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**The Quality of Bathing Water
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008**

PART 3

MONITORING OF BATHING WATERS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

Public information: duties of the Department

10.—(1) The Department shall publish on its website the information specified in regulation 9(1) together with the following additional information, namely—

- (a) a list of all bathing waters;
 - (b) before the start of every bathing season, the classification in accordance with regulation 12 of every bathing water for the preceding three years;
 - (c) the bathing water profile of every bathing water;
 - (d) as soon as possible after completion of the analyses under Schedule 3, the results of the monitoring carried out in accordance with regulation 8 since the beginning of the current bathing season;
 - (e) where its bathing water profile indicates that the bathing water is likely to be affected by incidents of short-term pollution—
 - (i) the conditions likely to lead to short-term pollution there;
 - (ii) the likelihood of short-term pollution there and its likely duration;
 - (iii) the causes of short-term pollution; and
 - (iv) the relevant procedures for short-term pollution; and
 - (f) where a bathing water is classified as “poor” under regulation 12—
 - (i) the causes of pollution there; and
 - (ii) the management measures being taken there under regulation 14.
- (2) The Department shall—
- (a) prepare a general description of every bathing water for use under regulation 9(1)(c); and
 - (b) make the information available to all bathing water operators.
- (3) Information under this regulation shall—
- (a) wherever possible, be provided using a geographic information system;
 - (b) be presented in a clear and coherent manner; and
 - (c) be in such languages, in addition to English, as are appropriate having regard to the location of the bathing water and the ease of public understanding.