

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Protection of Seals (Designation of Haul-Out Sites) (Scotland) Order 2014 (“the principal Order”) to designate an additional place as a seal haul-out site for the purposes of section 117 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010. Article 2 amends the schedule of the principal Order to describe areas of land above mean low water spring tide that fall within the areas of water and land adjacent to the mouth of the River Ythan.

An illustrative map for the designated places may be viewed at [www.scotland.gov.uk/sealhaulouts](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/sealhaulouts) .