

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 4042 of 5 December, 2013

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 173 OF 2013.

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ACT

**NATURE PROTECTION ACT 1991 (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2013**

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23(g)(ii) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Act, and of all other enabling powers, and for the purpose of further transposing into the law of Gibraltar Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds, the Government has made the following Regulations—

Title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Nature Protection Act 1991 (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of Nature Protection Act 1991.

2. The Nature Protection Act 1991 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) is amended in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

Amendment of section 7A.

3. In section 7A, after subsection (3) insert the following subsection—

“(4) This section shall apply to regularly occurring migratory species not listed in Annex I, bearing in mind their need for protection on land and within BGTW, as regards their breeding, moulting and wintering areas and staging posts along their migration routes.”.

Amendment of section 18ZA.

4. In section 18ZA and the heading thereto, for the word “disturbance” substitute the word “deterioration” on each occasion where it appears.

Dated 5th December, 2013.

DR J CORTES,
Minister with responsibility for the Environment,
For the Government.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the Nature Protection Act 1991 so as to further transpose Directive 2009/147/EC.

