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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

THE MARINE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION

Suspension from, or termination of, office

- 9 (1) The Secretary of State may suspend or terminate the appointment of any person as the chair of the MMO, the deputy chair, or an ordinary member, if—
- (a) the person has become bankrupt or made an arrangement with creditors,
 - (b) the person's estate has been sequestrated in Scotland or the person has entered into a debt arrangement programme under Part 1 of the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 17) as the debtor or has, under Scots law, granted a trust deed for creditors,
 - (c) the person has been absent from meetings of the MMO for a period of more than 6 months without the permission of the MMO,
 - (d) the person is disqualified from acting as a company director,
 - (e) the person has been convicted (whether before or after appointment) of a criminal offence, the conviction not being spent for the purposes of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (c. 53),
- or if the person is, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, unable or unfit to discharge the functions of the appointment for any other reason.
- (2) A person whose appointment as the chair of the MMO is suspended is accordingly also suspended as a member.
- (3) If a person's appointment as an ordinary member is suspended, any appointment of that person as the deputy chair is also suspended.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 1 para. 9 in force at 12.1.2010 by S.I. 2009/3345, art. 2, Sch. para. 1

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 72A(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words in s. 72A(6) renumbered as s. 72A(6)(a) by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(b) and word inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(2)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 31\(2\)\(a\)](#)