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**The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled
Drinking Water Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007**

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**THE NATURAL MINERAL WATER, SPRING
WATER AND BOTTLED DRINKING WATER
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2007**

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 5. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), water must not...
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