

The Water Framework Directive (Standards and Classification) Directions (England and Wales) 2015

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40(2) of the Environment Act 1995(a), and having consulted the Welsh Ministers to the extent that there is any effect in those parts of Wales that are within the catchment areas of the rivers Dee, Wye and Severn, and having also consulted the Environment Agency, gives the following Directions to the Environment Agency.

(a) 1995 c.25; section 40(2) was amended by S.I. 2011/1043.

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by article 11 of the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012(a), and having consulted the Secretary of State to the extent that there is any effect in those parts of England that are within the catchment areas of the rivers Dee, Wye and Severn, and having also consulted the Natural Resources Body for Wales, give the following Directions to the Natural Resources Body for Wales.

The Directions are given for the implementation of:

- (a) Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy(b);
- (b) Directive 2008/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy(c);
- (c) Directive 2013/39/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2000/60/EC and 2008/105/EC as regards priority substances in the field of water policy(d).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Water Framework Directive (Standards and Classification) Directions (England and Wales) 2015.

(2) The following provisions come into force on 14th September 2015—

- (a) this article and article 2;
- (b) article 12(a) and (b);
- (c) paragraphs 9 to 11 and 18 to 20 of Part 3 of Schedule 3; and
- (d) Table 1 in Part 3 of Schedule 3.

(3) The remainder of these Directions come into force on 22nd December 2015.

(4) These Directions apply in relation to bodies of surface water and groundwater in England and Wales.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Directions—

“the EQS Directive” means Directive 2008/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy;

“the Groundwater Directive” means Directive 2006/118/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration(e);

“the QAQC Directive” means Directive 2009/90/EC on technical specifications for chemical analysis and monitoring of water status(f);

“the Water Framework Directive” means Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23rd October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy;

“the WFD Regulations” means the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003(g);

(a) S.I. 2012/1903, amended by S.I. 2013/755(W.90).

(b) OJ No L 327, 22.12.2000, p 1, as last amended by Directive 2014/101/EU (OJ No L 311, 31.10.2014, p 32).

(c) OJ No L 348, 24.12.2008, p.84, as last amended by Directive 2013/39/EU (OJ No L 226, 24.8.2013, p1).

(d) OJ No L 226, 24.8.2013, p 1.

(e) OJ No L 372, 27.12.2006, p 19, as last amended by Directive 2014/80/EU (OJ No L 182, 31.6.2014, p 52).

(f) OJ No L 201, 1.8.2009, p 36.

(g) S.I. 2003/3242, as amended by S.I. 2005/2035, 2007/3538, 2008/1097, 2010/675, 2011/556, 603, 1043, 2013/755 (W.90) and 1675.

“5 percentile standard” means a standard that is failed if the measured value of the parameter to which the standard refers is less than the standard for more than 5% of the time;

“10 percentile standard” means a standard that is failed if the measured value of the parameter to which the standard refers (for example the concentration of a pollutant) is less than the standard for more than 10% of the time;

“90 percentile standard” means a standard that is failed if the measured value of the parameter to which the standard refers (for example the concentration of a pollutant) is greater than the standard for 10% or more of the time;

“95 percentile standard” means a standard that is failed if the measured value of the parameter to which the standard refers (for example the concentration of a pollutant) is greater than the standard for 5% or more of the time;

“98 percentile standard” means a standard that is failed if the measured value of the parameter to which the standard refers (for example the concentration of a pollutant) is greater than the standard for 2% or more of the time;

“99 percentile standard” means a standard that is failed if the measured value of the parameter to which the standard refers (for example the concentration of a pollutant) is greater than the standard for 1% or more of the time;

“ambient river temperature” means the temperature, in degrees centigrade, of a river or part of a river in the absence of any heat pollution or artificial release of water affecting the temperature of that river or part;

“annual mean” may relate to a period of 1 year, or a multiple of such period;

“the Appropriate Agency” means the Environment Agency in relation to England and the Natural Resources Body for Wales in relation to Wales;

“biota taxon” means a particular aquatic taxon within the taxonomic rank “sub-phylum”, “class” or their equivalent;

“compliance assessment period” means the period over which measured values are obtained for the purposes of calculating an arithmetic average or a percentile value; this may be part of a year; a year; part of several years; or several years;

“cyprinid”, in relation to a water body means that, in the Appropriate Agency’s judgement, the water body would, in the absence of more than slight disturbances resulting from human activity, support a sustainable fish population dominated by cyprinid, but not salmonid species;

“good”, when referring to the ecological status of a water body, means the boundary between the conditions consistent with the description of good ecological status and moderate ecological status in accordance with section 1.2 of Annex V to the Water Framework Directive; values on the boundary are consistent with the description of good status;

“good”, when referring to priority substance environmental standards, means the boundary between conditions consistent with the description of good surface water chemical status and failing to achieve good surface water chemical status in Article 2 of, and Annex V to, the Water Framework Directive;

“high”, when referring to the ecological status of a water body, means the boundary between the conditions consistent with the description of high ecological status and good ecological status in accordance with section 1.2 of Annex V to, the Water Framework Directive; values on the boundary are consistent with the description of high status;

“matrix” means a compartment of the aquatic environment, namely water, sediment or biota;

“moderate”, when referring to the ecological status of a water body, means the boundary between the conditions consistent with the description of moderate ecological status and poor ecological status, in accordance with section 1.2 of Annex V to the Water Framework Directive; values on the boundary are consistent with the description of moderate status;

“percentile standard” means a standard for which the relevant value must be achieved for the specified percentage of the compliance assessment period;

“poor” when referring to the ecological status of a water body, means the boundary between the conditions consistent with the description of poor ecological status and bad ecological status in accordance with section 1.2 of Annex V to the Water Framework Directive; values on the boundary are consistent with the description of poor status;

“programme of measures” means a programme of measures required by Article 11 of the Water Framework Directive;

“salinity” means the ratio of the electrical conductivity of a sample of water (at 15°C, and one standard atmospheric pressure) to that of a standard solution of Potassium Chloride (KCl); a ratio of 1 is equivalent to a salinity of 35;

“salmonid” in relation to a water body, means that, in the Appropriate Agency’s judgement, the water body would, in the absence of more than slight disturbances resulting from human activity, support a sustainable fish population dominated by salmonid species;

“specified lakes” means the lakes listed in the table in Schedule 6;

“year” means any 12 month period.

(2) Any expression used in these Directions and the Water Framework Directive, the Groundwater Directive, the QAQC Directive, or the WFD Regulations, and not otherwise defined in these Directions has the same meaning for the purposes of these Directions as it has for the purposes of the applicable Directive or the Regulations.

Directions for the classification of surface water and groundwater bodies

3. The Appropriate Agency must classify—

- (a) the ecological status of a body of surface water (other than one designated as artificial or heavily modified) in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 1;
- (b) the ecological potential of a body of surface water designated as artificial or heavily modified in accordance with Part 2 of Schedule 1;
- (c) the chemical status of a body of surface water in accordance with Part 3 of Schedule 1; and
- (d) the chemical and quantitative status of a body of groundwater in accordance with Schedules 4 and 5.

4. In performing its functions under article 3, the Appropriate Agency must—

- (a) discount data influenced by a one-off or transient incident which, if used, would lead to an unrepresentative classification of a water body’s status; and
- (b) estimate the level of confidence and precision of the classification results, and report on this to the Secretary of State, or the Welsh Ministers, as appropriate.

Reviewing the classifications

5. The Appropriate Agency must, as applicable and at least once every 6 years, review and update the classification of water bodies as new data are collected through its monitoring programmes, and if appropriate from other sources, in accordance with article 8 and Annex 5 of the Water Framework Directive.

Monitoring

6. The Appropriate Agency must, in order to ensure that the classification results reflect any impact on the ecological quality of the water environment that is of sufficient spatial extent to affect ecological status, ensure, as far as reasonably possible, that the monitoring data and modelling results it uses in classification are representative of the water body as a whole.

Standards for surface water bodies

7. Articles 8 to 10 set out the Directions to the Appropriate Agency for the purposes of implementing the Water Framework Directive and the EQS Directive in relation to—

- (a) the setting of environmental objectives in accordance with Article 4(1) of the Water Framework Directive for each body of surface water in each river basin district;
- (b) preparing the programme of measures to achieve or maintain those objectives;
- (c) reviewing the categorisation of water bodies by type;
- (d) monitoring and classifying the status of each water body in each river basin district; and
- (e) controlling pollution of surface waters by priority substances and other substances discharged into surface water.

8. In relation to a surface water body, the Appropriate Agency must—

- (a) categorise the water body, by type, in accordance with Schedule 2;
- (b) apply physico-chemical standards in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 3;
- (c) apply the environmental quality standards specified for specific pollutants in accordance with Part 2 of Schedule 3;
- (d) apply the environmental quality standards specified for priority substances and other pollutants in accordance with Part 3 of Schedule 3; and
- (e) apply the biological element status boundary values in accordance with Part 4 of Schedule 3

9. In an artificial or heavily modified water body, except where a quality element is so affected by the use and modified characteristics of that body as to make it inappropriate to do so, the quality elements and standards applicable to that water body, shall be those applicable to the surface water body most closely comparable to that water body.

10. For the purposes of Article 4(2) of the Water Framework Directive, where an environmental standard has been specified for a parameter or quality element as regards any protected area, or part of such area, of a type referred to in section 1 of Annex IV to the Water Framework Directive, and that environmental standard is more stringent than the equivalent environmental standard specified in the Schedule to these Directions in respect of the same parameter or quality element, then the Appropriate Agency must apply the more stringent standard.

Groundwater bodies

11. The Appropriate Agency must apply the threshold values for groundwater in Table 1 in Schedule 5 to a body of groundwater and, if any threshold value is exceeded, undertake an appropriate investigation to determine whether or not the applicable conditions for good groundwater chemical status are met in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 4 of the Groundwater Directive.

Further directions about priority substances

12. The Appropriate Agency must—

- (a) conduct a long-term trend analysis of concentrations of those priority substances listed in Table 1 in Part 3 to Schedule 3 that tend to accumulate in sediment and/or biota, in accordance with paragraphs 9 to 11 of that Part and Article 3(6) of the EQS Directive;
- (b) in accordance with paragraphs 18 to 20 of Part 3 of Schedule 3, monitor and report to the Commission on the substances included in the Commission's watch list in accordance with Article 8b of the EQS Directive; and
- (c) maintain an inventory of emissions, discharges and losses of priority substances in accordance with paragraph 21 of Part 3 of Schedule 3.

Solway Tweed river basin district

13.—(1) In relation to the Solway Tweed River Basin District, in order to ensure a common approach, the Environment Agency must act jointly with the Scottish Environment Protection Agency and may, as necessary, adapt the requirements of these Directions for that purpose.

(2) In this Direction, “Solway Tweed River Basin District” means the area identified in regulation 3 of the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (Solway Tweed River Basin District) Regulations 2004(a).

Revocations

14. The following Directions are revoked with effect from 22nd December 2015—

- (a) the River Basin Districts Typology, Standards and Groundwater threshold values (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Directions 2010; and
- (b) the River Basin Districts Surface Water and Groundwater Classification (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Direction 2009.

Signed by the Authority of the Secretary of State

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(a) S.I. 2004/99.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 3(a)-(c)

Classification of status of surface water bodies

PART 1

Determining the ecological status of a body of surface water (other than one designated as artificial or heavily modified)

1.—(1) To classify the ecological status of a body of surface water (other than one designated as artificial or heavily modified) the Appropriate Agency must—

- (a) using monitoring or modelling, estimate the representative values of appropriate indicators for the relevant biological, physico-chemical and hydromorphological quality elements in the water body; and
- (b) compare those representative values with the applicable standards and boundary values in Schedule 3.

(2) In paragraph 1(1)(a) above, the appropriate indicators may, in particular, include—

- (a) indicators of the biological and other quality elements expected to be most sensitive to the pressures to which the water body is subject;
- (b) the concentrations of those specific pollutants likely to be in the water body in quantities that could cause a failure of a specific pollutant standard;
- (c) the values for those other physico-chemical quality elements at risk of being so altered as to be failing a physico-chemical standard; and
- (d) the values or criteria for hydromorphological elements relevant to high status in Part 4 of this Schedule.

2.—(1) The ecological status of the water body must be classified as high if—

- (a) the values of all the indicators of biological and physico-chemical quality elements estimated in the process described in paragraph 1(1), and concentrations of specific pollutants, comply with the highest corresponding standard given in Schedule 3;
- (b) the water body is classified as high status for hydromorphological quality elements under Part 4 of this Schedule; and
- (c) there is no evidence that any high impact invasive non-native species listed in Table 1 below has become established in the water body.

(2) The ecological status of a water body is not to be classified as lower than moderate by reason only of any quality element for a specific pollutant or any physico-chemical quality element in that water body being of a standard lower than moderate.

(3) In any case other than sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), the ecological status must be classified according to the lowest classed biological or physico-chemical or specific pollutant quality element.

(4) In sub-paragraph (1)(c), “established” means the listed species has a self-sustaining population in the water body.

