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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 407**

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017

**PART 5**

Environmental objectives and programmes of measures

**Environmental objectives: application of regulations 15 to 19**

- 14.** Regulations 15 to 19 must be applied in a way that—
- (a) does not permanently exclude or compromise the achievement of the environmental objectives set in relation to any other water body within the same river basin district;
  - (b) is not inconsistent with [<sup>F1</sup>any other retained EU law];
  - (c) guarantees at least the same level of protection for bodies of water as the EU instruments repealed by Article 22 of the WFD.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in [reg. 14\(b\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Floods and Water \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/558\)](#), [regs. 1\(1\)](#), [20\(6\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017, Section 14.