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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Environmental Targets (Biodiversity)  
(England) Regulations 2023

PART 4

Targets relating to the abundance of species

CHAPTER 2

Species abundance: long-term target

**Measurement of the long-term biodiversity target to reverse the decline of species abundance**

**15.**—(1) The long-term biodiversity target to reverse the decline of species abundance is to be measured by calculating the overall relative species abundance index for the following dates—

- (a) 31st December 2022;
- (b) 31st December 2030; and
- (c) 31st December 2042.

(2) Regulation 12(2) to (6) applies in relation to the measurement of the long-term biodiversity target to reverse the decline of species abundance as it applies to the measurement of the 2030 species abundance target described in regulation 11.