
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 3242

**The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive)
(England and Wales) Regulations 2003 (revoked)**

Register of protected areas

8.—(1) The Agency must for each river basin district—

- (a) by 22nd December 2004 prepare, and
- (b) thereafter keep under review and up to date,

a register of the protected areas lying (whether wholly or partly) within the district.

(2) In this regulation, “protected area” means—

- (a) a body of water which has been identified under regulation 7; and
- (b) the areas and bodies of water for the time being designated or otherwise identified as requiring special protection under any Community instrument providing for the protection of surface water and groundwater or for the conservation of habitats or species directly depending on water, or any enactment implementing such a Community instrument, including, in particular—
 - (i) areas designated for the protection of economically significant aquatic species;
 - (ii) bodies of water designated as recreational waters;
 - (iii) nutrient-sensitive areas; and
 - (iv) areas designated for the protection of habitats or species where the maintenance or improvement of the status of water is an important factor in the protection of the habitats or species.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Regs. 7-9 applied (2.1.2004) by [The Water Environment \(Water Framework Directive\) \(Northumbria River Basin District\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/3245\)](#), regs. 1(1), **5(1)** (as amended (3.3.2016) by [The Water Environment \(Water Framework Directive\) \(Northumbria and Solway Tweed River Basin Districts\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/139\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 4**)

Status:

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Changes to legislation:

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