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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

PART 6

River Basin Management Plans

**Supplementary plans**

**29.**—(1) The Department may publish supplementary plans for the purpose of supplementing the river basin management plan for a river basin district or part of each international river basin district falling within Northern Ireland.

(2) A plan published in accordance with paragraph (1) may, for example, relate to—

- (a) a particular description of body of water;
- (b) a particular catchment or geographical area;
- (c) a particular matter relating to, or aspect of, the water environment;
- (d) a particular description of user of water resources.

(3) Where a plan prepared in accordance with paragraph (1) supplements a single plan for the whole of an international river basin district, the Department must consult the relevant competent authority in the Republic of Ireland and may, where appropriate, publish a single supplementary plan.

(4) The Department must, in preparing a supplementary plan, consult such persons referred to in regulation 27(6) and such other persons likely to be interested in or affected by that plan as it considers appropriate, and must take into account any views expressed by those consulted.