
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1190

**The Nitrate Pollution Prevention
(Amendment) Regulations 2016**

Amendment of regulation 5 (recommendations and proposals)

4. In regulation 5—
- (a) in paragraph (3), after “must” insert “, (except where paragraph (3A) applies)”;
 - (b) after paragraph (3), insert—
 - “(3A) Where the Secretary of State revises or adds to the designation of nitrate vulnerable zones before 1st January 2017, the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) by 31st December 2016, publish the proposals to revise or add to the designation on the Agency’s website;
 - (b) by 1st March 2017, send written notice to any person appearing to the Secretary of State to be the owner or occupier of a relevant holding.”;
 - (c) in paragraph (4), after “paragraph (3)(b)” insert “or (3A)(b)”;
 - (d) for paragraph (4)(a), substitute—
 - “(a) a reference to the page on the Agency’s or Secretary of State’s website on which can be found the Secretary of State’s proposals or, in the case of a notice under paragraph (3A)(b) where the designation has already been revised or added to, the designation,”;
 - (e) in paragraph (5)(b), at the end insert “, or which the Secretary of State has so designated”.