
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 603

WATER AND SEWERAGE

**The Surface Waters (Abstraction for Drinking Water)
(Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

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**THE SURFACE WATERS (ABSTRACTION FOR DRINKING WATER)
(CLASSIFICATION) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1996**

1. Citation and commencement
 2. Interpretation
 3. Classification of waters
 4. Compliance with relevant limits
 5. Guideline values and no deterioration principle
 6. Compliance with standards
 7. Waivers
 8. Sampling and analysis
 9. Reduction of frequency of sampling, etc.
 10. Modification of section 4C of the Water Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
 11. Systematic plan of action
 12. Revocation of the Surface Waters (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995
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**Characteristics of Surface Water intended for the Abstraction of
Drinking Water**

— Part I Method of Measuring the Values of Parameters

— Part II Minimum Annual Frequency of Sampling for each Parameter

Explanatory Note