
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 156

**Action Programme For Nitrate Vulnerable
Zones Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999**

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“Appeals Commission” means the Water Appeals Commission for Northern Ireland;

“the Department” means the Department of the Environment;

“farm” includes livestock unit and has the same meaning which it has in Annex III, paragraph 2, of Council Directive [91/676/EEC](#) concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources⁽¹⁾;

“nitrate vulnerable zone” means any area designated as a nitrate vulnerable zone pursuant to regulation 3(2) of the Protection of Water against Agricultural Nitrate Pollution Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996⁽²⁾.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽³⁾ shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

⁽¹⁾ O.J. No. L375, 31.1.91, p.1

⁽²⁾ S.R. 1996 No. 217 as amended by S.R. 1999 No. 3

⁽³⁾ 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)