



# Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 23

### PART 6

#### MANAGEMENT OF INSHORE FISHERIES

#### CHAPTER 1

##### INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES

##### *Inshore fisheries and conservation districts and authorities*

#### **149 Establishment of inshore fisheries and conservation districts**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order establish inshore fisheries and conservation districts.
- (2) An inshore fisheries and conservation district (an “IFC district”) is an area that consists of—
  - (a) one or more local authority areas in England that include part of the seashore, and
  - (b) such part of the English inshore region lying seawards from that part of the seashore as is specified in the order establishing the district.
- (3) Before making an order establishing an IFC district the Secretary of State must consult—
  - (a) the council for every local authority area that would, if the order were made, fall within the IFC district established by the order,
  - (b) the Environment Agency,
  - (c) Natural England,
  - (d) the MMO,
  - (e) the authority for any existing IFC district that would, if the order were made, adjoin the IFC district established by the order,

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- (f) the Welsh Ministers, in a case where, if the order were made, the IFC district established by the order would adjoin the Welsh inshore region,
- [<sup>F1</sup>(g) the Natural Resources Body for Wales, in a case where, if the order were made, the IFC district established by the order would adjoin the Welsh inshore region,]
- and any other person likely to be affected by the making of the order.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 149(3)(g) inserted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013](#) (No. 755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 444** (with Sch. 7)

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#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 149 partly in force; s. 149 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent see s. 324(1)(c)

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