Table 1

High Impact (or not yet reviewed) Invasive Non-native species	
Australian swamp stonecrop	<i>Crassula helmsii</i>
Floating pennywort	<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i>
Water fern	<i>Azolla filiculoides</i>
Parrot's feather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
Curly water-thyme	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>
Water primrose	<i>Ludwigia grandiflora</i>
Canadian pondweed	<i>Elodea canadensis</i>
Nuttall's pondweed	<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>
North American signal crayfish	<i>Pacifastacus leniusculus</i>
Freshwater amphipod	<i>Dikerogammarus villosus</i>
Freshwater amphipod	<i>Dikerogammarus haemobaphes</i>
Mysid crustacean	<i>Hemimysis anomola</i>
Zebra mussel	<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>
Topmouth gudgeon	<i>Pseudorasbora parva</i>
Red swamp crayfish	<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>
Virile crayfish	<i>Orconectes virilis</i>
Goldfish	<i>Carassius auratus</i>
Common Carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
Common cord-grass, Townsend's grass or ricegrass	<i>Spartina anglica</i>
Chinese mitten crab	<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>
Slipper limpet	<i>Crepidula fornicata</i>
Leathery sea squirt	<i>Styela clava</i>
American oyster drill	<i>Urosalpinx cinerea</i>
Carpet Seasquirt	<i>Didemnum vexillum</i>
Chinese mitten crab	<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>
Colonial tunicate	Non-native <i>Didemnum</i> spp
Marine tubeworm	<i>Ficopomatus enigmaticus</i>
Japanese knotweed	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>
Japanese Knotweed/Giant Hogweed hybrid	<i>Fallopia x bohemica</i>
Himalayan balsam	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
Giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron ponticum</i>

PART 2

Determining the ecological potential of a body of surface water designated as being artificial or heavily modified

1.—(1) To classify the ecological potential of a body of surface water which has been designated as heavily modified or artificial, the Appropriate Agency must—

- (a) using monitoring or modelling, estimate the representative values of the appropriate indicators for the relevant biological and physico-chemical quality elements in the water body; and
- (b) compare those values with the standards set out in Schedule 3 and
- (c) determine whether or not all practicable mitigation is being taken to improve the modified or artificial hydromorphological characteristics of the body, other than those which would have a significant adverse impact on—

- (i) the use served by the modified or artificial characteristics; or
 - (ii) the wider environment.
- (2) In paragraph 1(1)(a), the appropriate indicators must, in particular, include—
- (a) indicators of the biological quality elements which are not sensitive to the artificial or heavily modified characteristics of the water body;
 - (b) the concentrations of those specific pollutants likely to be in the water body in quantities that could cause that water body to fail a specific pollutant standard; and
 - (c) the values for those other physico-chemical quality elements not sensitive to the heavily modified or artificial characteristics of the water body that are at risk of being so altered as to cause a failure of a physico-chemical standard.
- (3) When determining whether all practicable mitigation has been taken under sub-paragraph (1)(c) above, the Appropriate Agency may exclude mitigation measures which would contribute only a very minor improvement in the ecology of the water body.
- 2.—(1) The ecological potential of the water body must be classified as good or maximum if -
- (a) none of the values of the indicators of those quality elements not sensitive to the heavily modified or artificial characteristics of the water body, including biology, specific pollutants and other physico-chemical quality elements are less than good; and
 - (b) all practicable mitigation referred to in paragraph 1(1)(c) is in place.
- (2) The ecological potential of the water body must be classified as moderate if —
- (a) none of the values of the indicators of those quality elements not sensitive to the hydromorphological conditions of the water body, including biology, specific pollutants, and other physico-chemical quality elements are less than moderate; and
 - (b) sub-paragraph (1) above does not apply.
- (3) The ecological potential of the water body must be classified as poor if—
- (a) none of the values of the indicators of those biological quality elements not sensitive to the hydromorphological conditions of the water body, are less than poor; and
 - (b) sub-paragraphs (1) or (2) above do not apply.
- (4) The ecological potential of the water body must be classified as bad if the value of one or more of the indicators of those biological quality elements not sensitive to the hydromorphological conditions of the water body is less than poor.

PART 3

Determining the chemical status of a body of surface water

- 1.—(1) To classify the chemical status of a body of surface water the Appropriate Agency must—
- (a) using monitoring or modelling, estimate the concentrations in the water body of all the appropriate substances listed in Part 3 of Schedule 3; and
 - (b) compare those concentrations with the applicable standards in that Part.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1)(a) above, “appropriate substances” includes all those substances likely to be in the water body in quantities that could cause a failure of the corresponding environmental quality standard.
2. The chemical status of the water body must be classified as good unless the standard for one or more substances is failed, in which case the water body must be classified as failing to achieve good chemical status.

PART 4

Determining high status for hydromorphological quality elements in a water body

SECTION 1

Introductory

1. To determine whether a surface water body may be classified as high status for hydromorphological quality elements, the Appropriate Agency must assess the morphological and hydrological condition of that water body in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4.

2. The status of the water body must be classified as high status if there are no, or only very minor, anthropogenic alterations to the relevant hydromorphological quality elements.

3. In relation to morphological conditions for surface water bodies, the Appropriate Agency must assess the extent of anthropogenic alterations affecting those water bodies using all relevant criteria set out in sections 2, 3 and 4 below.

4. In relation to hydrological conditions for surface water bodies, the Appropriate Agency must assess the extent of anthropogenic alterations affecting those water bodies using all relevant criteria set out in section 5 below.

5. In this Schedule, “hydromorphological quality elements” means the hydrological regime, tidal regime, river continuity and morphological conditions as listed in Annex V of the Water Framework Directive.

SECTION 2

Determining high status Morphological Conditions for Rivers

6. To assess the morphological condition of any river water body the Appropriate Agency must consider both the direct and indirect pressures on the morphological quality elements of that water body.

7. The morphological condition status of any river water body must not be classified as high if the water body—

- (a) has been identified as being at risk of failing to achieve good ecological status due to the extent of morphological pressures; or
- (b) is an artificial or heavily modified river water body.

8. For any river water body that has not been excluded by the criteria set out in paragraph 7, the Appropriate Agency must undertake a detailed assessment, in accordance with paragraph 9, to ascertain whether high status morphological conditions are present within that water body.

9. In undertaking the detailed assessment, the Appropriate Agency must consider the nature and extent of impacts to river morphological conditions, taking account of—

- (a) the extent of direct physical modification of the river beds or banks;
- (b) the presence of structures that prevent or limit migration of aquatic organisms and sediment transport;
- (c) the presence of flood defence structures and embankments
- (d) the structure, condition and extent of riparian zone vegetation;
- (e) land use and land management, including agriculture and built development on land adjacent to the river network and within the water body catchment area.

SECTION 3

Determining high status morphological conditions for lakes

10. To assess the morphological condition of any lake water body, the Appropriate Agency must consider both the direct and indirect pressures on the morphological quality elements of that water body.

11. The morphological condition status of any lake water body must not be classified as high if the water body—

- (a) has been identified as being at risk of failing to achieve good ecological status due to the extent of morphological pressures; or
- (b) it has been designated as artificial or heavily modified.

12. For any lake water body that has not been excluded by the criteria in paragraph 11, the Appropriate Agency must undertake a detailed assessment, in accordance with paragraph 13, to ascertain whether high morphological status conditions are present within that water body.

13. In undertaking the detailed assessment, the Appropriate Agency must assess the extent of the impacts resulting from changes to the morphological conditions in the lake water body taking account of—

- (a) physical modification to the beds or banks;
- (b) the presence of flow and sediment altering structures;
- (c) the presence of structures at the lake outfall;
- (d) the presence of flood embankments;
- (e) the presence of a causeway;
- (f) evidence that there has been reduction of lake area due to land reclamation;
- (g) catchment land use (the extent of the catchment that is developed or used for intensive agriculture, horticulture or forestry);
- (h) dumping of waste materials and fill into the lake;
- (i) significant cutting or removal of macrophytes;
- (j) recreational pressures.

SECTION 4

Determining high status morphological conditions for transitional and coastal waters

14. To assess the morphological condition of any transitional or coastal water body, the Appropriate Agency must consider both the direct and indirect pressures on the morphological quality elements of that transitional or coastal water body.

15. The morphological condition status of any transitional or coastal water body must not be classified as high if the water body—

- (a) has been identified as being at risk of failing to achieve good ecological status due to the extent of morphological pressures; or
- (b) exceeds the UKTAG (2008) Morphological Condition Limit of 5%(a).

16. For any transitional or coastal water body that has not been excluded by the criteria in paragraph 15, the Appropriate Agency must undertake a detailed assessment, to ascertain whether high status morphological conditions are present within that water body, taking account of the nature and extent of impacts to morphological conditions from—

- (a) flood defence embankments;
- (b) shoreline reinforcement;

(a)http://www.wfduk.org/sites/default/files/Media/Environmental%20standards/Environmental%20standards%20phase%20Final_110309.pdf

- (c) aggregate extraction activity;
- (d) maintenance and capital dredging;
- (e) land claim;
- (f) shellfishery and fin fishery activity causing physical disturbance to the benthic environment;
- (g) alterations to flow and sediment dynamics;
- (h) other structures resulting in direct removal of sediment or displacement of habitat.

SECTION 5

Determining high status hydrological conditions for river, lake and transitional Water bodies

17. To assess the hydrological condition of any water body, the Appropriate Agency must consider the nature and extent of anthropogenic alterations to the hydrological regime of that water body.

18.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the hydrological status of a water body must be classified as high if it meets the criteria for high status in each of the following tests—

- (a) abstraction test - the total quantity of upstream abstraction is less than 5% of the Qn95 flow at the water body outflow point, including non-consumptive abstraction;
- (b) discharge test - the total upstream discharges is less than 5% of the Qn95 flow at the water body outflow point, including local return of water associated with abstractions and dry weather flows from sewage treatment works;
- (c) flow regulation test - the total surface area of reservoirs in the upstream catchment is less than 1% of the total catchment area;
- (d) urbanisation influence test - the total area of urban and sub-urban land within the total upstream catchment is less than 20% of the total upstream catchment area, and the total area of urban land within the total upstream catchment is less than 10% of the total upstream catchment area; and
- (e) in relation to a lake water body only, there must be no more than a 1% daily maximum reduction in the reference condition lake surface area on 99% of days per year.

(2) In sub-paragraphs (1)(a) and (b), the status of any water body must not be classified as high unless the hydrological regime for both total abstraction and total discharge is less than 5% of Qn95.

(3) In sub-paragraph (1), Qn95 is the level of flow at the point of measurement exceeded for 95% of the time over a ten year period.

(4) In sub-paragraph (1)(e)—

- (a) “lake surface area” means—
 - (i) the area of the lake’s surface overlying water from the shore out to a depth 5 metres deeper than the depth at which rooted plants or bottom-living algae grow; or
 - (ii) if the deepest part of the lake is shallower than this, the whole area of the lake’s surface.
- (b) with respect to paragraph (a)(i), in the absence of reliable information on the depth to which rooted plants or bottom-living algae grow under reference conditions, the depth out to which surface area is measured in lakes of the geological sub-type “peat” may be taken to be 7 metres. For all other lakes, it may be taken to be 12 metres;
- (c) “reference condition” means—
 - (i) for non-heavily modified lakes, the absence of any pressures that could affect the surface area of the lake or any pressures that could affect the depth at which rooted plants or bottom-living algae are able to grow. Reference conditions should be representative of the current standard UK Meteorological Office climate reference period;

- (ii) for heavily modified lakes, conditions consistent with good ecological potential.
 - (d) a lake is of geological sub-type peat where—
 - (i) its mean water colour is more than 90 hazen units; or
 - (ii) where information on colour is unavailable, more than 75% of the soils of its catchment area are comprised of peat.
- (5) In relation to transitional water bodies, the tests in sub-paragraph (1) should be applied to the main freshwater inflow and the majority of minor inflows.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 8

Categorisation of surface water body types

SECTION 1

Rivers

1.—(1) To determine the dissolved oxygen, biochemical oxygen and ammonia standards or condition limits applicable to a river, or part of a river, the Appropriate Agency must categorise the river, or part of such river, by type, dependent on its altitude and alkalinity, in accordance with Table 1.

(2) To determine the temperature, dissolved oxygen, and biochemical oxygen standards applicable to a river, or part of a river, the Appropriate Agency must categorise the river, or part of such river, as salmonid or cyprinid.

(3) To determine the acid condition standards or condition limits or benthic invertebrate fauna (Acid Water Indicator Community) values applicable to a river, or part of a river, the Appropriate Agency must categorise the river, or part of such river, by type, dependent on its annual mean concentration of dissolved organic carbon, in accordance with Table 2.

Table 1

Criteria for identifying the types of river to which the dissolved oxygen, biochemical oxygen demand and ammonia standards for rivers apply					
<i>Site Altitude</i>	<i>Alkalinity (as mg/l CaCO₃)</i>				
	Less than 10	≥10 to <50	≥50 to <100	≥100 to <200	Over 200
Under 80 metres	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 5	Type 7
Over 80 metres			Type 4	Type 6	

Table 2

Criteria for identifying types of rivers to which the acid neutralising capacity standards for rivers apply	
<i>Type</i>	<i>Annual mean concentration of dissolved organic carbon in mg/l</i>
Clear	≤10
Humic	>10

SECTION 2

Lakes

2.—(1) To determine the dissolved oxygen standards or condition limits applicable to a freshwater lake or any part of such lake, the Appropriate Agency must categorise the lake, or part of that lake, as cyprinid or salmonid.

(2) To determine the ammonia standards or condition limits applicable to a freshwater lake or any part of such lake, the Appropriate Agency must categorise the lake, or part of the lake, by type, dependent on its altitude and alkalinity, in accordance with Table 3.

