
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 482

**Water Abstraction and Impoundment
(Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006**

PART 1

General

Exemptions

- 3.—**(1) These Regulations shall not apply to a person who—
- (a) holds a licence under Article 10(1)(a) of the Electricity (NI) Order 1992⁽¹⁾ (licences to supply electricity etc); and
 - (b) is acting in accordance with an authorisation obtained from the Department under paragraph 2 of Schedule 5 to that Order (abstraction, diversion and use of water for hydro-electric generating stations).
- (2) Regulation 4 shall not apply—
- (a) to the doing of anything for—
 - (i) extinguishing fires;
 - (ii) protecting life and property in the event of fire; or
 - (iii) for the purpose of testing apparatus used for either of those purposes or for training or practice in the use of such apparatus; and
 - (b) to any abstraction by machinery or apparatus installed on a vessel, where the water is abstracted for use on that, or any other, vessel.