#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# The Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017

## PART 2

### CONSERVATION OF NATURAL HABITATS AND HABITATS OF SPECIES

Site protection and management

#### **Establishment of nature conservation objectives**

- **21.** As soon as is reasonably practicable after a European offshore marine site has been included in the register, the Joint Committee must—
  - (a) establish conservation objectives for the site and notify those objectives to such competent authorities as it considers appropriate; and
  - (b) advise such competent authorities as it considers appropriate of any operations which in its opinion may adversely affect the integrity of the site.