
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 254

Groundwater Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

PART 1

Introduction

Exceptions

5. These Regulations do not apply in relation to the consequences of accidents or exceptional circumstances of natural cause that could not reasonably have been foreseen, avoided or mitigated.

Commencement Information

11 [Reg. 5](#) in operation at 10.8.2009, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Groundwater Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- [Regulations power to amend or modify conferred by 2021 c. 30 s. 89](#)
- [Regulations power to amend or modify conferred by 2021 c. 30 s. 91](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Rule associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Rule (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. inserted by [S.R. 2014/208 reg. 12](#)
- Sch. Table 1 substituted by [S.R. 2016/119 reg. 5](#)
- Sch. 1 Sch. renumbered as Sch. 1 by [S.I. 2019/112 reg. 7\(9\)](#)
- Sch. 2 inserted by [S.I. 2019/112 reg. 7\(10\)](#)
- reg. 2(5) inserted by [S.I. 2019/112 reg. 7\(3\)](#)
- reg. 8(6)(7) inserted by [S.R. 2014/208 reg. 6\(3\)](#)
- reg. 9(3) word substituted by [S.R. 2017/81 Sch. 4 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- reg. 10(6A) inserted by [S.R. 2014/208 reg. 8\(3\)](#)
- reg. 14(2) substituted by [S.R. 2017/81 Sch. 4 para. 4\(8\)](#)
- reg. 15(2) substituted by [S.R. 2017/81 Sch. 4 para. 4\(9\)](#)
- reg. 16(i) inserted by [S.R. 2011/211 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- reg. 16(i) substituted by [S.I. 2019/112 reg. 7\(8\)\(b\)](#)