
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 231

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**The Quality of Bathing Water
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008**

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regulation 1*

**THE QUALITY OF BATHING WATER
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008**

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PRELIMINARY

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10. Public information: duties of the Department

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11. Assessment

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MANAGEMENT OF BATHING WATERS

- 13. Management measures at bathing waters subject to pollution incidents
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PART 6

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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PART 7

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- 21. Revocation
Signature

SCHEDULE BATHING WATERS

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- 1. Ballycastle
- 2. Ballygally
- 3. Ballyholme
- 4. Ballywalter
- 5. Benone (Magilligan)
- 6. Brown’s Bay
- 7. Carnlough
- 8. Castlerock
- 9. Cranfield (Cranfield Bay)
- 10. Cranfield (Nicholson’s Strand)
- 11. Crawfordsburn
- 12. Downhill
- 13. Groomsport
- 14. Helen’s Bay
- 15. Millisle
- 16. Murlough Bay
- 17. Newcastle
- 18. Portballintrae (Salmon Rock)
- 19. Portrush (Curran Strand)
- 20. Portrush (Mill Strand)
- 21. Portstewart
- 22. Tyrella
- 23. Waterfoot
- 24. Whiterocks

SCHEDULE BATHING WATER PROFILES

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1. Contents
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SCHEDULE MONITORING

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PART 1 — INTESTINAL ENTEROCOCCI AND ESCHERICHIA COLI

1. Location of monitoring point
2. Monitoring calendar
3. Frequency of monitoring
4. Sampling equipment
5. Storage and transport of samples before analysis
6. Reference methods of analysis
7. Short-term pollution

PART 2 — CYANOBACTERIA

8. Where any bathing water profile indicates a potential for cyanobacterial...

PART 3 — MACRO-ALGAE AND MARINE PHYTOPLANKTON

9. Where any bathing water profile indicates a tendency for proliferation...

PART 4 — OTHER POLLUTION

10. (1) The Department shall establish a visual monitoring programme at...

SCHEDULE STANDARDS

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1. The Department shall use the following standards for classification—
Standards...
2. Methodology
3. Classification
Explanatory Note