#### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 2017 No. 81

# The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

### PART 5

Environmental Objectives and Programme of Measures

### Implementation of programme of measures

- **21.**—(1) The Department must ensure that the implementation of measures required in accordance with regulation 20 does not lead—
  - (a) to increased pollution of marine waters;
  - (b) to increased pollution of surface waters either directly or indirectly.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to the extent that compliance with it would result in increased pollution of the environment as a whole.