STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 133

WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES

The Drought (Spelga Impounding Reservoir) Order (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - -	*3rd July 2020*
Coming into operation -	*3rd July 2020*

The Department for Infrastructure(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 137(1)(a) of the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006(**b**), on the application of Northern Ireland Water Limited, being satisfied that, by reason of an exceptional shortage of rain, a serious deficiency of supplies of water exists or is threatened, hereby makes the following drought order.

In accordance with Article 137(2)(a) of the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 the Department has consulted with the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs(**c**).

Notice of the proposed drought order has been published, served and made available for inspection in accordance with Schedule 5 to the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006.

No written objection or other representation has been received.

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Drought (Spelga Impounding Reservoir) Order (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 3rd July 2020.

(2) In this Order:

(a) "the water undertaker" means Northern Ireland Water Limited;

(b) "DAERA" means the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs; and

(c) "licenced compensation flow rate" means the sustained compensation flow of a minimum of 2200 cubic metres per day as set out in licence numbered AIL/2007/0042 granted by DAERA on 26th March 2007.

(**a**) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; see section 1(6) and Schedule 1 of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 c. 5 (N.I.)
(**b**) 2006 No. 3336 (N.I. 21)
(**c**) 2016 c. 5 (N.I.)