



Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 3

MARINE PLANNING

Monitoring and reporting

16 Monitoring of and periodical reporting on implementation of marine plans

- (1) For so long as a national marine plan or (as the case may be) a regional marine plan is in effect, the Scottish Ministers must keep under review in relation to each such plan the matters in subsection (2).
- (2) The matters are—
 - (a) the effects of the policies in the plan,
 - (b) the effectiveness of the policies in securing that the objectives for which the plan was prepared and adopted are met,
 - (c) the progress being made towards securing the objectives,
 - (d) the progress being made towards securing that the objectives in the regional marine plan secure the objectives in the national marine plan.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must from time to time prepare and publish a report on the matters kept under review in pursuance of subsection (1).
- (4) After publishing a report under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must decide whether or not to amend or replace the national marine plan or (as the case may be) the regional marine plan.
- (5) The first report must be published before the expiry of 5 years beginning with the date on which the marine plan concerned was adopted.
- (6) After the publication of the first report, successive reports must be published at intervals of no more than 5 years following the date of publication of the previous report.
- (7) Any reference in this section to the replacement of a national marine plan or (as the case may be) a regional marine plan is a reference to—

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- (a) preparing and adopting, in accordance with the provisions of this Part, a fresh national marine plan or (as the case may be) a regional marine plan (and as respects a regional marine plan whether or not it is for the identical Scottish marine region),
- (b) if the Scottish Ministers have not already done so, withdrawing the marine plan that is to be replaced.

Commencement Information

II [S. 16](#) in force at 1.7.2010 by [S.S.I. 2010/230](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

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