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**The Red Rocks and Longay Urgent
Marine Conservation Order 2021**

Authorisation of particular activities for the purpose of scientific research

5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Scottish Ministers may, following written application to them, issue a permit authorising an activity that would otherwise be prohibited under article 4.

(2) The Scottish Ministers must not issue a permit unless they are satisfied that—

- (a) the activity is for the purpose of scientific research, and
- (b) there is no significant risk of the activity hindering the achievement of the conservation objectives for the Red Rocks and Longay MPA.