(3) To determine the appropriate total phosphorus standard to apply to a freshwater or brackish lake, or any part of such lake, the Appropriate Agency must categorise the lake by its—

- (a) geographical region shown in the table in Schedule 6;
- (b) geological category of each lake in accordance with sub-paragraphs (4) and (5); and

- (c) depth in accordance with Table 4 below.
- (4) A brackish lake must be categorised as the geological category “high alkalinity”.
- (5) The geological category of a freshwater lake must, subject to sub-paragraph (6), be determined in accordance with Table 5 by—
- (a) the annual mean alkalinity range; or
 - (b) where the annual mean alkalinity range is not known, the annual mean conductivity; or
 - (c) where there is insufficient alkalinity or conductivity data lake to determine the geological category by paragraphs (a) and (b) above, by the solid geology of the catchment.
- (6) The solid geology of the catchment must be used to determine whether the geological category is “high alkalinity” or “marl” where—
- (a) the annual mean alkalinity range is used under sub-paragraph (5)(a) above, and the annual mean alkalinity is greater than 1000 microequivalents per litre; or
 - (b) where the annual mean conductivity range is used under sub-paragraph (5)(b) above, and the annual mean alkalinity is greater than 1000 microequivalents per litre.

Table 3

Criteria for identifying the types of lakes to which the ammonia standards for lakes apply					
<i>Site Altitude</i>	<i>Alkalinity (as mg/l CaCO₃)</i>				
	Less than 10	≥10 to <50	≥50 to <100	≥100 to <200	Over 200
Under 80 metres	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 5	Type 7
Over 80 metres			Type 4	Type 6	

Table 4

Depth characteristics used to identify depth categories to which the lake phosphorus standards apply	
Depth category	Mean depth (metres)
Very shallow	< 3
Shallow	3 - 15
Deep	> 15

Table 5

Geological characteristics used to identify geological categories to which the lake total phosphorus standards apply			
<i>Geological category</i>	<i>Annual alkalinity mean Micro-equivalents per litre</i>	<i>Annual conductivity mean Siemens per centimetre</i>	<i>Solid geology of the catchment of the [lake] (% of catchment)</i>
Low alkalinity	< 200	≤ 70	> 90% siliceous
Moderate alkalinity	200 - 1000	> 70 - 250	> 50% siliceous and ≤ 90% siliceous
High alkalinity	> 1000	> 250 - 1000	≥ 50% calcareous
Marl	> 1000	> 250 - 1000	> 65% limestone

SECTION 3

Transitional and coastal water

3. To determine the dissolved inorganic nitrogen standards or condition limits applicable to transitional or coastal water or part of such water, the Appropriate Agency must categorise the water by type, dependent on the annual mean concentration of suspended particulate matter, in accordance with Table 6.

Table 6

Criteria for identifying types of transitional and coastal water to which the dissolved inorganic nitrogen standards for transitional and coastal water apply	
<i>Type</i>	<i>Annual mean concentration of suspended particulate matter (mg/l)</i>
Very turbid	> 300
Turbid	100 - 300
Intermediate turbidity	10 < 100
Clear	< 10

SCHEDULE 3

Article 8

Standards for ecological and chemical status of surface waters

PART 1

Physico-chemical standards

SECTION 1

Rivers

1.—(1) Where the Appropriate Agency has categorised a river, or part of a river, by type, in accordance with paragraphs 1(1) and 1(2) of Schedule 2 it must apply the relevant dissolved oxygen standards for high, good, moderate or poor to that river or part of such river, in accordance with Table 1.

(2) Where the Appropriate Agency has categorised a river, or part of a river, by type in accordance with paragraphs 1(1) and 1(2) of Schedule 2, the Appropriate Agency must apply the relevant biochemical oxygen demand standards for high, good, moderate or poor to that river or part of such river, in accordance with Table 2.

(3) For all river types, the Appropriate Agency must apply the high or good, moderate or poor acid condition standards in accordance with Table 3.

(4) Where the Appropriate Agency has categorised a river, or part of a river, by type in accordance with paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 2, it must apply the standards for acid neutralising capacity for high or good, moderate or poor in accordance with Table 4.

(5) For all rivers or parts of rivers, the Appropriate Agency must apply the standards for phosphorus for high or good, moderate or poor calculated in accordance with Table 5

(6) Where the Appropriate Agency has categorised a river, or part of a river, by type in accordance with paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 2, the Appropriate Agency must apply the relevant temperature standards for high, good, moderate or poor in accordance with Table 6.

(7) Where the Appropriate Agency has categorised a river, or part of a river, by type in accordance with paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2, the Appropriate Agency must apply the relevant ammonia standards for high, good, moderate or poor to that river or part of such river, in accordance with Table 7.

Table 1

Dissolved oxygen standards in rivers (rivers categorised by type in accordance with paragraphs 1(1) and 1(2) of Schedule 2)				
<i>Dissolved Oxygen (percent saturation)</i>				
<i>(10 percentile)</i>				
Type	High	Good	Moderate	Poor
1, 2, 4 and 6 and salmonid	80	75	64	50
3, 5 and 7	70	60	54	45

Table 2

Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) standards for rivers⁽ⁱ⁾ (rivers categorised by type in accordance with paragraphs 1(1) and 1(2) of Schedule 2)				
<i>Biochemical Oxygen Demand (mg/l)</i>				
<i>(90 percentile)</i>				
Type	High	Good	Moderate	Poor
1, 2, 4, 6 and salmonid	3	4	6	7.5
3, 5 and 7	4	5	6.5	9

⁽ⁱ⁾ Biochemical Oxygen Demand must not be used in classifying the status of water bodies.

Table 3

Acid conditions standards in rivers			
pH – all river types in England and Wales			
High	Good	Moderate	Poor
5 and 95 percentile		10 percentile	10 percentile
>=6 to <=9		4.7	4.2

Table 4

Acid neutralising capacity (ANC)⁽ⁱ⁾ standard in rivers as annual mean values (rivers categorised by type in accordance with paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 2)		
<i>Status</i>	<i>Clear water</i>	<i>Humic waters</i>
High	80	80
Good	40	50
Moderate	15	10
Poor	-10	5

⁽ⁱ⁾ ANC is calculated by the Cantrell Method.

Table 5

Phosphorus Standards in Rivers⁽ⁱ⁾	
<i>Annual mean reactive phosphorus concentration (in µg per litre) is calculated as follows:</i>	
High	10 to the power of $((1.0497 \times \log_{10}(0.702) + 1.066) \times (\log_{10}(\text{RP}_{\text{ref}}) - \log_{10}(3,500)) + \log_{10}(3,500))$
Good	10 to the power of $((1.0497 \times \log_{10}(0.532) + 1.066) \times (\log_{10}(\text{RP}_{\text{ref}}) - \log_{10}(3,500)) + \log_{10}(3,500))$
Moderate	10 to the power of $((1.0497 \times \log_{10}(0.356) + 1.066) \times (\log_{10}(\text{RP}_{\text{ref}}) - \log_{10}(3,500)) + \log_{10}(3,500))$
Poor	10 to the power of $((1.0497 \times \log_{10}(0.166) + 1.066) \times (\log_{10}(\text{RP}_{\text{ref}}) - \log_{10}(3,500)) + \log_{10}(3,500))$

⁽ⁱ⁾In this table, “Reactive phosphorus concentration” means the concentration of phosphorus as determined using the phosphomolybdenum blue colorimetric method. Where necessary to ensure the accuracy of the method, samples are recommended to be filtered using a filter not smaller than 0.45 µm pore size to remove gross particulate matter.

“R_{Pref}” represents the annual mean concentration of reactive phosphorus in µg/l estimated for the site under reference conditions using the equation: 10 to the power of $(0.454 (\log_{10} \text{Alkalinity}) - 0.0018 (\text{Altitude}) + 0.476)$. If the value calculated for R_{Pref} using the equation above is less than 7 µg/l, it must be substituted for the purposes of calculating the standards for phosphorus by a value of 7 µg/l. For the purposes of calculating R_{Pref}:

- (i) “Alkalinity” is the concentration of CaCO₃ in mg/l. If a site has an alkalinity greater than 250 mg/l CaCO₃, a value for alkalinity of 250 must be used for the purposes of calculating RPref. If a site has an alkalinity of less than 2, a value for alkalinity of 2 must be used for the purposes of calculating RPref.
- (ii) “Altitude” means the site’s altitude above mean sea level in metres. If a site has an altitude of greater than 355 metres, a value for altitude of 355 metres must be used for the purposes of calculating RPref.

Table 6

Temperature standards for rivers (rivers categorised by type in accordance with paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 2)								
	<i>High</i>		<i>Good</i>		<i>Moderate</i>		<i>Poor</i>	
<i>River temp type</i>	<i>Salmon id</i>	<i>Cypri nid</i>	<i>Salmon id</i>	<i>Cypri nid</i>	<i>Salmon id</i>	<i>Cypri nid</i>	<i>Salmon id</i>	<i>Cypri nid</i>
River temp (°C) as an annual 98-percen-tile standard	20	25	23	28	28	30	30	32
Increase or decrease in temp (°C) in relation to the ambient river temp, as an annual 98 percentile standard ⁽ⁱ⁾	2	2	3	3	-	-	-	-

⁽ⁱ⁾ The high and good standards specified for the increase or decrease in temp must not be used for the purpose of classifying the status of bodies of surface water except where the water receives consented thermal discharges.

Table 7

Ammonia standards for rivers (rivers categorised by type in accordance with paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2)				
<i>Total Ammonia as nitrogen (mg/l)</i>				
<i>(90 percentile)</i>				
Type	High	Good	Moderate	Poor
1, 2, 4 and 6	0.2	0.3	0.75	1.1
3, 5 and 7	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.5

SECTION 2

Lakes

2.—(1) Where the Appropriate Agency has categorised a freshwater lake, or part of such lake, by type, in accordance with paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 2, the Appropriate Agency must apply the relevant dissolved oxygen standards for high, good, moderate or poor in accordance with Table 8.

(2) For all lakes, or parts of lakes, the Appropriate Agency must apply the relevant ammonia standards for high, good, moderate or poor to that lake, or part of such lake, in accordance with Table 9.

(3) Subject to sub-paragraph (4) below, the Appropriate Agency must apply the high or good, acid condition standards in accordance with Table 10.

(4) Where the reference condition established in accordance with section 1.3 of Annex II of the Water Framework Directive is ≤ 20 micro-equivalents per litre of acid neutralising capacity, the Appropriate Agency must apply an appropriate value of between 0 and 20 micro-equivalents per litre (inclusive) that is protective of the lake, or part of lake, and which reflects reference conditions, instead of applying the standards in Table 10.

(5) For a freshwater lake with no natural saline influence, or part of such a lake, the Appropriate Agency must apply the salinity standard for good specified in Table 11.

(6) For a freshwater lake, or part of such a lake, the Appropriate Agency must, subject to sub-paragraphs (8) to (10) below, apply the total phosphorus standard for high, good, moderate or poor, in accordance with the formulæ specified in Table 12.

(7) In the formulæ referred to in sub-paragraph (6)—

“R” represents the annual mean total phosphorus concentration expected for the lake in the absence of more than very minor phosphorus inputs to the lake resulting from human activities; and, where a reliable estimate of “C” is available, “R” shall have the value given by the formula: $\text{Antilog}_{10} [I - (0.09 \times A) + (0.24 \times B)]$; or 35, whichever is the smaller value;

“A” = Log_{10} of the altitude in metres above mean sea level of the lake;

“B” = $\text{Log}_{10}(C / D)$;

“C” is the mean alkalinity of the lake in milliequivalents per litre estimated for the lake when—

(aa) its acid neutralising capacity is at least good; and

(bb) its alkalinity has not been otherwise altered as a result of point or diffuse pollution;

“D” = the mean depth of the lake in metres;

“H” = $0.755 + (0.012 \times C) - (0.001 \times D)$; or 0.7, whichever is the larger value; and

“G” = $0.506 + (0.023 \times C) - (0.002 \times D)$; or 0.46, whichever is the larger value.

“T” = 1.36 in region 1 of the specified lakes and 1.55 in region 2 of the specified lakes.

(8) Where the Appropriate Agency has categorised a lake, or part of a lake, as being of the geological category Marl, in accordance with paragraph 2(6) of Schedule 2, it must apply the total phosphorus standard for high, good, moderate or poor specified in Table 13 according to the geographic region, geological and depth categories of the lake or part.

(9) If the value of “C” in sub-paragraph (7) cannot be reliably estimated for the purpose of calculating the value “R”, the Appropriate Agency must either—

(a) use an alternative method for estimating the value “R”, provided that, for other lakes for which the value “C” can be reliably estimated, that alternative method produces an equivalently unbiased estimate of the value “R” to that produced by the application of the formula specified in sub-paragraph (7); or

(b) apply the procedure specified in sub-paragraph (10).

(10) Where there is insufficient data to calculate the total phosphorus standard applicable to a lake, or part of a lake, in accordance with sub-paragraph (8) or (9)(a), the Appropriate Agency must apply the total phosphorus standard for high, good, moderate or poor specified in Table 13 according to the geographic region, geological and depth categories of the lake or part.

Table 8

Dissolved oxygen standards for freshwater lakes (lakes categorised by type in accordance with paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 2)		
<i>Status</i>	<i>Mean in July – August (mg/l⁽ⁱ⁾)</i>	
	<i>Salmonid</i>	<i>Cyprinid</i>
High	9	8
Good	7	6
Moderate	4	4
Poor	1	1

⁽ⁱ⁾ The mean for mixed lakes is throughout the whole water column and the mean for stratified lakes is for readings taken in the hypolimnion.

