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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Water Environment (Floods Directive)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009**

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**THE WATER ENVIRONMENT (FLOODS DIRECTIVE)  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2009**

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- SCHEDULE 1 STATUTORY PROVISIONS IN RELATION TO WHICH DUTIES IN REGULATION 4 APPLY
- SCHEDULE 2 MATTERS WHICH MUST BE INCLUDED IN A PRELIMINARY FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT
1. Maps at the appropriate scale of the river basin district...
  2. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), a description of the floods...
  3. A description of the significant floods which have occurred in...
  4. An assessment of the potential adverse consequences of any future...
  5. In this Schedule any reference to the river basin district...
- SCHEDULE 3 MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS
- PART I — MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN EVERY PLAN
1. A description of— (a) the objectives set by the Department...
  2. The conclusions of the preliminary flood risk assessment as required...
  3. Flood hazard maps and flood risk maps prepared under regulation...
  4. A summary of flood related measures taken under—
  5. When available, for shared river basins or sub-basins, a description...
  6. A description of— (a) how the priority given to implementing...
  7. A summary of— (a) the public information and consultation measures...
  8. Information as to the Department and a description of the...
  9. In this Part “river basin district” includes an international river...
- PART II — COMPONENTS OF THE SUBSEQUENT UPDATE OF FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS
10. A summary of any changes which have been made as...
  11. An assessment of the progress made towards the achievement of...
  12. A summary of any measures included in the previous plan...
  13. A description of any other measures implemented since the publication...
- Explanatory Note

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