MINISTERIAL ORDER

2019 No. 22

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

MARINE MANAGEMENT

WILDLIFE

The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation (Amendment) Order 2019

Made - - - - 20th May 2019

Coming into force - - 31st May 2019

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 116(1) and 122(1), and in accordance with sections 117(1), (2) and (7), 118(1) and (6), and 123(1), of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009(a).

The Secretary of State thinks it desirable to make this Order for the purpose of conserving the marine habitats, and the species of marine fauna specified in article 2 of this Order.

The Secretary of State has had regard to any obligations under EU or international law that relate to the conservation or improvement of the marine environment in accordance with section 123(5) of that Act.

The Secretary of State has—

- (a) published notice of the proposal to make this Order in accordance with section 119(2) and (3) of that Act, and
- (b) consulted persons who the Secretary of State thinks are likely to be interested in, or affected by, the making of this Order in accordance with section 119(4) of that Act.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2019 and comes into force on 31st May 2019.

Amendment to the Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013

2.—(1) The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013(**b**) is amended as follows.

⁽a) 2009 c. 23. See section 116(5) for the definition of "appropriate authority".

⁽b) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10, made on 21st November 2013.

(2) In Schedule 4 (Higher Town), in Table 2 (protected features), after the fifth entry (intertidal underboulder communities), insert—

"Stalked jellyfish (Calvadosia	Species of marine fauna"
cruxmelitensis)	

(3) In Schedule 6 (Men a Vaur to White Island), in Table 2 (protected features), after the entry in the fifth row (Intertidal underboulder communities), insert—

"Giant goby (Gobius cobitis) Species of marine fauna"

(4) In Schedule 7 (Peninnis to Dry Ledge), in Table 2 (protected features), after the seventh entry (Spiny lobster), insert—

"Stalked jellyfish (Calvadosia	Species of marine fauna"
cruxmelitensis)	

(5) In Schedule 11 (Bristows to The Stones), in Table 2 (protected features), after the first entry (high energy circalittoral rock), insert—

"Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Broadscale marine habitat
Subtidal coarse sediment	Broadscale marine habitat"

20th May 2019

Thérèse Coffey
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013 (Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10) to add stalked jellyfish (*Calvadosia cruxmelitensis*), giant goby (*Gobius cobitis*), moderate energy circalittoral rock and subtidal coarse sediment as protected features in that Order.

A full impact assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs of business and the public sector is available at https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/marine-conservation-zones-third-tranche-of-designations.