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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 228**

**The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.)  
Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2012**

**Definitions and consequential modification**

- 3.—(1) In regulation 2 (interpretation and application)(1)—
- (a) after the definition of “destroy” insert—  
    ““the Directives” means the Habitats Directive and the Wild Birds Directive;”;
  - (b) omit the definition of “the EC Treaty”;
  - (c) after the definition of “livestock” insert—  
    ““local authority” means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994(2);”;
  - (d) after the definition of “relevant authorities” insert—  
    ““Scottish marine area” means the area of sea within the seaward limits of the territorial sea of the United Kingdom adjacent to Scotland;”;
  - (e) after the definition of “statutory undertaker” omit “and” and insert—  
    ““wild bird” means a bird which is—  
    (a) a member of a species referred to in Article 1 of the Wild Birds Directive; and  
    (b) wild; and”.
- (2) Omit regulation 6(3)(c).

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(1) Regulation 2 was relevantly amended by [S.I. 2007/1843](#) and [S.S.I. 2004/475, 2007/80, and 2011/155](#).  
(2) [1994 c.39](#).