

---

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

---

**2009 No. 376**

**The Water Environment (Floods Directive)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009**

**Preliminary flood risk assessments: review**

- 6.—(1) The Department shall—
- (a) by 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 review and, if necessary, update each preliminary flood risk assessment prepared under regulation 5; and
  - (b) by the end of the period of 6 years beginning with that date, and of each subsequent period of 6 years, review and, if necessary, update the latest preliminary flood risk assessment updated after review under this regulation.
- (2) The Department shall take into account in any review under this regulation the likely impact of climate change on the occurrence of floods.
- (3) Regulation 5(2) and (4) to (6) and Schedule 2 apply in relation to the review and updating of a preliminary flood risk assessment.