STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 278

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Urban Waste Water Treatment (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*29th May 2003*
Coming into operation	*30th May 2003*

The Department of the Environment, being a Department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to measures relating to the collection, treatment and discharge of urban waste water and the treatment and discharge of waste water from certain industrial sectors, in exercise of powers conferred on it by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Urban Waste Water Treatment (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 30th May 2003.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Urban Waste Water Treatment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

2.—(1) The Urban Waste Water Treatment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**4**) shall be amended as follows.

(2) Regulations 3(3) and 12(b) shall be revoked.

(3) After regulation 3 there shall be inserted the following Regulations –

"**Decisions taken on a review of sensitive areas or high natural dispersion areas**

3A.—(1) Where the Department decides on a review under regulation 3(2) –

(a) that any area of water identified as a sensitive area or as a high natural dispersion area should no longer be identified as such; or

(**1**) S.I. 1992/1711
(**2**) 1972 c. 68.
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1995 No. 12