Table 9

Ammonia standards for lakes (lakes categorised by type in accordance with paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2)				
<i>Total Ammonia as nitrogen (mg/l)</i>				
<i>(90 percentile)</i>				
Type	High	Good	Moderate	Poor
1, 2, 4, and 6	0.2	0.3	0.75	1.1
3, 5 and 7	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.5

Table 10

Acid condition standards for freshwater lakes	
High	Good
Acid Neutralising Capacity (micro equivalents per litre) as annual mean values	
> 40	> 20

Table 11

Salinity standards for freshwater lakes with no natural saline influence	
<i>Status</i>	<i>Boundary</i>
	<i>Annual mean (micro Siemens per centimetre)</i>
Good	1000

Table 12

Standards for total phosphorus standards for freshwater and brackish lakes			
<i>Annual mean total phosphorus concentration (ug/l)</i>			
<i>High</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Poor</i>
(R ÷ H) or 5, whichever is the larger value	(R ÷ G) or 8, whichever is the larger value	[(R ÷ G) ÷ 0.5] or 16, whichever is the larger value	[(R ÷ G) ÷ 0.25] or 32, whichever is the larger value

Table 13

Type-specific total phosphorus standards for freshwater and brackish lakes where the standards specified in Table 12 do not apply (lakes categorised by type in accordance with paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 2)				
<i>Type</i>	<i>Annual mean concentration of total phosphorus (ug/l)</i>			
Geological and depth category	High	Good	Moderate	Poor
High alkalinity; shallow - Region 1	16	23	46	92
High alkalinity; shallow - Region 2	25	35	70	140
High alkalinity; very shallow - Region 1	23	31	62	124
High alkalinity; very shallow - Region 2	35	49	98	196
Moderate alkalinity; deep	8	12	24	48
Moderate alkalinity; shallow	11	16	32	64
Moderate alkalinity; very shallow	15	22	44	88
Low alkalinity; deep	5	8	16	32
Low alkalinity; shallow	7	10	20	40
Low alkalinity; very shallow	9	14	28	56
Marl; shallow	9	20	40	80
Marl; very shallow	10	24	48	96

SECTION 3

Transitional and Coastal Waters

3.—(1) In respect of transitional and coastal water, or part of such water, with salinities normalised to 35, the Appropriate Agency must apply the dissolved oxygen standards for high, good, moderate or poor in accordance with Table 14.

(2) In respect of transitional or coastal water, or part of such water, with salinities <35, the Appropriate Agency must apply the formula for the dissolved oxygen standards for high, good, moderate or poor in accordance with Table 15.

4.—(1) For coastal water, or part of such water, with mean salinities for the period 1st November to 28th February (the “sampling period”) in the range 30 to <34.5, and categorised in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 as being of the Type “clear”, the Appropriate Agency must—

- (a) derive, for each compliance assessment period, an equation for the linear regression line, $y = mx + c$;
- (b) use the regression equation so derived to calculate the arithmetic mean concentration of dissolved inorganic nitrogen at salinity 32 for the compliance assessment period; and
- (c) apply the high, good, moderate or poor dissolved inorganic nitrogen standard specified in Table 16.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—

“the regression line” describes the linear relationship between the variables, dissolved inorganic nitrogen and salinity in the coastal water;

“y” is dissolved inorganic nitrogen concentration in micromoles per litre;

“x” is salinity;

“m” is the slope of the regression line;

“c” is the value of “y” when “x” = 0; and

“compliance assessment period” is a number of consecutive sampling periods from which measured values are obtained for the purposes of calculating an overall arithmetic mean.

(3) For coastal water, or part of such water, categorised, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 2, as being of the Type, “intermediate turbidity”, “turbid” or “very turbid”, the Appropriate Agency must apply—

- (a) the corresponding good, moderate or poor dissolved inorganic nitrogen standard specified in Table 16 to the coastal water or part; or
- (b) the high dissolved inorganic nitrogen standard specified in Table 16 in relation to the arithmetic mean concentration of dissolved inorganic nitrogen at salinity 32 for the compliance assessment period calculated according to the procedure described in sub-paragraph (1).

(4) For transitional water, or part of such water, categorised, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 2, as being of the Type “clear”, the Appropriate Agency must—

- (a) derive, for each compliance assessment period, an equation for the linear regression line, $y = mx + c$;
- (b) use the regression equation so derived to calculate the arithmetic mean concentration of dissolved inorganic nitrogen at salinity 25 for the compliance assessment period; and
- (c) apply the high, good, moderate or poor dissolved inorganic nitrogen standard specified in Table 17.

(5) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (4)—

“the regression line” describes the linear relationship between the variables, dissolved inorganic nitrogen and salinity in the transitional water, or part, resulting from the increasing dilution of dissolved inorganic nitrogen inputs towards the seaward limit of the transitional water;

“y”, “x” and “c” have the same meaning as they do in sub-paragraph (2); and

“compliance assessment period” is a number of consecutive sampling periods from which measured values are obtained for the purposes of calculating an overall arithmetic mean.

(6) For transitional water, or part of such water, categorised, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 2, as being of the Type “intermediate”, “turbid” or “very turbid”, the Appropriate Agency must apply—

- (a) the corresponding good, moderate or poor dissolved inorganic nitrogen standard specified in Table 17 to the transitional water or part; or
- (b) the high dissolved inorganic nitrogen standard specified in Table 17 in relation to the arithmetic mean concentration of dissolved inorganic nitrogen at salinity 25 for the compliance assessment period calculated according to the procedure described in sub-paragraph (1).

Table 14

Dissolved oxygen standards for transitional and coastal water with salinities normalised to 35	
<i>Boundaries</i>	<i>Dissolved oxygen concentrations (mg/l) as 5 percentile values</i>
High	5.7
Good	4.0
Moderate	2.4
Poor	1.6

Table 15

Dissolved oxygen standards for transitional and coastal water with salinities < 35	
<i>Boundaries</i>	<i>Dissolved Oxygen concentrations (mg/l) as 5 percentiles</i>
High	=7 – (0.037 x (salinity))
Good	=5 – (0.028 x (salinity))
Moderate	=3 – (0.017 x (salinity))
Poor	=2 – (0.011 x (salinity))

Table 16

Dissolved inorganic nitrogen standards for coastal water (salinity 32), or part of such water, (coastal waters categorised by type in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 2)				
<i>Mean dissolved inorganic nitrogen concentration (micromoles per litre) during the period 1st November to 28th February</i>				
	<i>Dissolved inorganic nitrogen concentration (micromoles per litre)</i>			
<i>Type</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Poor</i>
	Mean for the period 1 st Nov to 28 th Feb			
Clear	12 ⁽ⁱ⁾	18 ⁽ⁱ⁾	27 ⁽ⁱ⁾	40.5 ⁽ⁱ⁾
		99 percentile standard for the period 1st Nov – 28th Feb		
Intermediate turbidity	12	70	105	157.5
Turbid	12	180	270	405
Very turbid	12	270	405	607.5

⁽ⁱ⁾ The standard refers to the concentration of dissolved inorganic nitrogen at a mean salinity of 32 for the period of 1st November to 28th February.

Table 17

Dissolved inorganic nitrogen standards for transitional water (salinity 25), or part of such water, (transitional waters categorised by type in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 2)				
<i>Mean dissolved inorganic nitrogen concentration (micromoles per litre) during the period 1st November to 28th February</i>				
<i>Dissolved inorganic nitrogen concentration (micromoles per litre)</i>				
<i>Type</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Mean for the period 1 st Nov to 28 th Feb				
Clear	20 ⁽ⁱ⁾	30 ⁽ⁱ⁾	45 ⁽ⁱ⁾	67.5 ⁽ⁱ⁾
99 percentile standard for the period 1 st Nov to 28 th Feb				
Intermediate turbidity	20	70	105	157.5
Turbid	20	180	270	405
Very turbid	20	270	405	607.5

⁽ⁱ⁾ The standard refers to the concentration of dissolved inorganic nitrogen at a mean salinity of 25 for the period of 1st November 28th February.

PART 2

Specific pollutants

1. The Appropriate Agency must apply the standards for specific pollutants set out in Table 1.

Table 1

Standards⁽ⁱ⁾ for specific pollutants				
<i>Substance</i>	<i>Dissolved concentration (µg/l)</i>			
	<i>Fresh water</i>		<i>Salt water</i>	
	<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
	<i>Long term (Mean)</i>	<i>Short term (95 percentile)</i>	<i>Long term (Mean)</i>	<i>Short term (95 percentile)</i>
Unionised ammonia (as nitrogen)			21	
Arsenic ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	50		25	
Benzyl butyl phthalate ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	7.5	51	0.75	10
Carbendazim	0.15	0.7		
Chlorine ^{(iv)(v)}	2	5		10
Chlorothalonil	0.035	1.2		
Chromium(III) ^(vi)	4.7	32		
Chromium(VI) ^(vii)	3.4		0.6	32
Copper ^{(viii), (ix), (x)}	1µg/l bioavailable		3.76 µg/l dissolved, where DOC ≤ 1mg/l 3.76 + (2.677 x ((DOC/2) – 0.5)) µg/l dissolved, where DOC > 1mg/l	

Cyanide ^(xi)	1	5	1	5
Cypermethrin ^{(xii), (xiii)}	0.0001	0.0004	0.0001	0.0004
Diazinon ^(xiv)	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.26
2, 4 Dichlorophenol	4.2	140	0.42	6
2, 4 Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2, 4 D) ^(xv)	0.3	1.3	0.3	1.3
3, 4 Dichloroaniline	0.2	5.4	0.2	5.4
Dimethoate ^(xvi)	0.48	4.0	0.48	4.0
Glyphosate	196	398	196	398
Iron	1000		1000	
Linuron ^(xvii)	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.9
Manganese ^(xviii)	123 bioavailable			
Mecoprop ^(xix)	18	187	18	187
Methiocarb	0.01	0.77		
Pendimethalin	0.3	0.58		
Permethrin	0.001	0.01	0.0002	0.001
Phenol ^(xx)	7.7	46	7.7	46
Tetrachloroethane	140	1848		
Triclosan	0.1	0.28	0.1	0.28
Toluene	74	380	74	370
Zinc ^{(xxi), (xxii)}	10.9 bioavailable plus Ambient Background Concentration (µg/l) dissolved		6.8 dissolved plus Ambient Background Concentration (µg/l)	

(i) Standards are expressed as total concentrations in the whole water sample unless otherwise specified.

(ii) The standard for arsenic refers to the dissolved fraction of a water sample obtained by filtration through a 0.45µm filter or any equivalent pre-treatment.

(iii) The recommended salt water standard is derived using a safety factor of 100. Where the standard is failed, it is recommended that supporting evidence of ecological damage should be obtained before committing to expensive action.

(iv) The standards for chlorine specified in Column 2 and Column 4 must not be used for the purpose of classifying the ecological status or potential of bodies of surface water.

(v) The standard for chlorine specified in Column 4 is assessed on 95-percentile concentration (µg/l) of total residual oxidant; which refers to the sum of all oxidising agents existing in water, expressed as available chlorine.

(vi) The standard for chromium III specified in Column 2 must not be used for the purpose of classifying the ecological status or potential of bodies of surface water.

(vii) The standard for chromium VI specified in Column 4 must not be used for the purpose of classifying the ecological status or potential of bodies of surface water.

(viii) In this row, “bioavailable” means the fraction of the dissolved concentration of copper likely to result in toxic effects as determined using the UKTAG Metal Bioavailability Assessment Tool (also referred to as a PNEC Estimator) for copper.

(ix) “DOC” means the annual mean concentration of dissolved organic carbon in mg/l.

(x) The recommended salt water standard applies to the fraction of a water sample that passes through a 0.45-µm filter or that is obtained by any equivalent pre-treatment.

- (xi) The standards for cyanide specified in Column 2 and Column 4 must not be used for the purpose of classifying the ecological status or potential of bodies of surface water.
- (xii) Cypermethrin ceases to be a specific pollutant from 22nd December 2018, when it will be listed as a Priority Substance.
- (xiii) The 95-percentile standards for cypermethrin specified in Column 2 and Column 4 must not be used for the purpose of classifying the ecological status or potential of bodies of surface water.
- (xiv) The standards for diazinon specified in Column 2 and Column 4 must not be used for the purpose of classifying the ecological status or potential of bodies of surface water.
- (xv) The standards for 2,4-D specified in Column 2 and Column 4 must not be used for the purpose of classifying the ecological status or potential of bodies of surface water.
- (xvi) The standards for dimethoate specified in Column 2 and Column 4 must not be used for the purpose of classifying the ecological status or potential of bodies of surface water.
- (xvii) The standards for linuron specified in Column 2 and Column 4 must not be used for the purpose of classifying the ecological status or potential of bodies of surface water.
- (xviii) In this row, “bioavailable” means the fraction of the dissolved concentration of manganese likely to result in toxic effects as determined in accordance with the UKTAG Metal Bioavailability Assessment Tool (also referred to as a PNEC Estimator) for manganese.
- (xix) The standards for mecoprop specified in Column 2 and Column 4 must not be used for the purpose of classifying the ecological status or potential of bodies of surface water.
- (xx) The standards for phenol specified in Column 2 and Column 4 must not be used for the purpose of classifying the ecological status or potential of bodies of surface water.
- (xxi) In this row, “bioavailable” means the fraction of the dissolved concentration of zinc likely to result in toxic effects as determined in accordance with the UKTAG Metal Bioavailability Assessment Tool for zinc.
- (xxii) In respect of dissolved zinc, the Appropriate Agency must apply the Ambient Background Concentration for freshwaters in Table 2. For saltwater, an Ambient Background Concentration of 1.1 µg/l is recommended.

