
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 351

**The Water Framework Directive (Classification,
Priority Substances and Shellfish Waters)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

Typology and Environmental Standards

3.—(1) The Department, in exercising the functions listed in paragraph (2) must in respect of the rivers, lakes, transitional waters and coastal waters—

- (a) assign a Type or Types in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 1; and
- (b) apply environmental standards and biological boundary values to each river, lake, transitional water and coastal water, or part thereof, according to its assigned Type or Types, in accordance with Part 2 and Part 3 of Schedule 1.

[^{F1}(2) The functions listed in paragraph (1) are

- (a) analysis and review of the characterisation of each river basin district in accordance with regulation 5(2) of the 2017 Regulations;
- (b) monitoring of the status of the water environment in each river basin district in accordance with regulation 11 of the 2017 Regulations;
- (c) setting of environmental objectives for each body of surface water in each river basin district in accordance with regulation 12(1)(a) of the 2017 Regulations;
- (d) preparing programmes of measures to achieve those objectives in accordance with regulation 12(1)(b) of the 2017 Regulations.]

F1 Reg. 3(2) substituted (with application in accordance with reg. 1(b), 4(1) of the amending Rule) by [The Water Environment \(Water Framework Directive\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2017 \(S.R. 2017/81\)](#), reg. 1(a), **Sch. 4 para. 1(4)** (with reg. 37)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Water Framework Directive (Classification, Priority Substances and Shellfish Waters) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Section 3.