
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 207

**The Biocidal Products (Fees and Charges)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

Interpretation

3.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the Biocides Regulation” means Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products⁽¹⁾;

“the competent authorities in Great Britain” means any of the competent authorities appointed by regulation 5 of the Biocidal Products and Chemicals (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations 2013⁽²⁾;

“the Executive” means the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland;

“the Great Britain Regulations” means the Biocidal Products (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2013⁽³⁾;

“liability period” means—

- (a) the period beginning on 1st September 2013 and ending on 31st March 2014; or
- (b) from 1st April 2014, the period beginning on 1st April and ending on 31st March the following year; and

“territorial sea” means the territorial sea of the United Kingdom adjacent to Northern Ireland and “within the territorial sea” includes on, over and under it.

(2) Expressions used in both these Regulations and the Biocides Regulation have the same meaning in these Regulations as they have in the Biocides Regulation.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽⁴⁾ shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(1) OJ L167 27.06.2012, p.1.

(2) [S.I. 2013/1506](#)

(3) [S.I. 2013/1507](#)

(4) [1954 c.33 \(N.I.\)](#)