STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## THE WATER (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1999

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## SCHEDULES

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#### Application for consent

1. (1) An application for a discharge consent— (a) shall be made to the Department on...

#### Consultation in connection with applications

1A (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the Department shall give notice of any application under paragraph...

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## Consideration and determination of applications

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6. (1) Each instrument signifying the consent of the Department under paragraph 2 or 4 shall...

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7. (1) The holder of a discharge consent given under paragraph 2 or 4 may apply...

#### Transfer of consents

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# SCHEDULE 2 — ORDERS CONFERRING COMPULSORY POWERS FOR EXECUTING WORKS

- 1. Before making an order under Article 23(2) the Department shall prepare a draft of the...
- 2. Not later than the date on which the notice is first published in pursuance of...
- 3. The Department shall also publish in the Belfast Gazette a notice stating that the draft...
- 4. The Department shall, at the request of any person, furnish him with a copy of...
- 5. The Department may make the order in the terms of the draft or in those...
- 6. (1) If before the end of the period of 28 days referred to in paragraph...
- 7. (1) If the value of any estate in land to which this sub-paragraph applies is...

## SCHEDULE 3 — MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULE 6 TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972 FOR PURPOSES OF ARTICLE 24(3) AND 48(3)

1. References to the Ministry or to the council shall be construed as references to the...

- 2. References to Schedule 6 to the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 shall be construed...
- 3. Omit paragraph 1.
- 4. In paragraph 2— (a) for the words from the beginning to "directs" substitute the words...
- 5. In paragraph 3(1)(ii) for the word "refuse" substitute the words "decide not".
- 6. In paragraph 4 omit the words from "and may provide" onwards.
- 7. In paragraph 5— (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) omit the words "in the prescribed form and...
- 8. In paragraph 6(2) for the words "fund out of which the expenses of the council...
- 9. In paragraph 11(3) omit the words "in the prescribed form".
- 10. In paragraph 12— (a) in sub-paragraph (1) omit the words "such" and "as may be...
- 11. In paragraph 14(1) omit the words "in the prescribed form".
- 12. In paragraph 15(1) for the words "in the prescribed form" substitute the words "in such...
- 13. Omit paragraph 19.
- 14. Omit paragraph 20(2).

SCHEDULE 4 — DESCRIPTION OF CANAL WORKS, ETC.

- 1. Clearing of waterways, including— (a) the removal of obstructions, including fallen or ingrowing trees, refuse...
- 2. Works in connection with waterways, including— (a) the cleansing, widening, deepening, covering or otherwise improving...
- 3. New construction, including— (a) the diversion of waterways; (b) the cutting through of "U" or...
- 4. Removal, alteration or improvement of artificial objects such as sluices, dams, sea defence works, pumping...
- 5. Sea defence works.
- 6. The operation of any works described in this Schedule.
- 7. Such other works or classes of works as may be considered by the Department to...

SCHEDULE 5 — PROVISIONS OF THE DRAINAGE ORDER APPLIED FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF CANAL SCHEMES

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## SCHEDULE 6 — PROCEDURE FOR MAKING ORDERS UNDER ARTICLE 57(1)

- 1. Where the Departments propose to adopt a water management programme by order under Article 57(1),...
- 2. Either Department shall, if so requested by any person, furnish him with a copy of...

- 3. The Departments may alter the terms of the draft programme in such manner as they...
- 4. If, before the end of the period of 28 days referred to in paragraph 1,...
- 5. Sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 apply in relation to an...
- 6. An objection shall not be made to the Appeals Commission in respect of any watercourse...
- 7. After the expiry of the period of 28 days referred to in paragraph 1 and,...
- 8. If the Departments adopt a water management programme under Article 57(1), they shall make such...
- 9. In this Schedule "designated watercourse" and "watercourse" have the meanings assigned by Article 2(2) of...

- Schedule 7—Amendments Schedule 8—Repeals Schedule 8—Repeals

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