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The Government has initiated further court proceedings, this time in the Supreme Court of Gibraltar, in relation to the designation by Spain, and acceptance by the EU, of Sites of Community Interest within British Gibraltar Territorial Waters. The Gibraltar legal action seeks a judicial review of the lawfulness of the EU Commission's decision.

A spokesman for No 6 Convent Place said:-

“This second action is precautionary in a procedural sense. We fully expect our direct action in the EU Court of First Instance to prosper procedurally. The Government does not rule out the possibility of further legal actions, in whatever jurisdictions it considers appropriate to uphold the indisputable British Sovereignty of Gibraltar waters under international law, in an EU context and generally, in the face of such obvious and serious challenge”.