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The Quality of Bathing Water  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

PART 5

MANAGEMENT OF BATHING WATERS

**Additional management measures at “poor” bathing waters**

- 14.** Where the Department classifies a bathing water as “poor” under regulation 12 —
- (a) the Department shall, during the bathing season following this classification—
    - (i) take, or cause to be taken, such Departmental management measures at the bathing water as it considers adequate with a view to preventing bathers’ exposure to pollution;
    - (ii) notify the bathing water operator; and
    - (iii) identify the reasons why the bathing water failed to achieve a classification of “sufficient”;
  - (b) the bathing water operator shall—
    - (i) take such operator management measures there as it considers adequate with a view to preventing bathers’ exposure to pollution; and
    - (ii) introduce advice against bathing there and make it available in accordance with regulation 9.