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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2006 No. 3336

## The Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

### PART XI

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER ORDER

##### Restriction on disclosure of information

**285.** After Article 29 of the Water Order insert—

**“Restriction on disclosure of information**

**29A.**—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, no information with respect to any particular business which—

- (a) has been obtained by virtue of any of the provisions of this Order; and
- (b) relates to the affairs of any individual or to any particular business,

shall, during the lifetime of that individual or so long as that business continues to be carried on, be disclosed without the consent of that individual or the person for the time being carrying on that business.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any disclosure of information which is made—

- (a) for the purpose of facilitating the performance by the Department, the Department for Regional Development, the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation, the General Consumer Council, the Competition Commission or the Appeals Commission of any functions under this Order or the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006;
- (b) for the purpose of facilitating the performance by a relevant undertaker of any of the duties imposed on it by or under this Order or the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006;
- (c) for the purposes of a register maintained under Article 30.”

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##### Commencement Information

- II** [Art. 285](#) wholly in operation at 1.4.2007, see [art. 1\(2\)](#) and [S.R. 2007/194](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. II](#) (subject to [art. 3](#), [Sch. 2](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

The Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, Section 285 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 293(10A) inserted by [2015 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 2\(b\)](#)