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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 662**

**The Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999**

**PART III**

**POWERS OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
IN RELATION TO WATERWAYS**

*Principal powers of Department in relation to waterways*

**Power of Department to enter into arrangements for improvement or restoration of waterways**

**46.**—(1) The Department may enter into arrangements with any other body or person designed to bring about the improvement or restoration, or promote the recreational or navigational use, of any waterway.

(2) The Department shall have power to do all things necessary or expedient for the purposes of, or in connection with, the carrying out of, any arrangements entered into by it under this Article and, in particular, may—

- (a) form or promote, or join with any other body or person in forming or promoting, companies [<sup>F1</sup>under the Companies Act 2006];
- (b) provide financial or other assistance to any other body or person entering into the arrangements under this Article or to any company formed or promoted by virtue of subparagraph (a);
- (c) exercise any power exercisable by it under any other provision of this Part or the Drainage Order.

**F1** Words in art. 46(2)(a) substituted (1.10.2009) by Companies Act 2006 (Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1941), art. 2(1), **Sch. 1 para. 180** (with art. 10)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** Arts. 41-56: transfer of functions (8.5.2016) by The Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/76), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 Pt. 2** (with art. 9(2))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999, Section 46.