



Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 23

PART 7

FISHERIES

CHAPTER 2

THE SEA FISHERIES (SHELLFISH) ACT 1967

210 Protection of private shellfish beds

- (1) Section 7 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 (protection of fisheries) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(b), for “private oyster bed” substitute “ private shellfish bed ”.
- (3) In subsections (2) and (3)—
 - (a) for “oysters” substitute “ relevant shellfish ”;
 - (b) for “private oyster bed” substitute “ private shellfish bed ”.
- (4) In subsections (4) and (5)(b), for “private oyster bed” substitute “ private shellfish bed ”.
- (5) For subsection (6) substitute—

“(6) In this section—

“the grantees” means the persons for the time being entitled to the right of several fishery conferred by the order under section 1 of this Act;

“relevant shellfish”, in relation to a private shellfish bed, means the shellfish in respect of which the owner of the bed has private rights independently of this Act.”

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Commencement Information

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