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**The Water and Sewerage Services
(Northern Ireland) Order 2006**

PART II

REGULATORY AUTHORITIES AND GENERAL DUTIES

General duties

Co-operation between water regulators

- 11.**—(1) This Article imposes duties on each of the following—
- (a) the Department;
 - (b) DOE; and
 - (c) the Authority.
- (2) It is the duty of each of those mentioned in paragraph (1) to make arrangements with each of the others with a view to promoting in the case of each pair of them—
- (a) co-operation and the exchange of information between them; and
 - (b) consistency of treatment of matters which affect both of them.
- (3) That duty relates only—
- (a) in the case of the Authority and the Department, to their functions under this Order relating to the regulation of water and sewerage undertakers;
 - (b) in the case of DOE, to its functions under any statutory provision concerning water resources and water pollution so far as they relate to water and sewerage undertakers.
- (4) As soon as practicable after agreement is reached on any arrangements required by this Article, the parties shall prepare a memorandum setting them out.
- (5) The parties to any such arrangements shall keep them under review.
- (6) As soon as practicable after agreement is reached on any changes to arrangements required by this Article, the parties shall revise their memorandum.
- (7) Parties to arrangements required by this Article shall send a copy of their memorandum (and any revised memorandum) to the person mentioned in paragraph (1) who is not a party to the arrangements set out in it.
- (8) The Department shall lay before the Assembly a copy of every memorandum (and revised memorandum) under this Article.