Table 2

Ambient Background Concentrations⁽ⁱ⁾ for dissolved zinc in freshwaters in England and Wales (to be used in conjunction with Table 1)	
<i>Catchment/Group of catchments⁽ⁱⁱ⁾</i>	<i>ABC (µg/l)</i>
Tyne	4.8
Tees	4.1
Ouse, Humber	2.9
Nene	4.0
Great Ouse	3.1
River Stour	3.0
Blackwater/Chelmer	3.6
Lee	3.3
Thames	2.0
Test	2.0
Avon/Hants	3.1
Exe	1.4
Dart	1.7
Clywd/Conwy	2.0
Dee	2.9
Eden	1.2

Anglesey	3.0
Tamar	2.9
Fal	5.8
Camel	7.1
Tone/Parrett	3.3
Frome, Bristol Avon	2.3
Wye	2.0
Usk	2.2
Taff	2.8
Neath	2.8
Loughar	3.9
Tywi	2.0
Teifi	2.5
Rheidol/Ystwyth	4.1
Dovey	3.2
Glaslyn	2.6
All other freshwaters not listed above	1.4

(i) Ambient Background Concentration is an estimate of background concentration based on a low percentile of monitoring data. Ambient Background Concentration ABC is the environmental concentration expected where no (or only minor) anthropogenic inputs are present.

(ii) Freshwater Ambient Background Concentrations in England and Wales are delineated by Hydrometric Area, details of which can be found on the website of the Centre for Ecology & Hydrology.

PART 3

Priority substances

The environmental quality standards

1.—(1) The Appropriate Agency must apply the environmental quality standards (“EQS”) for the substances numbered 1 to 33 in Table 1 for bodies of surface water.

(2) Subject to paragraph 3—

- (a) for all substances numbered 1 to 33 in Table 1, except for those referred to in sub-paragraph (b), the Appropriate Agency must apply the water EQS in accordance with columns 1 to 4 of that table;
- (b) for the substances numbered 5, 15, 16, 17, 21, 28 in Table 1, the Appropriate Agency must apply the biota EQS in column 5 of that Table.

2.—(1) From 22nd December 2018, the Appropriate Agency must, in addition to applying the EQS in accordance with paragraph (1), also apply the EQS in Table 1 for substances numbered 34 to 45 in that Table in accordance with sub-paragraph (2).

(2) Subject to paragraph 3,—

- (a) the Appropriate Agency must apply the biota EQS laid down in column 9 of that Table for the substances numbered 34, 35, 37, 43 and 44 in Table 1 to this Part;
- (b) for all other substances numbered 34 to 45 in Table 1, the Appropriate Agency must apply the water EQS in accordance with Table 1.

3.—(1) In relation to one or more categories of surface water, the Appropriate Agency may apply an EQS for a matrix or, if applicable, a biota taxon other than that required to be applied by paragraphs 1 and 2, if the conditions in sub-paragraphs (2) and (4) are met.

- (2) The first condition is that the Appropriate Agency, having regard to any guidance made under the Common Implementation Strategy for the Water Framework Directive, applies —
- (a) the relevant EQS laid down in Table 1 for the alternative matrix or biota taxon for that substance; or
 - (b) where there is no relevant EQS in Table 1 for the alternative matrix or biota taxon, applies an appropriate EQS in accordance with sub-paragraph (3).
- (3) An appropriate EQS for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(b) is one that offers at least the same level of protection as an EQS established for a matrix or biota taxon that is—
- (a) in Table 1; and
 - (b) according to technical knowledge and expert judgment, is equivalent to the alternative matrix or biota taxon.
- (4) The second condition is that—
- (a) the Appropriate Agency’s method of analysis for the chosen matrix or biota taxon fulfils the minimum performance criteria laid down in the Chemical Analysis of Water status (Technical Specifications) Directions 2011(a); or
 - (b) where those minimum performance criteria are not met for any matrix—
 - (i) the monitoring is carried out using the best available techniques not entailing excessive costs; and
 - (ii) the method of analysis performs at least as well as that available for the matrix specified in Table 1 for the relevant substance.

Monitoring

4. Where a potential risk to, or via, the aquatic environment from acute exposure to one of the substances listed in Table 1 has been identified as a result of measured or estimated environmental concentrations or emissions, and where a biota or alternative EQS is being applied, the Appropriate Agency must—

- (a) also monitor surface waters; and
- (b) where such EQS have been established, apply the MAC-EQS set out in Table 1.

5. Where, pursuant to direction 6 of the Chemical Analysis of Water Status (Technical Specifications) Directions 2011, the calculated mean value of a measurement, when carried out using the best available technique not entailing excessive costs, is referred to as “less than the limit of quantification”, and the limit of quantification of that technique is above the EQS, the Appropriate Agency must not use the result for the substance for the purposes of assessing the overall chemical status of that water body.

6. For substances for which an EQS for sediment or biota (or both) is applied, the Appropriate Agency must, unless paragraph 7 applies, monitor the substance in the relevant matrix at least once every year, unless technical knowledge and expert judgement justify another interval.

7. Subject to paragraph 8, the Appropriate Agency may monitor the substances numbered 5, 21, 28, 30, 35, 37, 43 and 44 in Table 1 less intensively than is required for priority substances under paragraph 6 above and Annex V to the Water Framework Directive, provided that the monitoring is representative, and a statistically robust baseline is available regarding the presence of those substances in the aquatic environment.

8. Monitoring under paragraph 7 must take place at least every three years, unless technical knowledge and expert judgment justify another interval.

(a) Copies of the Directions are available from the Water Quality Division, Area 3D Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW19 3JR. These documents are also available from the Welsh Government, Water Branch, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

Priority substances tending to accumulate in sediment or biota

9. The Appropriate Agency must conduct a long-term trend analysis of concentrations of those priority substances listed in Table 1 that tend to accumulate in sediment or biota (or both), giving particular consideration to the substances numbered 2, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 43 and 44, on the basis of the monitoring of surface water status carried out in accordance with Article 8 of the Water Framework Directive.

10. The Appropriate Agency must take such measures as agreed with the Secretary of State or Welsh Ministers (as appropriate) in accordance with Article 4 of the Water Framework Directive, aimed at ensuring that such concentrations do not significantly increase in sediment and/or relevant biota.

11.—(1) The Appropriate Agency must carry out monitoring under paragraph 9 in sediment and/or biota so as to provide sufficient data for a reliable long-term trend analysis.

(2) This monitoring should take place every three years, unless the Appropriate Agency's technical knowledge and expert judgment justify another interval.

Applying the EQS: supplementary provision

12.—(1) For any given surface water body, the AA-EQS is the arithmetic mean of the concentrations measured at different times during the year for each representative monitoring point within the water body.

(2) The calculations and methods listed in sub-paragraph (3) must be in accordance with implementing acts adopting technical specifications for chemical monitoring and quality of analytical results, in accordance with the Water Framework Directive.

(3) The calculations and methods referred in sub-paragraph (2) are—

- (a) the calculation of the arithmetic mean for an AA-EQS;
- (b) the analytical method used for any EQS; and
- (c) where there is no appropriate analytical method meeting the minimum performance criteria, the method of applying an EQS.

13. In order to calculate the MAC for a priority substance, the Appropriate Agency may, in accordance with Section 1.3.4 of Annex V to the Water Framework Directive, introduce statistical methods, such as a percentile calculation, to ensure an acceptable level of confidence and precision for determining compliance with the MAC-EQS.

14. Where the Appropriate Agency introduces statistical methods in accordance with paragraph 13, such methods must comply with rules set out in accordance with Community legislation.

15.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the water EQS laid down in Table 1 are expressed as total concentrations in the whole water sample.

(2) In the case of cadmium, lead, mercury and nickel ("metals"), the water EQS refer to—

- (a) the dissolved concentration, which is the dissolved phase of a water sample obtained by filtration through a 0.45 µm filter;
- (b) any equivalent pre-treatment; or
- (c) where specifically indicated, the bioavailable concentration.

16. The Appropriate Agency may, when assessing the monitoring results against the relevant EQS, take into account—

- (i) natural background concentrations for metals and their compounds where such concentrations prevent compliance with the relevant EQS;
- (ii) hardness, pH, dissolved organic carbon or other water quality parameters that affect the bioavailability of metals, the bioavailable concentrations being determined using appropriate bioavailability modelling.

Mixing zones

17.—(1) The Appropriate Agency may designate mixing zones adjacent to points of discharge in surface water bodies.

(2) In mixing zones designated under sub-paragraph (1), concentrations of one or more substances listed in Table 1 may exceed the relevant EQS if those concentrations do not affect the compliance of the rest of the water body with those standards.

(3) The Appropriate Agency may only designate such mixing zones if the extent of any such zone is in accordance with the Technical Guidelines for the Identification of Mixing Zones(a)—

- (a) restricted to the proximity of the point of discharge having regard to any Commission guidance;
- (b) proportionate, having regard to the concentrations of pollutants at the point of discharge and to the conditions on emissions of pollutants used to regulate such emissions, such as in the basic measures established under regulation 10 of the WFD Regulations and any relevant EU law, in accordance with the application of best available techniques and Article 10 of the Water Framework Directive.

Watch list

18.—(1) The Appropriate Agency must, within the deadlines set out in sub-paragraph (3), monitor each substance in the watch list produced by the Commission under Article 8b(2) of the EQS Directive.

(2) The monitoring referred to in sub-paragraph (1) must be carried out—

- (a) at least once a year—
 - (i) in respect of the Natural Resource Body for Wales at a minimum of one monitoring station;
 - (ii) in respect of the Environment Agency at a minimum of fourteen monitoring stations; and
- (b) having regard to any Commission guidance published for these purposes under Article 8b of the EQS Directive.

(3) The monitoring period must—

- (a) for each substance included in the first watch list, commence on 20th October 2015; and
- (b) for each substance included in updated lists, commence within six months of its inclusion in the list.

(4) In selecting the monitoring stations, the monitoring frequency and timing for each substance, the appropriate agency shall take into account the use patterns and possible occurrence of the substance.

19. The Appropriate Agency may opt not to undertake the monitoring under paragraph 18 for a particular substance if—

- (a) that agency has sufficient, comparable, representative and recent monitoring data for the substance from existing monitoring programmes or studies; and
- (b) the substance was monitored using a methodology that satisfies the requirements of the technical guidelines developed by the Commission in accordance with Article 8b(5) of the EQS Directive.

20.—(1) The Appropriate Agency must report the results of the monitoring carried out pursuant to paragraph 18 to the Commission in accordance with the following deadlines—

- (a) for the first watch list, within 21 months of the establishment of the watch list; and every year thereafter while the substance is kept on the list.

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- (b) for each substance included in subsequent lists, within 21 months of the inclusion of the substance in the watch list, and every year thereafter while the substance is kept on the list.

(2) The reports referred to in sub-paragraph (1) must include information on the monitoring strategy and the representativeness of the monitoring stations.

Inventory of priority substances

21.—(1) The appropriate agency must, for each river basin district, maintain an inventory of emissions, discharges and losses of all priority substances and pollutants listed in Table 1, including their concentrations in sediment and biota, as appropriate.

(2) The inventory maintained under paragraph (1) must—

- (a) be maintained on the basis of the information collected in accordance with Articles 5 and 8 of the Water Framework Directive, Regulation (EC) No 166/2006(a), and other available data; and
- (b) include maps, if available, of those emissions, discharges and losses.

(3) The reference period for the estimation of pollutant values to be entered in the inventories maintained under paragraph (1) is—

- (a) a 12-month period between the 1st January 2008 and 31st December 2010; or
- (b) for priority substances or pollutants covered by Directive 91/414/EEC(b), concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, a 12-month period between 1st January 2008 and 31st December 2010, or the average of the years 2008, 2009 and 2010.

(4) The reference period for the establishment of values in the updated inventories under paragraph (5) is—

- (a) the year before that analysis is to be completed; or
- (b) for priority substances or pollutants covered by Directive 91/414/EEC, the year before that analysis is to be completed or the average values from the three years before the analysis is to be completed.

(5) The appropriate authority must ensure that the inventories are updated as part of the reviews of the analyses required by regulations 5(2) and 6(2) of the WFD Regulations.

(a) OJ No L 33, 4.2.2006, p1. Article 8 was last amended by Regulation (EC) No 596/2009 (OJ No L 188, 18.7.2007, p 14).

(b) OJ No L 230, 19.8.1991, p 1, as last amended by Commission Implementation Directive 2011/60/EU (OJ No L 136, 24.5 2011, p 58).

