STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 131

WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES

The Drought (Altnahinch 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 (Altnahinch 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) "licensed compensation flow rate" means the maintained compensation flow of a minimum of 3210 cubic metres per day as set out in licence numbered AIL/2007/0019 granted and reissued by DAERA on 27th May 2015.

(**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.)