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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

REGULATION OF THE WATER ENVIRONMENT

PART 1

PURPOSES FOR WHICH PROVISION MAY BE MADE

Preliminary

- 3 (1) Establishing standards, objectives or requirements in relation to—
- (a) regulated activities, and
 - (b) in the case of fish regulations, structures or obstructions that affect, or could affect, the movement of fish through regulated waters.
- (2) In the case of water regulations, authorising the making of plans for—
- (a) the setting of overall limits,
 - (b) the allocation of rights, or
 - (c) the progressive improvement of standards or objectives,
- relating to the use of water resources.
- (3) In the case of water regulations, authorising the making of schemes for the trading or other transfer of rights so allocated.
- 4 (1) Determining the authorities (whether public or local or the Minister) by whom functions conferred by the regulations—
- (a) in relation to permits under the regulations, or
 - (b) otherwise for or in connection with the regulated field,
- are to be exercisable (in this Schedule referred to as “regulators”).
- (2) Specifying any purposes for which any such functions are to be exercisable by regulators.
- 5 Enabling the Minister to give directions which regulators are to comply with, or guidance which regulators are to have regard to, in exercising functions under the regulations, including—
- (a) directions providing for any functions exercisable by one regulator to be instead exercisable by another;
 - (b) directions given for the purpose of the implementation of any obligations of the United Kingdom under the EU treaties or under any international agreement to which the United Kingdom is a party;
 - (c) directions relating to the exercise of any function in a particular case or class of case (except functions in relation to the investigation or prosecution, in a particular case, of an offence under the regulations).

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