Table 1: Environmental quality standards for priority substances and other pollutants used to clarify chemical status									
No	Name of substance	CAS number ⁽¹⁾	Date	AA-EQS ⁽²⁾ Inland surface waters ⁽⁴⁾ (µg/l)	AA-EQS ⁽²⁾ Other surface waters (µg/l)	MAC-EQS ⁽³⁾ Inland surface waters ⁽⁴⁾ (µg/l)	MAC-EQS ⁽³⁾ Other surface waters (µg/l)	EQS Biota ⁽⁵⁾ (µg/kg)	
1	Alachlor	15972-60-8		0.3	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	
2	Anthracene	120-12-7		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		
3	Atrazine	1912-24-9		0.6	0.6	2.0	2.0		
4	Benzene	71-43-2		10	8	50	50		
5	Brominated diphenylethers ⁽⁶⁾	32534-81-9				0.14	0.014	0.0085	
6	Cadmium and its compounds ⁽⁷⁾ (depending on water hardness classes)	7440-43-9		≤ 0.08 (Class 1) 0.08 (Class 2) 0.09 (Class 3) 0.15 (Class 4) 0.25 (Class 5)	0.2	≤ 0.45 (Class 1) 0.45 (Class 2) 0.6 (Class 3) 0.9 (Class 4) 1.5 (Class 5)			
6a	Carbon-tetrachloride ⁽⁸⁾	56-23-5		12	12	not applicable	not applicable		
7	C10-13 Chloroalkanes ⁽⁹⁾	85535-84-8		0.4	0.4	1.4	1.4		
8	Chlorfenvinphos	470-90-6		0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3		
9	Chlorpyrifos (Chlorpyrifosethyl)	2921-88-2		0.03	0.03	0.1	0.1		
9a	Cyclo-diene pesticides: Aldrin ⁽⁸⁾ Dieldrin ⁽⁸⁾ Endrin ⁽⁸⁾ Isodrin ⁽⁸⁾	309-00-2 60-57-1 72-20-8 465-73-6		Σ = 0.01	Σ = 0.005	not applicable	not applicable		
9b	DDT total ^{(8), (10)} para-para-DDT ⁽⁸⁾	not applicable 50-29-3		0.025 0.01	0.025 0.01	not applicable not applicable	not applicable not applicable		
10	1,2-Dichloroethane	107-06-2		10	10	not applicable	not applicable		

11	Dichloromethane	75-09-2		20	20	not applicable	not applicable	
12	Di(2-ethylhexyl)-phthalate (DEHP)	117-81-7	1.3	1.3		not applicable	not applicable	
13	Diuron	330-54-1	0.2	0.2	1.8		1.8	
14	Endosulfan	115-29-7	0.005	0.005	0.01		0.004	
15	Fluoranthene	206-44-0	0.0063	0.0063	0.12		0.12	30
16	Hexachloro-benzene	118-74-1			0.05		0.05	10
17	Hexachloro-butadiene	87-68-3			0.6		0.6	55
18	Hexachloro-cyclohexane	608-73-1	0.02	0.002	0.04		0.02	
19	Isoproturon	34123-59-6	0.3	0.3	1.0		1.0	
20	Lead and its compounds	7439-92-1	1.2 ⁽¹¹⁾	1.3	14		14	
21	Mercury and its compounds	7439-97-6			0.07		0.07	20
22	Naphthalene	91-20-3	2	2	130		130	
23	Nickel and its compounds	7440-02-0	4 ⁽¹¹⁾	8.6	34		34	
24	Nonylphenols. (4-Nonylphenol)	84852-15-3	0.3	0.3	2.0		2.0	
25	Octylphenols ((4-(1', 3,3'-tetramethylbutyl)-phenol))	140-66-9	0.1	0.01			not applicable	not applicable
26	Pentachloro-benzene	608-93-5	0.007	0.0007			not applicable	not applicable
27	Pentachloro-phenol	87-86-5	0.4	0.4	1		1	
28	Polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)	Not applicable	not applicable	not applicable			not applicable	not applicable
	Benzo(a)pyrene	50-32-8	1.7 × 10 ⁻⁴	1.7 × 10 ⁻⁴	0.27		0.027	5

	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	205-99-2		see footnote 12	see footnote 12	0.017	0.017	see footnote 12
	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	207-08-9		see footnote 12	see footnote 12	0.017	0.017	see footnote 12
	Benzo(g,h,i)-perylene	191-24-2		see footnote 12	see footnote 12	8.2×10^{-3}	8.2×10^{-4}	see footnote 12
	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)-pyrene	193-39-5		see footnote 12	see footnote 12	not applicable	not applicable	see footnote 12
29	Simazine	122-34-9		1	1	4	4	
29a	Tetrachloroethylene ⁽⁸⁾	127-18-4		10	10	not applicable	not applicable	
29b	Trichloroethylene ⁽⁸⁾	79-01-6		10	10	not applicable	not applicable	
30	Tributyltin compounds (Tributyltin-cation)	36643-28-4		0.0002	0.0002	0.0015	0.0015	
31	Trichlorobenzenes	12002-48-1		0.4	0.4	not applicable	not applicable	
32	Trichloromethane	67-66-3		2.5	2.5	not applicable	not applicable	
33	Trifluralin	1582-09-8		0.03	0.03	not applicable	not applicable	
34	Dicofol	115-32-2	22/12/18 onwards	1.3×10^{-3}	3.2×10^{-5}	not applicable ⁽¹³⁾	not applicable ⁽¹³⁾	33
35	Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid and its derivatives (PFOS)	1763-23-1	22/12/18 onwards	6.5×10^{-4}	1.3×10^{-4}	36	7.2	9.1
36	Quinoxifen	124495-18-7	22/12/18 onwards	0.15	0.015	2.7	0.54	
37	Dioxins and dioxin-like compounds	See footnote 9 in Annex X to Directive 2000/60/EC	22/12/18 onwards			not applicable	not applicable	Sum of PCDD+PCDF+ PCB-DL 0.0065 $\mu\text{g.kg}^{-1}$ TEQ ⁽¹⁴⁾
38.	Aclonifen	74070-46-5	22/12/18 onwards	0.12	0.012	0.12	0.012	
39	Bifenox	42576-02-3	22/12/18	0.012	0.0012	0.04	0.004	

40	Cybutryne	28159-98-0	onwards 22/12/18 onwards	0.0025	0.0025	0.016	0.016	0.016	
41	Cypermethrin	52315-07-8	onwards 22/12/18 onwards	8×10^{-5}	8×10^{-6}	6×10^{-4}	6×10^{-5}	6×10^{-5}	
42	Dichlorvos	62-73-7	onwards 22/12/18 onwards	6×10^{-4}	6×10^{-5}	7×10^{-4}	7×10^{-5}	7×10^{-5}	
43	Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)	See footnote 11 in Annex X to Directive 2000/60/EC	onwards 22/12/18 onwards	0.0016	0.0008	0.5	0.05	0.05	167
44	Heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide	76-44-8/1024-57-3	onwards 22/12/18 onwards	2×10^{-7}	1×10^{-8}	3×10^{-4}	3×10^{-5}	3×10^{-5}	6.7×10^{-3}
	Terbutryn	886-50-0	onwards 22/12/18 onwards	0.065	0.0065	0.34	0.034	0.034	

(1) CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.

(2) This parameter is the EQS expressed as an annual average value (AA-EQS). Unless otherwise specified, it applies to the total concentration of all isomers.

(3) This parameter is the EQS expressed as a maximum allowable concentration (MAC-EQS). Where the MAC-EQS are marked as “not applicable”, the AA-EQS values are considered protective against short-term pollution peaks in continuous discharges since they are significantly lower than the values derived on the basis of acute toxicity.

(4) Inland surface waters encompass rivers and lakes and related artificial or heavily modified water bodies.

(5) Unless otherwise indicated, the biota EQS relate to fish. An alternative biota taxon, or another matrix, may be monitored instead, as long as the EQS applied provides an equivalent level of protection. For substances numbered 15 (fluoranthene) and 28 (PAHs), the biota EQS refers to crustaceans and molluscs. For the purpose of assessing chemical status, monitoring of fluoranthene and PAHs in fish is not appropriate. For substance number 37 (dioxins and dioxin-like compounds), the biota EQS relates to fish, crustaceans and molluscs, in line with section 5.3 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1259/2011 of 2 December 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels for dioxins, dioxin-like PCBs and non-dioxin-like PCBs in foodstuffs (OJ L 320, 3.12.2011, p. 18).

(6) For the group of priority substances covered by brominated diphenylethers (No 5), the EQS refers to the sum of the concentrations of congener numbers 28, 47, 99, 100, 153 and 154.

(7) For cadmium and its compounds (No 6) the EQS values vary depending on the hardness of the water as specified in five class categories (Class 1: < 40 mg CaCO₃/l, Class 2: 40 to < 50 mg CaCO₃/l, Class 3: 50 to < 100 mg CaCO₃/l, Class 4: 100 to < 200 mg CaCO₃/l and Class 5: ≥ 200 mg CaCO₃/l).

(8) This substance is not a priority substance but one of the other pollutants for which the EQS are identical to those laid down in the legislation that applied prior to 13 January 2009.

(9) No indicative parameter is provided for this group of substances. The indicative parameter(s) must be defined through the analytical method.

(10) DDT total comprises the sum of the isomers 1,1,1-trichloro-2,2 bis (p-chlorophenyl) ethane (CAS number 50-29-3; EU number 200-024-3); 1,1,1-trichloro-2 (o-chlorophenyl)-2-(p-chlorophenyl) ethane (CAS number 789-02-6; EU Number 212-332-5); 1,1-dichloro-2,2 bis (p-chlorophenyl) ethylene (CAS number 72-55-9; EU Number 200-784-6); and 1,1-dichloro-2,2 bis (p-chlorophenyl) ethane (CAS number 72-54-8; EU Number 200-783-0).

(11) These EQS refer to bioavailable concentrations of the substances.

(12) For the group of priority substances of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) (No 28), the biota EQS and corresponding AA-EQS in water refer to the concentration of benzo(a)pyrene, on the toxicity of which they are based. Benzo(a)pyrene can be considered as a marker for the other PAHs, hence only benzo(a)pyrene must be monitored for comparison with the biota EQS or the corresponding AA-EQS in water.

(13) There is insufficient information available to set a MAC-EQS for these substances.

(14) PCDD: polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins; PCDF: polychlorinated dibenzofurans; PCB-DL: dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls; TEQ: toxic equivalents according to the World Health Organisation 2005 Toxic Equivalence Factors.

PART 4

Biological element status boundary values

SECTION 1

Rivers

1.—(1) In relation to a river, or part of a river, the Appropriate Agency must apply the high, good, moderate or poor boundary values—

- (a) in relation to the phytobenthos boundary values, by calculating the ecological quality ratio for phytobenthos in accordance with the method —“River DARLEQ2” ISBN 978-1-906934-58-3 in accordance with Table 1;
- (b) in relation to the aquatic macrophyte boundary values, by calculating the ecological quality ratio in accordance with the method, “River LEAFPACS 2” ISBN 978-1-906934-44-6 in accordance with Table 2;
- (c) in relation to the benthic invertebrate fauna boundary values, by calculating the ecological quality ratio in accordance with the method, “Invertebrates (General Degradation): Walley, Hawkes, Paisley & Trigg (WHPT)” metric in River Invertebrate Classification Tool (RICT) ISBN 978-1-906934-62-0 in accordance with Tables 3 and 4;
- (d) in relation to fish fauna boundary values, by calculating the ecological quality ratio in accordance with the method “Fish Fauna Fisheries Classification Scheme (FCS2)” ISBN 978-1-906934-09-5 in accordance with Table 5.

(2) In relation to a river or part of a river, the Natural Resources Body for Wales must apply the high, good, moderate or poor boundary values in relation to the benthic invertebrate fauna boundary values, by calculating the ecological quality ratio in accordance with the method, “UKTAG River Assessment Method Benthic Invertebrate Fauna, Invertebrates (Anthropogenic acidification): WFD Acid Water Indicator Community (WFD-AWIC)” ISBN: 978-1-906934-48-4 in accordance with Table 6.

Table 1

Macrophytes and phytobenthos - phytobenthos boundary values for rivers	
<i>UKTAG River Assessment Method: Macrophytes and Phytobenthos, Phytobenthos – Diatoms for assessing river and lake ecological quality (River DARLEQ 2) ISBN 978-1- 906934-58-3</i>	
	<i>Ecological quality ratio</i>
High	1.00
Good	0.75
Moderate	0.50
Poor	0.25

Table 2

Macrophytes and phytobenthos - aquatic macrophyte boundary values for rivers	
<i>UKTAG River Assessment Method: Macrophytes and Phytobenthos - Macrophytes (River LEAFPACS 2) ISBN978-1-906934-44-6</i>	
	<i>Ecological quality ratio</i>
High	0.80
Good	0.60
Moderate	0.40
Poor	0.20

Table 3

Benthic invertebrate fauna boundary values for rivers (Number of TAXA)	
<i>UKTAG River Assessment Method Benthic Invertebrate Fauna, Invertebrates (General Degradation): Walley, Hawkes, Paisley & Trigg (WHPT) metric in River Invertebrate Classification (RICT) ISBN: 978-1-906934-62-0 Tool (RICT) ISBN 978-1-906934-07-1</i>	
	<i>Ecological quality ratio</i>
High	0.80
Good	0.68
Moderate	0.56
Poor	0.47

Table 4

Benthic invertebrate fauna boundary values for rivers (Average Score Per Taxon)	
<i>UKTAG River Assessment Method Benthic Invertebrate Fauna, Invertebrates (General Degradation): Walley, Hawkes, Paisley & Trigg (WHPT) metric in River Invertebrate Classification (RICT) ISBN: 978-1-906934-62-10</i>	
	<i>Ecological quality ratio</i>
High	0.97
Good	0.86
Moderate	0.72
Poor	0.59

Table 5

Fish boundary values for rivers	
<i>UKTAG River Assessment Methods: Fish Fauna Fisheries Classification Scheme 2 (FCS2) ISBN 978-1-906934-09-5</i>	
High	0.700
Good	0.400
Moderate	0.200
Poor	0.125

