

## MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

### Update to the Delegation of Regional Marine Planning Functions for the Shetland Isles Marine Region

Notice is hereby given that Scottish Ministers have given a Direction in relation to the Shetland Isles marine region (“the 2022 Direction”), in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12 and 13 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and all other powers enabling them to do so. The 2022 Direction updates the Direction given on 22 March 2016<sup>1</sup> (“the 2016 Direction”), which delegated regional marine planning functions to the Shetland Islands Marine Planning Partnership, which is comprised of the bodies designated in the 2016 Direction as “the Delegate” for the Shetland Isles marine region.

The 2022 Direction updates the definition of “the Delegate” in the 2016 Direction by replacing Shetland Fisheries Training Centre Trust (SFTCT), whose operating name was NAFC Marine Centre, with Shetland University of the Highlands and Islands (Shetland UHI).

The Shetland Isles Marine Planning Partnership is in the process of preparing the Regional Marine Plan for the Shetland Isles marine region in accordance with the 2016 Direction. This process will continue on the basis of the 2016 Direction (as amended by the 2022 Direction), with Shetland UHI replacing SFTCT as part of the Shetland Isles Marine Planning Partnership from the date the 2022 Direction comes into effect.

A copy of the 2022 Direction can be seen online at <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/seamanagement/regional/partnerships> or is available, free of charge, at Regional Marine Planning Team, Marine Planning & Strategy, Marine Scotland, Area 1A South, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ.

Further explanation of the role of Marine Planning Partnerships and Scotland’s Regional Marine Planning can be found at <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/seamanagement/regional>.

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<sup>1</sup> The Delegation of Functions in relation to the Regional Marine Plan for the Scottish Marine Region for the Shetland Isles Direction 2016. This Direction came into effect on 24 March 2016.