STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 231

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Environmental Liability (Prevention and Remediation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made - - - -	*24th April 2015*
Coming into operation	*19th July 2015*

The Department of the Environment, being designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) in relation to measures relating to the environment, acting in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by that section, makes the following Regulations.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Liability (Prevention and Remediation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into operation on 19th July 2015.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**2**) applies to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Environmental Liability (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

2.—(1) The Environmental Liability (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009(**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5)—

(2) In regulation 2 insert in the appropriate alphabetical order—

""baseline" means the low-water line along the coast as defined in the Territorial Seas (Baseline) Order 2014(**4**)

(3) After regulation 2A insert—

"**Application**

2B. These Regulations apply to the areas specified in the following table—

(**1**) 1972 c.68
(**2**) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)
(**3**) S.R.2009 No.252
(**4**) S.I.2014 No.1353