Table 6

Benthic invertebrate fauna boundary values for rivers (Acid Water Indicator Community)		
<i>UKTAG River Assessment Method Benthic Invertebrate Fauna, Invertebrates (Anthropogenic acidification): WFD Acid Water Indicator Community (WFD-AWIC) ISBN: 978-1-906934-48-4</i>		
<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
	<i>UK Humic</i>	<i>England and Wales Clear</i>

High	0.93	1.00
Good	0.83	0.89
Moderate	0.77	0.78
Poor	0.73	0.67

SECTION 2

Freshwater and brackish lakes

2. In relation to a lake, or part of a lake, the Appropriate Agency must apply

- (a) the high, good, moderate or poor boundary values—
 - (i) in relation to phytoplankton, by calculating the ecological quality ratio for phytoplankton in accordance with the Phytoplankton Lake Assessment Tool with Uncertainty Module (PLUTO) ISBN: 978-1-906934-47-7, in accordance with Table 7;
 - (ii) in relation to phytobenthos, by calculating the ecological quality ratio for phytobenthos in accordance with Phytobenthos boundary values for lakes for application with the method, Phytobenthos- Diatoms for Assessing River and Lake ecological Quality (Lake DARLEQ2 ISBN: 978-1-906934-59-0, in accordance with Table 8;
 - (iii) in relation to macrophytes, by calculating the ecological quality ratio for macrophytes in accordance with UKTAG Lake Assessment method: Macrophytes and Phytobenthos, Macrophytes (Lake LEAFPACS2) ISBN: 978-1906934-45-3 in accordance with Table 9;
 - (iv) in relation to benthic invertebrate fauna, by calculating the ecological quality ratio for benthic invertebrate fauna in accordance with the UKTAG lake assessment methods: Benthic Invertebrate fauna Chironomid Pupal Exuviae Technique (CPET) ISBN: 978-1906934-04-0, in accordance with Table 10.
- (b) the high, good or moderate boundary values in relation to benthic invertebrate fauna, by calculating the ecological quality ratio for benthic invertebrate fauna in accordance with the UKTAG Lake assessment methods: Benthic Invertebrate fauna: Lake Acidification Macroinvertebrate Metric (LAMM) ISBN: 978-1-906934-05-7, in accordance with Table 11.

Table 7

Phytoplankton standards for lakes	
<i>For application with the method, Phytoplankton Lake Assessment Tool with Uncertainty Module (PLUTO) ISBN: 978-1-906934-47-7</i>	
<i>Condition of the quality elements</i>	<i>Mean ecological quality ratio PLUTO</i>
High	0.80
Good	0.60
Moderate	0.40
Poor	0.20

Table 8

Phytobenthos standards for lakes			
<i>For application with the method, Phytobenthos- Diatoms for Assessing River and Lake ecological Quality (Lake DARLEQ2) ISBN: 978-1-906934-59-0</i>			
	<i>Mean ecological quality ratio_{DARLEQ2}</i>		
<i>Condition of Quality Element</i>	<i>Lake Geological Category: “high alkalinity”</i>	<i>Lake Geological Category: “moderate alkalinity”</i>	<i>Lake Geological Category: “low alkalinity”</i>
High	0.92	0.93	0.92
Good	0.70	0.66	0.70
Moderate	0.46	0.46	0.46
Poor	0.23	0.23	0.23

Table 9

Macrophyte standards for lakes	
<i>For application with the method: UKTAG Lake Assessment Method: Macrophytes and Phytobenthos, Macrophytes (Lake LEAFPACS2) ISBN: 978-1906934-45-3</i>	
<i>Condition of the Quality Element</i>	<i>Ecological Quality ratio</i>
High	0.80
Good	0.60
Moderate	0.40
Poor	0.20

Table 10

Benthic Invertebrate fauna standards for lakes (CPET)	
<i>For application with the assessment method, UKTAG Lake Assessment methods: Benthic Invertebrate Fauna, Chironomid Pupal Exuviae Technique (CPET) ISBN:978-1906934-04-0</i>	
<i>Condition of the Quality Element</i>	<i>Ecological quality ratio_{CPET}</i>
High	0.77
Good	0.64
Moderate	0.49
Poor	0.36

Table 11

Benthic Invertebrate fauna standards for lakes (LAMM)		
<i>For application with the assessment method, UKTAG Lake Assessment Methods: Benthic Invertebrate Fauna: Acidification Macroinvertebrate Metric (LAMM) ISBN: 978-1-906934-05-7</i>		
	<i>Mean ecological quality ratio_{LAMM}</i>	
<i>Condition of the Quality Element</i>	<i>Low alkalinity with ≥ 5 mg/l dissolved organic carbon (DOC) – Humic lakes</i>	<i>Low alkalinity with < 5mg dissolved organic carbon (DOC) –Clear lakes</i>
High	0.83	0.86
Good	0.61	0.70
Moderate	-	0.54

SECTION 3

Transitional and coastal water bodies

- 3.—(1) The Appropriate Agency must apply—
- (a) in relation to coastal water bodies, the high or good, boundary values in relation to Tributyltin (TBT) in accordance with the UKTAG Coastal Water Assessment Method, Benthic Invertebrate Fauna, Assessment of imposex in *Nucella lapillus* (dog whelks); ISBN: 978-1-906934-35-4, in accordance with Table 12;
 - (b) in relation to transitional and coastal water bodies, the benthic invertebrate fauna high, good, moderate or poor boundary values, in accordance with UKTAG Transitional and Coastal Water Assessment Methods, Benthic Invertebrate Fauna, Infaunal Quality Index; ISBN: 978-1-906934-34-7, in accordance with Table 13;
 - (c) in relation to transitional water bodies, the fish fauna high, good, moderate or poor boundary values, in accordance with the UKTAG Transitional Water Assessment Method, Fish Fauna, Transitional Fish Classification Index; ISBN: 978-1-906934-32-3, in accordance with Table 14.
 - (d) in relation to transitional and coastal water bodies, the angiosperm (seagrass) high, good, moderate or poor boundary values, in accordance with the UKTAG Transitional and Coastal Water Assessment Method, Angiosperms, Intertidal Seagrass Tool; ISBN: 978-1-906934-36-1, in accordance with Table 15.
 - (e) in relation to transitional and coastal water bodies, the angiosperm (saltmarsh) high, good, moderate or poor boundary values, in accordance with the UKTAG Transitional and Coastal Water Assessment Method, Angiosperms, Saltmarsh Tool; ISBN: 978-1-906934-40-8, in accordance with Table 16.
 - (f) in relation to transitional water bodies, the phytoplankton high, good, moderate or poor boundary values, in accordance with the UKTAG Transitional Water Assessment Method, Phytoplankton, Transitional Water Phytoplankton Tool; ISBN: 978-1-906934-41-5, in accordance with Table 17.
 - (g) in relation to coastal water bodies, the phytoplankton high, good, moderate or poor boundary values, in accordance with the UKTAG Coastal Water Assessment Method, Phytoplankton, Coastal Water Phytoplankton Tool; ISBN: 978-1-906934-33-0, in accordance with Table 18.
 - (h) in relation to transitional and coastal water bodies, the macroalgal (opportunistic macroalgal) high, good, moderate or poor boundary values, in accordance with the UKTAG Transitional and Coastal Water Assessment Method, Macroalgae, Opportunistic Macroalgal Blooming Tool; ISBN: 978-1-906934-37-8, in accordance with Table 19.
 - (i) in relation to coastal water bodies the macroalgal (rocky shore macroalgae) high, good, moderate or poor boundary values, in accordance with the UKTAG Coastal Water Assessment Method, Macroalgae, Intertidal Rocky Shore Macroalgal Index; ISBN: 978-1-906934-39-2, in accordance with Table 20.
- (2) In relation to transitional water bodies, the Environment Agency must apply the macroalgae (fucoid extent) high, good, moderate or poor boundary values, in accordance with the UKTAG Transitional Water Assessment Method, Macroalgae, Fucoid Extent Tool; ISBN: 978-1-906934-38-5, in accordance with Table 21.

Table 12

Benthic invertebrate fauna boundary values for coastal water bodies - Imposex	
<i>UKTAG (2014) UKTAG Coastal Water Assessment Method, Benthic Invertebrate Fauna, Assessment of imposex in Nucella lapillus (dog whelks); ISBN: 978-1-906934-35-4.</i>	
	<i>Ecological Quality Ratio_{imposex}</i>
High	0.95
Good	0.34

Table 13

Benthic invertebrate fauna boundary values for transitional and coastal water bodies – Infaunal Quality Index	
<i>UKTAG (2014) UKTAG Transitional and Coastal Water Assessment Methods, Benthic invertebrate fauna, Infaunal Quality Index; ISBN:978-1-906934-34-7.</i>	
	<i>Ecological quality ratio_{iqi}</i>
High	0.75
Good	0.64
Moderate	0.44
Poor	0.24

Table 14

Fish boundary values for transitional water bodies	
<i>UKTAG (2014) Transitional Water Assessment Method, Fish Fauna, Transitional Fish Classification Index; ISBN: 978-1-906934-32-3.</i>	
	<i>Ecological quality ratio</i>
High	0.81
Good	0.58
Moderate	0.40
Poor	0.20

Table 15

Aquatic angiosperm boundary values for transitional and coastal water bodies - Seagrass	
<i>UKTAG (2014) Transitional and Coastal Water Assessment Method, Angiosperms, Intertidal Seagrass Tool; ISBN: 978-1-906934-36-1</i>	
	<i>Ecological quality ratio_{seagrass}</i>
High	0.80
Good	0.60
Moderate	0.40
Poor	0.20

Table 16

Aquatic angiosperm boundary values for transitional and coastal water bodies - Saltmarsh	
<i>UKTAG (2014) UKTAG Transitional and Coastal Water Assessment Method, Angiosperms, Saltmarsh Tool; ISBN:978-1-906934-40-8</i>	
	<i>Ecological quality ratio_{saltmarsh}</i>
High	0.80
Good	0.60
Moderate	0.40
Poor	0.20

Table 17

Phytoplankton boundary values for transitional water bodies	
<i>UKTAG (2014) UKTAG Transitional Water Assessment Method, Phytoplankton, Transitional Water Phytoplankton Tool; ISBN: 978-1-906934-41-5.</i>	
	<i>Ecological quality ratio_{TWPT}</i>
High	0.80
Good	0.60
Moderate	0.40
Poor	0.20

Table 18

Phytoplankton boundary values for coastal water bodies	
<i>UKTAG (2014) UKTAG Coastal Water Assessment Method, Phytoplankton, Coastal Water Phytoplankton Tool; ISBN: 978-1-906934-33-0</i>	
	<i>Ecological quality ratio_{CWPT}</i>
High	0.80
Good	0.60
Moderate	0.40
Poor	0.20

Table 19

Aquatic macroalgae boundary values for transitional and coastal water bodies – opportunistic macroalgae	
<i>UKTAG (2014) UKTAG Transitional and Coastal Water Assessment Method, Macroalgae, Opportunistic Macroalgal: Blooming Tool; ISBN: 978-1-906934-37-8.</i>	
	<i>Ecological quality ratio_{OMBT}</i>
High	0.80
Good	0.60
Moderate	0.40
Poor	0.20

Table 20

Macroalgae boundary values for transitional and coastal water bodies – rocky shore macroalgae	
<i>UKTAG (2014) UKTAG Coastal Water Assessment Method, Macroalgae, Macroalgae - Intertidal Rocky Shore Macroalgal Index; ISBN: 978-1-906934-39-2.</i>	
	<i>Ecological quality ratio_{RSM}</i>
High	0.80
Good	0.60
Moderate	0.40
Poor	0.20

Table 21

Macroalgae boundary values for transitional water bodies - fucoids	
<i>UKTAG (2014) UKTAG Transitional Water Assessment Method, Macroalgae, Furoid Extent Tool; ISBN: 978-1-906934-38-5.</i>	
	<i>Ecological quality ratio_{Furoid}</i>
High	0.80
Good	0.60
Moderate	0.40
Poor	0.20

SCHEDULE 4

Article 3(d)

Classification of status of groundwater bodies

PART 1

Classifying the chemical status of groundwater

- 1.**—(1) The Appropriate Agency must assess chemical status of a body of groundwater—
 - (a) by determining whether or not one or more of the indicators set out in Column 1 of Table 1 are applicable to the body of groundwater; and
 - (b) if any of those indicators are applicable, by carrying out appropriate investigations to determine whether or not the criteria in Column 2 of Table 1 corresponding to the applicable indicator, or indicators, for poor groundwater chemical status are satisfied.
- 2.** The Appropriate Agency must classify a body of groundwater as being of good groundwater chemical status where—
 - (a) none of the indicators set out in column 1 of Table 1 is applicable; or
 - (b) one or more of those indicators is applicable but none of the corresponding criteria for poor groundwater chemical status set out in column 2 of Table 1 is satisfied.
- 3.** In any case where paragraph 2 does not apply, the Appropriate Agency must classify the body of groundwater as being of poor groundwater chemical status.

