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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

**Duty to have regard to river basin management plans and supplementary plans**

**17.** The Department and each public body shall, in exercising their functions so far as affecting the river basin district or the part of an international river basin district falling within Northern Ireland, have regard to –

- (a) the river basin management plan for that district; and
- (b) any supplementary plan published under regulation 16.