

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 8 of 2026.

REGULATIONS

Made by the Minister under section 11, 12 and 44 of the Sperm Whale Reserve Act, 2025 (Act No 9 of 2025).

(Gazetted 11th June, 2026).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the –

Short title.

**SPERM WHALE RESERVE
(CORRIDOR AND TRAFFIC ROUTE)
REGULATIONS, 2026.**

2. In these Regulations –

Interpretation.

“Act” means the Sperm Whale Reserve Act 2025;

9 of 2025.

“Administration” means the Maritime Administration established under section 3 of the International Maritime Act;

Chap. 48:51.

“baseline” means the line from which the breadth of the territorial sea is drawn as determined in accordance with the straight baseline system;

“cetacean” means a marine mammal of the order Cetacea;

“Chief Whale Officer” means the person appointed under section 16 of the Act;

“Corridor” means a Maritime Corridor established under section 11 of the Act;