SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4136 of 22 December, 2014

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 265 OF 2014.

NATURE PROTECTION ACT 1991

MARINE PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2014

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 13, 18 and 24 of the Nature Protection Act 1991, and after having consulted the Nature Conservancy Council, the Government has made the following Regulations-

Title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Marine Protection (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of the Marine Protection Regulations 2014.

- 2.(1) The Marine Protection Regulations 2014 are amended in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.
- (2) In regulation 8-
 - (a) in subregulation (2)(a) for "owner" substitute "owners";
 - (b) in subregulation (2)(b) for "that owner" substitute "those owners";
 - (c) in subregulation (2)(c) for "that owner;" substitute "those owners.";
 - (d) after regulation (2) insert-
 - "(2A) The owner of a vessel may, by a declaration made in such form as the Authority requires, apply for the inclusion of co-users in List A, and in such a case List A shall be amended accordingly.

(2B) The Authority may limit the number of co-users that may be listed in respect of any vessel.".

Dated 22nd December, 2014.

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

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Notice amends the Marine Protection Regulations 2014 to allow Class A permits to be issued to co-users of vessels, where the owner of the vessel has made a declaration to that effect.