
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1044

The Water Abstraction and Impounding
(Exemptions) Regulations 2017

PART 4

Miscellaneous

Existing licences for abstraction

13. A licence to abstract water granted under Chapter 2 of Part 2 of the 1991 Act⁽¹⁾ ceases to have effect to the extent that it authorises an activity falling within regulation 7 or 8.

Transitional provision regarding managed wetland systems

14.—(1) Paragraph (2) applies where—

- (a) a person has, in the seven years prior to the coming into force of these Regulations, abstracted water from a managed wetland system for the sole purpose of the management, operation or maintenance of water levels or flows in that managed wetland system, and
- (b) written consent under regulation 99(2) of the 2010 Regulations is required for that abstraction.

(2) The person may continue that abstraction in paragraph (1) until—

- (a) the date an application for such consent to that abstraction is determined by the appropriate agency, or
- (b) if no such application is submitted, 31st December 2019.

⁽¹⁾ Chapter 2 of Part 2 of the Water Resources Act 1991 was amended by Part 1 of the Water Act 2003.