



Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 23

PART 6

MANAGEMENT OF INSHORE FISHERIES

CHAPTER 1

INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES

Byelaws

160 Byelaws: procedure

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations about the procedure to be followed by an IFC authority in relation to byelaws.
- (2) The provision that may be made in regulations under this section includes—
 - (a) provision about steps to be taken, including consultation with persons or bodies specified, or of a description specified, in the regulations, before a byelaw may be made or revoked;
 - (b) provision about obtaining confirmation of a byelaw;
 - (c) provision about any procedure for making or revoking emergency byelaws;
 - (d) provision treating a byelaw that extends the period for which an emergency byelaw is to remain in force as if it were an emergency byelaw;
 - (e) provision for and in connection with the publication of byelaws;
 - (f) provision requiring any byelaws made for an IFC district to be displayed in that district in such manner as the regulations may specify;
 - (g) provision for copies of byelaws to be supplied to persons on request;
 - (h) provision for and in connection with keeping byelaws under review, including provision for and in connection with the consideration of any representations made in relation to byelaws;

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- (i) provision about steps to be taken by an IFC authority where a byelaw is amended or revoked by the Secretary of State.
- (3) Regulations under this section may make different provision for cases where an IFC authority has entered into an agreement under section 167 authorising a body to perform any of the authority's functions relating to byelaws.

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 160](#) partly in force; [s. 160](#) in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent see [s. 324\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- I2** [S. 160](#) in force at 1.4.2011 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2011/556](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#)

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