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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1013**

The Conservation of Offshore Marine  
Habitats and Species Regulations 2017

**PART 1**

INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

**Meaning of “competent authority”**

- 5.—(1) In these Regulations, “competent authority” means—
- (a) a Minister of the Crown, government department, public or statutory undertaker, or public body of any description or person holding a public office;
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers;
  - (c) the Welsh Ministers;
  - (d) any Northern Ireland department; and
  - (e) any person exercising any function of a person or body referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) to (d).
- (2) In paragraph (1)(a), “public office” means—
- (a) an office under Her Majesty;
  - (b) an office created or continued in existence by a public general Act of Parliament; or
  - (c) an office the remuneration in respect of which is paid out of public funds.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 30/11/2017.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, Section 5.