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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 3042**

**The Flood Risk Regulations 2009**

**PART 2**

**PRELIMINARY FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENTS**

**Duty to identify flood risk areas: Environment Agency**

- 13.**—(1) The Environment Agency must—
- (a) determine in relation to each river basin district whether, in its opinion, there is a significant flood risk from—
    - (i) the sea,
    - (ii) main rivers, and
    - (iii) reservoirs, and
  - (b) identify the part of the river basin district affected by that risk (the “flood risk area”).
- (2) The Agency may have regard to any guidance issued by the Minister about the criteria for assessing whether a risk of flooding is significant.
- (3) This regulation is subject to regulation 32.