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**The Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland)
(Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019**

PART 2

Amendments to legislation concerning the water environment

The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011

3.—(1) The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation), after paragraph (2), insert—

“(3) For the purposes of these Regulations—

- (a) the Water Framework Directive is to be interpreted in accordance with Part 1 (the Directive) of schedule 5 (interpretation of Directives for the purposes of Part 1) of the Act,
- (b) the Groundwater Directive is to be interpreted in accordance with Part 2 (the Groundwater Directive) of schedule 5 of the Act,
- (c) the Priority Substances Directive is to be interpreted in accordance with Part 3 (the Priority Substances Directive) of schedule 5 of the Act.

(4) For the purposes of paragraph (3), schedule 5 of the Act is to be read as if—

- (a) references to “the Directive” are to “the Water Framework Directive”,
- (b) references to “Part 1 of this Act” are to “these Regulations”.

(3) In schedule 3 (general binding rules), omit Part 3 (mutual recognition)⁽²⁾.

⁽¹⁾ S.S.I. 2011/209, relevantly amended by S.S.I. 2015/211 and S.S.I. 2017/389.

⁽²⁾ Part 3 of schedule 3 was inserted by S.S.I. 2017/389.