); S.I. 2010/630, art. 3(b) (with arts. 812); S.I. 2011/556, art. 2(2)(o) (with art. 2(3))
- F4** Words in s. 1(2) inserted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1820, arts. 1(2), 4, [Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 107\(a\)](#)
- F5** Para. (b)(bb) in the definition of "the Minister or Ministers" substituted for para. (b) (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1820, arts. 1(2)(3), 4, [Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 107\(b\)](#)

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