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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 888**

**WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Protection of Water Against Agricultural Nitrate  
Pollution (England and Wales) Regulations 1996**

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**THE PROTECTION OF WATER AGAINST  
AGRICULTURAL NITRATE POLLUTION  
(ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1996**

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SCHEDULE 1 — NITRATE VULNERABLE ZONES

SCHEDULE 2 — CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFYING WATERS REFERRED TO IN  
REGULATION 3(1)

1. Waters referred to in regulation 3(1) shall be identified making...
2. In applying these criteria, the relevant Minister shall also take...

SCHEDULE 3 — REFERENCE METHODS OF MEASUREMENT

Chemical fertiliser  
Freshwaters, coastal waters and marine waters

SCHEDULE 4 — PROVISIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN ACTION PROGRAMMES

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

1. The provisions of an action programme shall include rules relating...
2. These provisions shall ensure that, for each farm or livestock...
3. The amounts referred to in paragraph 2 above may be...

Explanatory Note