

Protect dolphins, UK government urged

Instructions

- Visit the following link <http://www.thefarmat64.co.uk/>
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- Find the article titled **Protect dolphins, UK government urged**
- Read the article and answer the questions below.

Questions

1. Because of which animal does the EU want to take the UK to court? What are its reasons?
2. What is the problem with recent government promises to safeguard marine areas, according to the Wildlife Trusts?
3. The article makes use of several acronyms. List them and their meanings.
4. What reasons does Lissa Batey give for large marine mammals still being under threat in the waters around the UK?
5. Where are the islands of Ascension and Tristan de Cunha?
6. How do the words “tremendous contribution” and “applauded” reflect the point that Dr Mark Spalding makes?
7. How effective do you think the metaphor “worthless paper parks” used by Prof Callum Roberts is?
8. Does the final argument from the Wildlife Trust persuade you that the MCZs are effective? Why or why not?

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