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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
WATER**

**The Water Environment (River Basin Management  
Planning: Further Provision) (Scotland) Regulations 2013**

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**THE WATER ENVIRONMENT (RIVER BASIN  
MANAGEMENT PLANNING: FURTHER  
PROVISION) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013**

PART 1

CITATION, COMMENCEMENT AND GENERAL INTERPRETATION

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation

PART 2

RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT PLANNING

3. Setting of environmental objectives
4. Designation as artificial or heavily modified bodies of surface water
5. Environmental objectives: phased achievement
6. Environmental objectives: human activity or natural condition
7. Environmental objectives: natural cause or force majeure
8. Environmental objectives: modifications to physical characteristics
9. Environmental objectives: sustainable human development activities
10. Environmental objectives: application of regulations 4 to 9
11. Waters used for the abstraction of drinking water
12. Content of monitoring programme
13. Preparation of programme of measures
14. Content of river basin management plans

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15. Fixing of charges for water services

#### PART 3

#### SPECIFIC MEASURES AGAINST POLLUTION OF WATER

16. Interpretation of Part 3
17. Environmental quality standards for bodies of surface water
18. Designation of mixing zones
19. Register of emissions, discharges and losses
- 19A Coordination
- 19B Watch list

#### PART 4

#### SPECIFIC MEASURES TO PREVENT AND CONTROL POLLUTION OF GROUNDWATER

20. Interpretation of Part 4
21. Criteria for assessing groundwater chemical status
22. Procedure for assessing groundwater chemical status
23. Identification of significant and sustained upward trends and the definition of starting points for trend reversals
24. Measures to prevent or limit inputs of pollutants into groundwater

#### PART 5

#### MODIFICATION AND REVOCATION OF ENACTMENTS

25. Amendment of the Water Environment (Register of Protected Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2004
26. Amendment of the Marine Strategy Regulations 2010
27. Amendment of the Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011
28. Amendment of salmon fishery district designation orders
29. Revocations
- Signature
- Explanatory Note

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