



Fisheries Act 2020

2020 CHAPTER 22

Fisheries objectives, fisheries statements and fisheries management plans

3 Joint fisheries statement: procedure

- (1) The fisheries policy authorities may at any time prepare and publish a replacement JFS or amendments of a JFS.
- (2) Part 1 of Schedule 1 contains provision applying in relation to the preparation and publication by the fisheries policy authorities of a JFS or amendments of a JFS.
- (3) A JFS or an amendment of a JFS comes into effect when it is published in accordance with that Part of that Schedule.
- (4) The fisheries policy authorities must review a JFS whenever they consider it appropriate to do so and in any event—
 - (a) before the end of the period of 6 years beginning with the day on which it was published, and
 - (b) in the case of a JFS that has already been reviewed, before the end of the period of 6 years beginning with the end of the most recent review.
- (5) If, in the light of a review, the fisheries policy authorities conclude that changes are required to the JFS they must—
 - (a) prepare and publish amendments of the JFS, or
 - (b) prepare and publish a replacement JFS.
- (6) For the purposes of this section, a review of a JFS ends—
 - (a) if the fisheries policy authorities conclude in the light of the review that no changes are required to the JFS, at the time they reach that conclusion;
 - (b) if the fisheries policy authorities conclude in the light of the review that changes are required to the JFS, at the time the document mentioned in subsection (5) is published.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fisheries Act 2020, Section 3.