

SCHEDULE 1
WATER SHORTAGE ORDERS

SEPA's advice

- 4 (1) The Scottish Ministers must seek SEPA's advice in relation to—
- (a) any adverse impact on the water environment that may arise if a water shortage order were made in the same terms as the draft order,
 - (b) the need to restrict or prohibit the abstraction of water by any person, by reason of any such adverse impact.
- (2) SEPA must give the Scottish Ministers advice sought under sub-paragraph (1).
- (3) In this paragraph—
“SEPA” means the Scottish Environment Protection Agency,
“water environment” is as defined by section 3 of the 2003 Act.