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The Water and Sewerage Services  
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PART IV  
WATER SUPPLY  
CHAPTER IV  
FLUORIDATION

**Consultation**

- 132.**—(1) Before taking any step mentioned in paragraph (2), DHSSPS shall—
- (a) consult and ascertain opinion in accordance with regulations made by DHSSPS;
  - (b) comply with the requirements set out in regulations made by DHSSPS.
- (2) The steps are—
- (a) requesting a water undertaker to enter into arrangements under Article 126(1);
  - (b) requesting a water undertaker to vary any such arrangements in, or except in, prescribed circumstances or cases;
  - (c) laying before the Assembly an order under Article 129(6) terminating any such arrangements;
  - (d) maintaining any such arrangements in prescribed circumstances.
- (3) Regulations—
- (a) under sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) shall include provision about the process which DHSSPS is to follow for the purposes of that sub-paragraph;
  - (b) under sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph shall include provision about the requirements which must be satisfied (with respect to the outcome of that process or otherwise) before a step mentioned in paragraph (2) may be taken.
- (4) Paragraph (1) shall not apply in relation to a proposal by DHSSPS to take the step mentioned in paragraph (2)(b) if DHSSPS so directs by an instrument in writing (and such a direction may apply either generally or in relation to a particular proposal).