
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 3336

**The Water and Sewerage Services
(Northern Ireland) Order 2006**

PART IV

WATER SUPPLY

CHAPTER IV

FLUORIDATION

Consultation

132.—(1) Before taking any step mentioned in paragraph (2), DHSSPS shall—

- (a) consult and ascertain opinion in accordance with regulations made by DHSSPS;
- (b) comply with the requirements set out in regulations made by DHSSPS.

(2) The steps are—

- (a) requesting a water undertaker to enter into arrangements under Article 126(1);
- (b) requesting a water undertaker to vary any such arrangements in, or except in, prescribed circumstances or cases;
- (c) laying before the Assembly an order under Article 129(6) terminating any such arrangements;
- (d) maintaining any such arrangements in prescribed circumstances.

(3) Regulations—

- (a) under sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) shall include provision about the process which DHSSPS is to follow for the purposes of that sub-paragraph;
- (b) under sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph shall include provision about the requirements which must be satisfied (with respect to the outcome of that process or otherwise) before a step mentioned in paragraph (2) may be taken.

(4) Paragraph (1) shall not apply in relation to a proposal by DHSSPS to take the step mentioned in paragraph (2)(b) if DHSSPS so directs by an instrument in writing (and such a direction may apply either generally or in relation to a particular proposal).

Commencement Information

- II** [Art. 132](#) in force at 1.1.2007 in so far as it confers power on a Northern Ireland department to make regulations or orders or makes provision with respect to the exercise of any such power, see [art. 1\(3\)\(e\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

The Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, Section 132 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 January 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 293(10A) inserted by [2015 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 2\(b\)](#)