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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Marketing and Use of Dangerous Substances  
(No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

**Restrictions on the marketing and use of arsenic compounds**

5.—(1) Subject to regulation 6, arsenic compounds may not be used as substances or constituents of preparations intended for use –

- (a) to prevent the fouling by micro-organisms, plants or animals of –
  - (i) the hulls of boats,
  - (ii) cages, floats, nets and any other appliances or equipment used for fish or shellfish farming,
  - (iii) any totally or partly submerged appliances or equipment;
- (b) in the preservation of wood;
- (c) in the treatment of industrial waters, irrespective of their use.

(2) Subject to regulation 6, wood treated with a substance or preparation containing an arsenic compound for the purpose of preserving the wood may not be placed on the market.