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Territories of South Georgia
and the South Sandwich Islands

NIGEL JAMES PHILLIPS C.B.E.,
Commissioner.

WILDLIFE AND PROTECTED AREAS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2019

(No: 2 of 2019)

(assented to: 24 May 2019)
(commencement: in accordance with section 2)
(published: 29 May 2019)

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance 2011.

ENACTED by the Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands as follows—

1. Title

This Ordinance is the Wildlife and Protected Areas (Amendment) Ordinance 2019.

2. Commencement

This Ordinance comes into force on a date, after signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, appointed by the Commissioner by notice published in the *Gazette*.

3. Ordinance amends Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance 2011

This Ordinance amends the Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance 2011.

4. Section 5 amended (Interpretation and general)

In section 5, insert after subsection (4) —

“(5) Before making a MPA Order under section 18 or a conservation order under section 20, or granting a permit under section 21, that will apply in the area of the Maritime Zone south of latitude 60 degrees south, the Commissioner must consult with the Secretary of State about whether there would be any implications for foreign policy or relevant international obligations resulting from the proposed MPA Order, conservation order or permit.

(6) If the Commissioner receives instructions from the Secretary of State in relation to a MPA Order or conservation order the Commissioner intends to make, or in relation to a permit that the Commissioner intends to grant, the Commissioner must make the MPA Order or conservation order, or grant the permit, in accordance with the instructions.”.

5. Section 18 amended (Marine protected areas)

In section 18(6)(a)(iii), omit “north of latitude 60 degrees south”.

6. Section 21 amended (Permits to do things otherwise prohibited)

(1) In section 21(1)(b), omit “section 14.” and replacing it with “section 14; or”.

(2) In section 21(1), add at the end —

“(c) grant for a purpose specified in subsection (6), a permit authorising a person specified in the permit to do an act that would otherwise contravene a MPA Order or a conservation order made under section 20.”.

Enacted 24 May 2019

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