EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) (in particular under section 8(2)(g)) in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

These Regulations make simple amendments to Orders made under the Scotland Act 1998 in relation to sea fisheries, aquaculture and marine management.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.