STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 1105 (C. 90)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

LICENSING (MARINE)

MARINE POLLUTION

The Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (Commencement No. 12) Regulations 2026

Made - - - - *19th October 2026*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 255(9)(a) and (11) of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023(**a**).

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (Commencement No. 12) Regulations 2026.

Commencement

2. Section 232 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (marine licensing) comes into force as follows—

(a) subsections (1) to (8) come into force on the day after the day on which these Regulations are made;

(b) subsection (9) comes into force on 4th January 2027.

Stephen Morgan
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
19th October 2026 Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

(**a**) 2023 c. 55.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are the twelfth commencement regulations under the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (c. 55) ("the 2023 Act"). They bring section 232 of the 2023 Act ("section 232") into force. Section 232 amends sections 72A, 107A and 107B of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c. 23) ("the 2009 Act") to confer power on the Secretary of State and the Scottish Ministers, in respect of cases where they are the appropriate licensing authority, to make regulations to charge fees for the monitoring of a marine licence and the variation and transfer of a marine licence. It also amends sections 98, 108 and 110A of the 2009 Act in connection with those new powers. Section 232(9) revokes the Public Bodies (Marine Management Organisation) (Fees) (Order) 2014 (S.I. 2014/2555).

Section 232 is brought into force, with the exception of subsection (9), on the day after the day on which these Regulations are made. Subsection (9) is brought into force on 4th January 2027.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen. An impact assessment has been produced in relation to the 2023 Act and copies can be obtained at https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3155/publications or from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government at 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 4DF.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 have been brought into force by commencement Regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

Provision	Date of Commencement	S.I. No.
Section 78	31.01.2024	2024/92
Section 81	31.01.2024	2024/92
Sections 84 to 86	31.03.2024	2024/389
Sections 89 to 91	31.03.2024	2024/389
Section 92	25.06.2026	2026/169
Section 94	31.01.2024	2024/92
Section 97 (partially)	03.03.2026	2026/169
Section 97 (partially)	25.03.2026	2026/169
Section 98	25.03.2026	2026/169
Section 99	25.03.2026	2026/169
Section 100 (partially)	03.03.2026	2026/169
Section 100 (partially)	25.03.2026	2026/169
Section 101 (partially)	25.03.2026	2026/169
Section 103	25.04.2024	2024/452
Section 105	25.07.2024	2024/452
Sections 106 and 107 (partially)	31.01.2024	2024/92
Section 109 (partially)	01.05.2025	2025/430
Section 111 (partially)	31.03.2024	2024/389
Sections 115 to 120	25.04.2024	2024/452
Section 122	25.04.2024	2024/452
Section 123	31.01.2024	2024/92
Section 124	25.04.2025	2024/452
Section 129	31.01.2024	2024/92

Section 135	12.02.2024	2024/92
Section 140	31.01.2024	2024/92
Section 171 (partially)	31.03.2024	2024/389
Sections 174 to 179	14.04.2026	2026/168
Section 180	31.01.2024	2024/92
Section 181 (partially)	31.01.2024	2024/92
Section 181 (partially)	30.04.2024	2024/389
Section 181 (partially)	02.12.2025	2025/1262
Section 182 and 183 (partially)	31.03.2024	2024/389
Section 183 (partially)	02.12.2025	2025/1262
Section 183 (remainder)	18.02.2026	2025/1370
Section 184 (partially)	31.01.2024	2024/92
Section 184 (partially)	31.03.2024	2024/389
Section 184 (partially)	30.04.2024	2024/389
Section 184 (partially)	02.12.2025	2025/1262
Section 184 (partially)	18.02.2026	2025/1370
Sections 185 to 188	31.01.2024	2024/92
Section 189	31.01.2025	2024/92
Section 190 (partially)	31.03.2024	2024/389
Section 190 (partially)	30.04.2024	2024/92
Sections 191 to 202	02.12.2024	2024/1138
Section 203 (partially)	31.03.2024	2024/389
Section 203 (remainder)	02.12.2024	2024/1138
Section 204	02.12.2024	2024/1138
Sections 205 and 206 (partially)	31.03.2024	2024/389
Sections 205 and 206 (remainder)	02.12.2024	2024/1138
Sections 207 to 213	02.12.2024	2024/1138
Section 214 (partially)	31.03.2024	2024/389
Section 214 (remainder)	02.12.2024	2024/1138
Section 215	31.03.2024	2024/389
Sections 216 to 218	02.12.2024	2024/1138
Section 229	31.03.2024	2024/389
Sections 237 and 238	01.11.2024	2024/1000
In Schedule 4—		
paragraphs 226 (partially) and 227 to 229	26.12.2023	2023/1405
paragraphs 226 (remainder) and 230	07.05.2024	2023/1405
Schedule 5	31.01.2024	2024/92
Schedule 7 (partially)	03.03.2026	2026/169
Schedule 7 (partially)	25.03.2026	2026/169
Schedule 8 (partially)	25.03.2026	2026/169
In Schedule 9—		
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Schedule 10 (partially	01.05.2025	2025/430
Schedule 13 (remainder)	31.03.2024	2024/389
Schedule 17	14.04.2026	2026/168
In Schedule 18—		
paragraphs 2 to 7 (remainder)	18.02.2026	2025/1370
paragraph 3(1) and (2)	02.12.2025	2025/1262
In Schedule 19—		
paragraph 1 (partially)	31.01.2024	2024/92
paragraph 1 (partially)	30.04.2024	2024/389
paragraph 1 (partially)	02.12.2025	2025/1262
paragraphs 2 and 3 (partially)	31.03.2024	2024/389
paragraph 3 (remainder)	18.02.2026	2025/1370

Schedules 20 and 21	02.12.2024	2024/1138
Schedule 22	31.03.2024	2024/389
Schedule 23	01.11.2024	2024/1000

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