Table 1

Risk indicators and classification criteria for groundwater chemical status	
<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Indicators of a risk that the chemical status of a body of groundwater is poor</i>	<i>Criteria for poor groundwater chemical status</i>
<p>(a) Failure of a threshold value in Schedule 5 to these Directions indicative of saline intrusion; or (b) indications of other intrusions of pollutants into the body of groundwater.</p>	<p>(i) Significant and sustained upward trend in electrical conductivity indicating saline intrusion; (ii) significant and sustained upward trend in the concentration of indicators of intrusions of other pollutants; or (iii) evidence that intrusions of pollutants have rendered abstractions unsuitable for use without purification treatment.</p>
<p>The groundwater body fails a threshold value in Schedule 5 to these Directions which is indicative of a risk to the ecological or chemical quality of an associated surface water body.</p>	<p>An associated surface water body fails a standard for good status and the concentration of the pollutant in the surface body resulting solely from inputs from the groundwater body represents $\geq 50\%$ of the relevant surface water standard.</p>
<p>(a) A wetland identified as directly dependent on the body of groundwater is significantly damaged; (b) the characteristics of the damage are such that it may be due to pollutants reaching the wetland via groundwater; and (c) a threshold value in Schedule 5 to these Directions which is indicative of risks to the ecological quality of the wetland type concerned has been exceeded.</p>	<p>Evidence in the form of sufficient hydrogeological and ecological monitoring data of significant damage to a wetland caused by pollution; and the pollutants responsible for that damage are judged to have reached the wetland via groundwater.</p>
<p>(a) The groundwater body being assessed fails a threshold value for groundwater in Schedule 5 to these Directions which is indicative of a risk of deterioration in the quality of water being abstracted, or intended to be abstracted, for human consumption; or (b) there are other indications of deterioration in the quality of water.</p>	<p>Deterioration in the quality of water within a drinking water protected area that could lead to an increase in purification treatment.</p>
<p>The groundwater body being assessed fails a threshold value in Schedule 5 to these Directions indicating that there is a significant impairment of human uses of that groundwater body.</p>	<p>(i) The average of the monitoring results from all the monitoring points representative of the risk to the quality of the groundwater exceeds the threshold value in Schedule 5 to these Directions; and (ii) the concentration of the pollutant to which the standard applies exceeds the maximum concentration allowed in drinking water in at least one sample from an appropriately representative monitoring point.</p>

PART 2

Classifying the quantitative status of groundwater

- 1.** The Appropriate Agency must classify the quantitative status of a groundwater body—
 - (a) by determining whether or not one or more of the indicators in Column 1 of Table 2 are applicable to the body of groundwater; and
 - (b) if any of those indicators are applicable, by carrying out appropriate investigations to determine whether or not the criteria in Column 2 of Table 2 corresponding to the applicable indicator or indicators for poor groundwater quantitative status are satisfied.
- 2.** The body of groundwater must be classified as good groundwater quantitative status where—
 - (a) none of the indicators set out in column 1 of Table 2 are applicable, or
 - (b) one or more of those indicators is applicable but none of the corresponding criteria for poor groundwater quantitative status set out in column 2 of Table 2 is satisfied.
- 3.** In any case where paragraph 2 does not apply, the Appropriate Agency must classify the body of groundwater as poor groundwater quantitative status.

Table 2

Risk Indicators and classification criteria for groundwater quantitative status	
<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Indicators of a risk that the quantitative status of a body of groundwater is poor</i>	<i>Criteria for poor groundwater quantitative status</i>
<p>(a) Failure of a threshold value in Schedule 5 to these Directions indicative of saline intrusion; or (b) indications of other intrusions of pollutants into the body of groundwater.</p>	<p>(i) Significant and sustained upward trend in electrical conductivity indicating saline intrusion; or (ii) significant and sustained upward trend in the concentration of indicators of other intrusions of pollutants; or (iii) evidence that intrusions of pollutants have rendered abstractions unsuitable for use without purification treatment.</p>
<p>Flow conditions in an associated surface water body are unsatisfactory and the Appropriate Agency suspects that the groundwater body being assessed may be a contributing factor.</p>	<p>Where 20% of the groundwater body being assessed has surface water bodies that are prevented from maintaining or achieving the target status class and the reduction in river flow in the surface body concerned resulting solely from groundwater abstraction represents $\geq 50\%$ of the value of the applicable river flow standard.</p>
<p>There are indications of damage to a wetland resulting from insufficient water availability where the Appropriate Agency suspects that alterations to groundwater levels in the groundwater body being assessed are the major cause.</p>	<p>There is evidence of significant damage to a wetland caused by insufficient water availability and the Appropriate Agency is of the opinion that the major cause is quantitative pressures from groundwater abstraction or regional drainage pressures within the groundwater body.</p>
<p>There are indications that the quantity of groundwater being abstracted from the body of groundwater may exceed the long-term annual average rate of overall recharge and deplete the naturally available low flow resource.</p>	<p>Groundwater abstraction exceeds either the available resource within the groundwater body or the supported flows and there is evidence that the overall balance and groundwater level trends are not sustainable.</p>

SCHEDULE 5

Article 3(d)

Threshold Values for Groundwater

1. Where any threshold value for groundwater in Table 1 below is failed, the Appropriate Agency must undertake an appropriate investigation in order to determine whether or not the applicable conditions for good groundwater chemical status are met in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 4 of the Groundwater Directive.

2. Threshold values may only be used as part of assessing the status of groundwater bodies and not as part of site specific investigations.

Table 1

Threshold Values for Groundwater								
<i>Pollutant</i>	<i>Mean concentration (or parameter value) in groundwater</i>							
	<i>Saline Intrusion (Test 1)⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>Groundwater Impacts on:</i>				<i>GW Drinking water Protected Areas⁽²⁾ (Test 4)¹</i>	<i>General Quality of GW Body⁽²⁾ (Test 5)</i>	<i>Units</i>
		<i>Surface Water (Test 2)</i>		<i>GWDTE (Test 3)</i>				
	<i>Min TV</i>	<i>Max TV</i>	<i>Min TV</i>	<i>Max TV</i>				
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	51.6	212					µg/l	
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	206	848					µg/l	
1,2-Dichloroethane	5.16	21.2					µg/l	
Aldrin						0.0225	µg/l	
Aluminium					150	150	µg/l	
Ammonia (as N)	0.162	1.27			0.29	0.29	mg/l	
Anthracene	0.052	0.193					µg/l	
Arsenic	25.8	106			7.5	7.5	µg/l	
Asulam						0.075	µg/l	
Atrazine	0.309	1.27			0.075	0.075	µg/l	
Bentazone	258	1060			0.075	0.075	µg/l	
Benzene	5.16	21.2			0.75	0.75	µg/l	
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.000089	0.000328			0.0075		µg/l	
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.016	0.058			0.075		µg/l	
Boron					750		µg/l	
Bromate						0.0075	mg/l	
Cadmium	0.054	0.53			3.75		µg/l	
Chloride	NBC				188	188	mg/l	
Chlormequat						0.075	µg/l	
Chloroethene						0.375	µg/l	
Chlortoluron					0.075	0.075	µg/l	
Chromium	1.75	7.21			37.5		µg/l	
Clopyralid					0.075	0.075	µg/l	
Copper	0.516	2.12			1500	1500	µg/l	
Cyanazine					0.075		µg/l	
Cypermethrin		0.0000412	0.00017				µg/l	
Diazinon		0.005	0.021				µg/l	

Threshold Values for Groundwater								
Pollutant	Mean concentration (or parameter value) in groundwater							
	Saline Intrusion (Test 1) ⁽¹⁾	Groundwater Impacts on:				GW Drinking water Protected Areas ⁽²⁾ (Test 4) ¹	General Quality of GW Body ⁽²⁾ (Test 5)	Units
		Surface Water (Test 2)		GWDTE (Test 3)				
		Min TV	Max TV	Min TV	Max TV			
Dieldrin						0.025		µg/l
Diuron		0.103	0.424			0.075	0.075	µg/l
Electrical conductivity	NBC					1880		µS/cm
Fenuron						0.075	0.075	µg/l
Fluoranthene		0.0033	0.0122				0.075	µg/l
Fluoride						1.13		mg/l
Fluroxypyr						0.075		µg/l
Flutriafol							0.075	µg/l
Glyphosate		101	305				0.075	µg/l
Isoproturon		0.155	0.636			0.075	0.075	µg/l
Lead		0.619	2.54			7.5	7.5	µg/l
MCPA						0.075	0.075	µg/l
MCPB							0.075	µg/l
Mecoprop		9.28	38.2			0.075	0.075	µg/l
Mercury		0.026	0.106			0.75		µg/l
Metaldehyde							0.075	µg/l
Metazachlor						0.075		µg/l
Naphthalene		1.03	4.24				0.075	µg/l
Nickel		2.06	8.48			15	15	µg/l
Nitrate (as NO ₃)				4	26	37.5	37.5	mg/l
Phenol		4.08	14.9					µg/l
Phosphate (as P)		0.029	196					µg/l
Selenium						7.5		µg/l
Simazine		0.516	2.12			0.075	0.075	µg/l
Sodium						150		mg/l
Sulphate	NBC					188	188	mg/l
Tetrachloroethene		5.16	21.2			7.5	7.5	µg/l
Tetrachloromethane		6.19	25.4			2.25	2.25	µg/l
Toluene		38.2	157					µg/l
Trichloroethene		5.16	21.2			7.5	7.5	µg/l
Trichloromethane		1.29	5.3			75		µg/l
Trifluralin		0.015	0.064					µg/l
Xylene -o+p+m		15.5	63.6					µg/l
Zinc		5.62	23.1					µg/l

⁽¹⁾ For the Saline Intrusion Test (Test 1) the threshold values are set as the natural background concentration or parameter value (NBC) for the pollutants indicative of the intrusion, e.g. chloride, sulphate or electrical conductivity.

⁽²⁾ These threshold values have been designed to be equivalent to a 95-percentile standard.

SCHEDULE 6

Article 2(1)

Specified lakes

<i>Water body</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>RBD ID</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Country</i>
GB30538199	Pitsford Water	5	2	England
GB30538230	Ravensthorpe Reservoir	5	2	England
GB30538310	Grafham Water	5	2	England
GB30538633	Stow Cum Quy Fen	5	2	England
GB30538826	Felmersham Gravel Pits	5	2	England
GB30539264	Glemsford pits	5	2	England
GB30539450	Stewartby Lake	5	2	England
GB30640514	Blenheim Lakes	6	2	England
GB30641690	Welsh Harp	6	2	England
GB30539554	Brogborough Reservoir	5	2	England
GB30539601	Alton Water Reservoir	5	2	England
GB30539699	Foxcote Reservoir	5	2	England
GB30539944	Ardleigh Reservoir	5	2	England
GB30540418	Abberton Reservoir	5	2	England
GB30541427	Hanningfield Reservoir	5	2	England
GB30547009	Ormesby Broad	5	2	England
GB30547010	Rollesby Broad	5	2	England
GB30547011	Ormesby Little Broad	5	2	England
GB30547012	Filby Broad	5	2	England
GB30937631	Chelmarsh Reservoir	9	1	England
GB30937864	Stanford Reservoir	9	2	England
GB30937926	Coombe Pool	9	2	England
GB30937959	Trimply Reservoir	9	1	England
GB30938214	Craig Goch Reservoir	9	1	Wales
GB30938240	Llyn Fyrddon Fawr	9	1	Wales
GB30938250	Draycote Water	9	2	England
GB30938282	Llyn Cerrigllwydion Isaf	9	1	Wales
GB30938356	Penygarreg Reservoir	9	1	Wales
GB30938419	Caban-coch Reservoir	9	1	Wales
GB30938427	Claerwen Reservoir	9	1	Wales
GB30938525	Llyn Gynon	9	1	Wales
GB30938586	Westwood Great Pool	9	2	England
GB30939891	Grwyne Fawr Reservoir	9	1	Wales
GB30939967	Usk Reservoir	9	1	Wales
GB30940067	Llangorse Lake	9	1	Wales
GB30940302	Cray Reservoir	9	1	Wales
GB30940365	Talybont Reservoir	9	1	Wales
GB30940411	Dowdeswell Reservoir	9	2	England
GB30940429	Upper Neuadd Reservoir	9	1	Wales
GB30940441	Beacons Reservoir	9	1	Wales
GB30940472	Lower Neuadd Reservoir	9	1	Wales
GB30940542	Cantref Reservoir	9	1	Wales
GB30547028	Syderstone Common	5	2	England
GB30639472	Grimsbury Reservoir	6	2	England
GB30640488	Cornbury Park Lakes	6	2	England
GB30641011	Farmoor Reservoir	6	2	England

GB30641193	Seventy Acres	6	2	England
GB30641198	North Metropolitan pit	6	2	England
GB30641274	Cheshunt Lake	6	2	England
GB30641313	Bowyers Water	6	2	England
GB30641523	King Georges Reservoir	6	2	England
GB30641559	Cotswold Water Park Lake 12	6	2	England
GB30641659	William Girling Reservoir	6	2	England
GB30641796	Bentley Priory	6	2	England
GB30641865	Lockwood Reservoir	6	2	England
GB30641884	High Maynard Reservoir	6	2	England
GB30641900	Low Maynard Reservoir	6	2	England
GB30641907	Broadwater Lake	6	2	England
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GB30642393	Sonning Eye gravel pit	6	2	England
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GB30642488	King George VI Reservoir	6	2	England
GB30642489	Wraysbury No 2	6	2	England
GB30642490	Staines Reservoir North	6	2	England
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GB30642538	Heron Lake	6	2	England
GB30642569	Queensmead	6	2	England
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GB30642614	Kempton Park East Reservoir	6	2	England
GB30642622	Ameys Lake or Theale Lakes	6	2	England
GB30642639	Queen Mary Reservoir	6	2	England
GB30642691	Virginia Water	6	2	England
GB30642753	Thorpe Park Lakes	6	2	England
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GB30642779	Bessborough Reservoir	6	2	England
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GB30642956	Murston Lakes, angling lakes	6	2	England
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