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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 12

Section 146

#### TRANSITIONAL PROVISION RELATING TO MCZS

- 1 In this Schedule—
- “the 1981 Act” means the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (c. 69);
  - “the commencement date”, in relation to an area, means the date on which paragraph 2 of Schedule 11 comes into force in relation to that area.

#### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 12 para. 1 partly in force; Sch. 12 para. 1 in force for specified purposes at 12.1.2010 see s. 324(2)(b)(i)
- I2** Sch. 12 para. 1 in force at 12.12.2014 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2014/3088, art. 2(b)

- 2 (1) Any area which, immediately before the commencement date, is designated by an order under section 36 of the 1981 Act as a marine nature reserve is to be treated, on and after that date, as if it were a marine conservation zone designated by an order under section 116.
- (2) The designation having effect by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) includes (in accordance with section 118(6)(b)) the area of land designated by the order under section 36, together with all of the water covering that land.

#### Commencement Information

- I3** Sch. 12 para. 2 partly in force; Sch. 12 para. 2 in force for specified purposes at 12.1.2010 see s. 324(2)(b)(i)
- I4** Sch. 12 para. 2 in force at 12.12.2014 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2014/3088, art. 2(b)

- 3 Any byelaw which, immediately before the commencement date, is in force under section 37 of the 1981 Act for the protection of any area designated as a marine nature reserve has effect, on and after that date, as if it were—
- (a) in the case of an area in England, a byelaw made under section 129;
  - (b) in the case of an area in Wales, an order made under section 134.

#### Commencement Information

- I5** Sch. 12 para. 3 partly in force; Sch. 12 para. 3 in force for specified purposes at 12.1.2010 see s. 324(2)(b)(i)
- I6** Sch. 12 para. 3 in force at 12.12.2014 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2014/3088, art. 2(b)

- 4 Any provision of this Chapter which—
- (a) confers any function on the MMO, and

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- (b) comes into force before the date on which section 1 of this Act comes into force,  
has effect until that date as if it conferred that function on the Secretary of State.

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**Commencement Information**

- 17** [Sch. 12 para. 4](#) partly in force; [Sch. 12 para. 4](#) in force for specified purposes at 12.1.2010 see [s. 324\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- 18** [Sch. 12 para. 4](#) in force at 12.12.2014 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2014/3088](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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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\(2\)\(a\)](#)