
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment)
and Marine Strategy (Amendment) Regulations 2018**

Amendments to the Marine Strategy Regulations 2010

- 3.—(1) The Marine Strategy Regulations 2010(1) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2 (interpretation), in paragraph (1)—
- (a) in the definition of “competent authority”—
 - (i) in paragraph (b), after “region” insert “and the Welsh offshore region”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (c), for “Department of the Environment” substitute “Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs”;
 - (b) in the definition of “devolved marine area”—
 - (i) in paragraph (b), after “region” insert “and the Welsh offshore region”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (c), for “Department of the Environment” substitute “Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs”;
 - (c) in the definition of “devolved policy authority”, for “Department of the Environment” substitute “Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs”; and
 - (d) in the definition of “Northern Ireland body”, for the words from “the Department of Agriculture” to the end substitute “the Department for the Economy and the Department for Infrastructure”.
- (3) In regulation 8 (cooperation in implementation of the marine strategy), in paragraph (1)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “or the Welsh inshore region” substitute “, the Welsh inshore region or the Welsh offshore region”; and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b)—
 - (i) for “a devolved policy authority or” substitute “the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland or a”; and
 - (ii) omit “or the Welsh offshore region”.

(1) [S.I. 2010/1627](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.