

2019 No. 7

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

MARINE MANAGEMENT

WILDLIFE

**The Canyons Marine Conservation Zone 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 referred to in article 2(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 Canyons Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2019 and comes into force on 31st May 2019.

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

Amendment to the Canyons Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013

2.—(1) The Canyons Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013(a) is amended as follows.

(2) In the table in Schedule 2 (protected features), after the entry in the second row (Cold-water coral reefs), insert the following two entries—

Coral gardens	Marine habitat
Sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities	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 Canyons Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 (Ministerial Order 2013 No. 4) to add coral gardens and sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities 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 voluntary sector is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/marine-conservation-zones-third-tranche-of-designations>.

(a) Ministerial Order 2013 No.4, made on 21st November 2013.