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PART 6

Water quality

CHAPTER 2

Retention of functions from the Water Framework Directive

Power to make provision in relation to the economic analysis for river basin districts

- **27.**—(1) The appropriate authority may, by regulations, make provision in relation to the technical specifications for the economic analysis which must be carried out under retained EU law which implemented Article 5(1) of the Water Framework Directive.
 - (2) The provision which may be made under paragraph (1) includes
 - (a) requiring a reference to Annex 3 to the Water Framework Directive (or a reference which encompasses that Annex) to be read as a reference to that Annex with modifications;
 - (b) amending provision corresponding to that made by that Annex.
 - (3) Regulations under paragraph (1) may amend the WEWS Act or any subordinate legislation.
- (4) The appropriate authority may exercise the power in paragraph (1) only to the extent that the authority considers it appropriate to do so as a result of scientific and technical progress.