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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2015 No. 351**

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

**Monitoring**

9. Where a potential risk to, or via, the aquatic environment from acute exposure to one of the substances listed in Table 47 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 has been identified as a result of measured or estimated environmental concentrations or emissions, and where a biota or sediment environmental quality standard is being applied, the Department must—

- (a) monitor the surface water; and
- (b) where such environmental quality standards have been established, apply the MAC-EQS laid down in that Table.

**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 9.