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The Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003

Made - - - -	*16th July 2003*
Coming into force - -	*31st July 2003*

The National Assembly for Wales ("the National Assembly") which has been designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and application

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003; they apply in relation to Wales and come into force on 31st July 2003.

Amendment of the Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (England and Wales) Regulations 1998

2.—(1) The Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (England and Wales) Regulations 1998(**3**) ("the 1998 Regulations") are amended in their application to Wales in accordance with the following paragraphs—

(2) In regulation 2(interpretation) in the definition of "nitrate vulnerable zone" there are inserted the words "or 3B" immediately after "regulation 3"

(3) In regulation 8(1) (offences) —

(i) for "level 5 on the standard scale" there is substituted "the statutory maximum"; and

(ii) the words "not exceeding the statutory maximum" are omitted immediately after the word "fine" where it appears for the second time.

(4) In the Schedule

(**1**) *See* Article 3 of, and Schedule 2, paragraph 2, to the European Communities (Designation) (No.2) Order 2001 (SI 2001/2555).
(**2**) 1972 c. 68.
(**3**) SI 1998/1202.