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## THE WATER ENVIRONMENT (WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2017

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- 8. Sections 3, 4, 10, 81 and 83 of the Water...
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- 20. The Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural...
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- 22. The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012 ....
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- 27. The Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015.
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- 29. The Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) Regulations 2015 ....
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- 31. The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

#### SCHEDULE 3 — EU instruments for the protection of water

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- 2. Council Directive 91/676/EEC concerning the protection of waters against pollution...
- 3. Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and...
- 4. Council Directive 98/83/EC on the quality of water intended for...
- 5. Directive 2006/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council...
- 6. Directive 2006/118/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council...
- 7. Directive 2008/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council...

- 8. Directive 2009/147/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council...
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- 1. The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (Northumbria River Basin District) Regulations 2003
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#### SCHEDULE 5 — Modification of directives

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- 1. A reference to the WFD, or to any provision of...
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- 3. Article 2(24) is to be read as if, for the...
- 4. Article 4 is to be read as if—
- 5. Article 7(2) is to be read as if—
- 6. Article 10 is to be ignored.
- 7. Article 11(3) is to be read as if—
- 8. Article 12 is to be ignored.
- 9. Article 15 is to be ignored.
- 10. Article 24 is to be ignored.
- 11. Annex 1 is to be ignored.
- 12. Annex 2 is to be read as if—
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- 19. Article 3 is to be read as if—
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- 21. Article 6(4) is to be read as if the words...
- 22. Article 12 is to be ignored.
- 23. Annex 1 is to be read as if—
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- 26. When interpreting the EQSD for the purposes of these Regulations—...
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- 30. The following Articles are to be ignored—

Explanatory Note

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