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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 1842**

**The Offshore Marine Conservation  
(Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 2007**

**PART 7**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Advice on appropriate assessments**

**71.**—(1) Natural England may provide advice and may make representations to any competent authority in relation to—

- (a) any question as to whether that authority is obliged to carry out an appropriate assessment upon which it must consult Natural England under these Regulations; and
- (b) any appropriate assessment upon which that authority must consult Natural England under these Regulations.

(2) The Countryside Council for Wales may provide advice or make representations to any competent authority in relation to—

- (a) any question as to whether that authority is obliged to carry out an appropriate assessment upon which it must consult the Countryside Council for Wales under these Regulations; and
- (b) any appropriate assessment upon which that authority must consult the Countryside Council for Wales under these Regulations.

(3) Scottish Natural Heritage may provide advice and may make representations to any competent authority in relation to—

- (a) any question as to whether that authority is obliged to carry out an appropriate assessment upon which it must consult Scottish Natural Heritage under these Regulations; and
- (b) any appropriate assessment upon which that authority must consult Scottish Natural Heritage under these Regulations.

(4) Natural England, the Countryside Council for Wales and Scottish Natural Heritage may each undertake, commission or support (whether by financial means or otherwise) such research and scientific work as they think is required for the purposes of providing advice or making representations under this regulation.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 21/08/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 2007, Section 71.