STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 122

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

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Coming into operation 1st April 2007

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of its powers under Articles 20(1) and (3), and 61(2) of the Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(**1**):

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2007.

Amendment of the Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

2.—(1) The Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006(**2**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (6).

(2) After regulation 9, insert the following regulation–

"**9A.**—(1) The Department shall, within 14 days of receipt of an application under regulation 8, serve notice of that application on every water undertaker.

(2) A water undertaker may make representations in writing to the Department within 28 days from the date on which the notice under paragraph (1) was served.".

(3) In regulation 10(2)(b) for "regulation 9(4)" substitute "regulations 9(4) and 9A(2)".

(4) In regulation 13(3) for "Regulations 9 and 10(2)" substitute "Regulations 9,9A and 10(2)".

(5) In regulation 17, for paragraph (1) substitute the following paragraph—

"(1) For the purposes of considering representations made—

(a) under regulation 9 and under that regulation as applied by regulations 13 and 15; and

(**1**) S.I.1999/662 (N.I.6) as amended by S.I. 2006/1946 (N.I. 15)
(**2**) SR2006 No.482