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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 320**

**NATURE CONSERVATION**

**The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.)  
Amendment (No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations 2019**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>9th October 2019</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - -	<i>11th October 2019</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>6th December 2019</i>

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

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(1) [1972 c.68](#). Section 2(2) was amended by paragraph 15(3) of schedule 8 of the Scotland Act [1998 \(c.46\)](#) (“the 1998 Act”) (which was amended by section 27(4) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act [2006 \(c.51\)](#) (“the 2006 Act”). Section 2(2) was also amended by section 27(1)(a) of the 2006 Act and by section 3(3) and Part 1 of the schedule of the European Union (Amendment) Act [2008 \(c.7\)](#). The functions conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2), insofar as exercisable within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the 1998 Act. Section 2(2) is prospectively repealed by section 1 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act [2018 \(c.16\)](#).