STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2013 No. 151

## The Quality of Bathing Water (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

**Amendment of regulation 13**

**10.** In regulation 13 (management measures at bathing waters subject to pollution incidents)—

(a) for paragraph (2) substitute—

"(2) The Department shall promptly or, in the case of a cyanobacterial proliferation under paragraph (1)(a), immediately—

(a) consult the bathing water operator; and

(b) use appropriate media and technologies to actively and promptly disseminate information to the public in such languages in addition to English as are appropriate, having regard to the location of the bathing water and ease of understanding and take such other Departmental management measures as it considers appropriate to prevent exposing bathers to identified or presumed health risks."; and

(b) in paragraph (3)—

(i) for the words from "Where a bathing water" to "promptly" substitute " The bathing water operator shall promptly or, in the case of a cyanobacterial proliferation under paragraph (1)(a), immediately"; and

(ii) for sub-paragraph (b), substitute—

"(b) ensure that appropriate information is actively disseminated and promptly made available to the public during the bathing season in an easily accessible place in the near vicinity of the bathing water, and take such operator management measures there as it considers appropriate to prevent exposing bathers to identified or presumed health risks; and".