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**Statement of Water Quality Objectives (Mirs Bay Water Control Zone) (Amendment) Statement 2023**

(Made by the Secretary for Environment and Ecology under section 5 of the Water Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 358) after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Environment)

**1. Commencement**

This Statement comes into operation on 13 December 2023.

**2. Statement of Water Quality Objectives (Mirs Bay Water Control Zone) amended**

The Statement of Water Quality Objectives (Mirs Bay Water Control Zone) (Cap. 358 sub. leg. U) is amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Paragraph 2 amended**

(1) Paragraph 2—

**Repeal the definition of *Fish Culture Subzone***

**Substitute**

“*Fish Culture Subzone* (魚類養殖分區) means an area designated as a fish culture zone under the Fish Culture Zone (Designation) Order (Cap. 353 sub. leg. B) and situated in the Mirs Bay Water Control Zone;”.

(2) Paragraph 2—

**Repeal the definition of *Secondary Contact Recreation Subzone***

**Substitute**

“***Secondary Contact Recreation Subzone*** (次級接觸康樂活動分區) means an area delineated as such on the specified maps, except where the area is situated in a Fish Culture Subzone;”.

- (3) Paragraph 2—

**Repeal the definition of *Water Gathering Ground Subzone***  
**Substitute**

“***Water Gathering Ground Subzone*** (集水地區分區) means an area delineated as such on maps marked MBWCZ 1A and MBWCZ 3A among the specified maps.”.

- (4) Paragraph 2—

**Repeal the definition of *map MBWCZ 1, map MBWCZ 2, map MBWCZ 3, map MBWCZ 4 and map MBWCZ 5.***

- (5) Paragraph 2—

**Add in alphabetical order**

“***specified maps*** (指明地圖) means a series of maps marked MBWCZ 1A, MBWCZ 2A, MBWCZ 3A, MBWCZ 4A and MBWCZ 5A, signed by the Secretary for Environment and Ecology on 12 October 2023 and deposited in the Land Registry;”.

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Secretary for Environment and  
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## Explanatory Note

The Statement of Water Quality Objectives (Mirs Bay Water Control Zone) (Cap. 358 sub. leg. U) (*principal Statement*) establishes the water quality objectives for the Mirs Bay Water Control Zone.

2. This Statement—

- (a) amends the definition of *Fish Culture Subzone* in paragraph 2 of the principal Statement to refer to the fish culture zones designated under the Fish Culture Zone (Designation) Order (Cap. 353 sub. leg. B); and
- (b) amends the definitions of *Secondary Contact Recreation Subzone* and *Water Gathering Ground Subzone* in that paragraph to refer to a new series of maps.