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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Flood Risk Regulations 2009**

**PART 4**

**FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS**

**Duty to prepare flood risk management plans: lead local flood authorities**

**26.**—(1) A lead local flood authority must prepare a flood risk management plan in relation to each relevant flood risk area.

(2) “Relevant flood risk area” means—

- (a) the flood risk area identified by the lead local flood authority under regulation 14(1), or
- (b) if a referral is made to the Minister, the flood risk area determined by the Minister under regulation 14(6).

(3) The Environment Agency—

- (a) must review a flood risk management plan prepared under this regulation, and
- (b) may recommend modifications.

(4) Following a review, a lead local flood authority may revise its flood risk management plan.

(5) The Agency’s power to require information under regulation 36 includes power to require a lead local flood authority to provide a flood risk management plan by a specified date.