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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2017 No. 1012

## The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017

### PART 1

#### Introductory and General Provisions

##### Relevant authorities in relation to marine areas and European marine sites

6. For the purposes of these Regulations, the relevant authorities, in relation to a marine area or European marine site, are such of the following as have functions in relation to land or waters within or adjacent to that area or site—

- (a) a nature conservation body;
- (b) a county council, county borough council, district council or London borough council;
- (c) the Environment Agency;
- (d) the Marine Management Organisation;
- (e) a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker, or an internal drainage board;
- (f) a navigation authority within the meaning of the Water Resources Act 1991 <sup>M1</sup>;
- (g) a harbour authority within the meaning of the Harbours Act 1964 <sup>M2</sup>;
- (h) a lighthouse authority;
- (i) an inshore fisheries and conservation authority established under Part 6 of the Marine Act (management of inshore fisheries);
- (j) the River Tweed Commission <sup>M3</sup>; and
- (k) a National Park authority.

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#### Marginal Citations

**M1** 1991 c. 57. See the definition of “navigation authority” in section 221(1).

**M2** 1964 c. 40. See the definition of “harbour authority” in section 57(1).

**M3** The River Tweed Commission was constituted by the [Scotland Act 1998 \(River Tweed\) Order 2006](#) (S.I. 2006/2913).

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**Changes to legislation:**

The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, Section 6 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.