

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 7

BATHING WATER PROFILES

Contents

1.—(1) Every bathing water profile shall—

- (a) contain a description of the physical, geographical and hydrological characteristics of—
 - (i) the bathing water; and
 - (ii) any other surface water in the catchment area of the bathing water where the surface water could be a source of pollution for the bathing water;
- (b) identify and assess the causes of pollution that might affect bathing water quality and pose a risk to bathers' health;
- (c) assess the potential for cyanobacterial proliferation;
- (d) assess the potential for the proliferation of macro-algae or phytoplankton;
- (e) identify the location of the monitoring point;
- (f) if the assessment under sub-paragraph (b) shows that there is a risk of short-term pollution contain—
 - (i) information as to the anticipated nature, frequency and duration of short-term pollution;
 - (ii) details of the expected causes of short-term pollution;
 - (iii) details of the management measures taken and the time schedule for the elimination of the causes;
 - (iv) details of the management measures taken during a short-term pollution incident; and
 - (v) the identity and contact details of any person responsible for taking the management measures during the incident.

(2) The information in sub-paragraph (1)(a) and (b) shall be detailed on a map whenever practicable.

Review

2.—(1) Where a bathing water is classified as “poor”, “sufficient” or “good” under regulation 12, the Department shall review the bathing water profile—

- (a) at the following minimum frequency—
 - (i) for a “poor” classification, every two years;
 - (ii) for a “sufficient classification”, every three years; and
 - (iii) for a “good” classification, every four years; and
- (b) taking into account the nature and severity of the pollution which affects the bathing water.

(2) Where there are significant construction works or infrastructure changes in or around a bathing water, the Department shall review the bathing water profile before the start of the next bathing season.