

## SCHEDULE 1

### PART 3

#### Boundary values for biological quality elements

##### **Boundary values for aquatic plants and animals in lakes**

5. To determine the phytoplankton and phytobenthos boundaries to apply to a lake or any part thereof, the Department must assign to that lake or any part thereof, the appropriate geological category, depth category and colour category specified in Schedule 1 Part 1, Tables 5, 6 and 7 respectively.

**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, Paragraph 5.