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The Scotland Act 1998 (River Tweed) Order 2006

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THE SCOTLAND ACT 1998 (RIVER TWEED) ORDER 2006

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- 7. In the application of paragraphs 8 to 13 to a salmon conservation order...
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- 10. At any time, the Scottish Ministers may alter the proposals...
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- 3. The Scottish Ministers may direct that, in addition to publication...
- 4. If no representations or objections are duly made, or if...
- 5. (1) If any representation or objection duly made is not...
- 6. After considering the report of the person appointed to hold...
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