STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 61

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
WATER AND SEWERAGE

The Surface Waters (Shellfish) (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*23rd February 2009*
Coming into operation	*27th March 2009*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5 and 36 of the Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(**1**), and, being a department designated (**2**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (**3**) in relation to the environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Surface Waters (Shellfish) (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 27th March 2009.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (**4**) applies to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendments to the Surface Waters (Shellfish) (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

3.—(1) The Surface Waters (Shellfish) (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 (**5**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (6).

(**1**) Article 5 of the Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/662 (N.I. 6) replaced Article 4B of the Water Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (1972 c. 5 (N.I.)) (as amended by Article 16 of the Water and Sewerage Services (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/3165 (N.I. 16)).
(**2**) S.I. 2008/301.
(**3**) 1972 (c. 68).
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).
(**5**) S.R. 1997/489.