
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Nitrates Action Programme
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

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THE NITRATES ACTION PROGRAMME
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2010

PART 1

Preliminary

1. Citation and commencement
2. Territorial application
3. Interpretation

PART 2

General

4. Duty of the controller to prevent water pollution
5. Duty of the controller to comply with these Regulations

PART 3

Prevention of water pollution from the application of fertilisers

6. Periods when the land application of nitrogen fertiliser is prohibited
7. Requirements as to the manner of land application of nitrogen fertiliser to any agricultural land
8. Measures governing the limits on land application of nitrogen fertiliser to grassland
9. Measures governing the limits on land application of nitrogen fertiliser to land other than grassland
10. Derogation from the measures governing the limits on land application of livestock manure

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

PART 4

Storage requirements

11. General obligations as to storage facilities for livestock manure and silage effluent
12. Obligations as to livestock manure storage capacity on pig and poultry enterprises
13. Manner of storage of farmyard manure and location of storage facilities
14. Manner of storage of poultry litter and location of storage facilities
15. Manner of storage of dirty water
16. Calculation of livestock manure storage capacity

PART 5

Measures relating to land management

17. Cover in winter
18. Crop management
19. Crop management for derogated holdings

PART 6

Record keeping and compliance monitoring

20. Type of records required
21. Duty of the controller not to provide false or misleading information

PART 7

Enforcement

22. Enforcement
23. Notices
24. Appeals against notices requiring works etc.
25. Offences
26. Penalties

PART 8

Powers, duties and functions of the Departments

27. Reporting
28. Reviewing

PART 9

Miscellaneous

29. Transitional provisions
30. Consequential amendments
31. Revocations
Signature

PART 1 — Criteria as to nutrient management

PART 2 — Criteria as to calculation of phosphorus balance

1. (1) Phosphorus balance is the difference between phosphorus inputs to...
Explanatory Note