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**Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled
Drinking Water Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999**

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**NATURAL MINERAL WATER, SPRING WATER AND BOTTLED
DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1999**

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PART I — Natural mineral waters extracted from the ground in Northern Ireland

1. A person seeking to have water which is extracted from...
2. The particulars to be given are— (a) the particulars in...
3. In so far as particulars of any of the anions,...
4. Where such particulars have been so given, the district council...
5. The district council shall, on recognising a natural mineral water...

PART II — Natural mineral waters extracted from the ground in a country other than an EEA State

1. A person seeking to have a water which is extracted...
2. The particulars to be given are— (a) the particulars in...
3. In so far as particulars of any of the anions,...
4. The Department shall not recognise such a water unless the...
5. Recognition of such a water shall lapse after a period...
6. The Department shall, on recognising a water in accordance with...

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PART I — Requirements for spring water and drinking water

1. Water satisfies the requirements of this Schedule if—
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Explanatory Note