STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 602

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH

The Control of Asbestos in Water (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*20th December 1996*
Coming into operation	*20th February 1997*

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 the prevention, reduction and elimination of pollution of water, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Asbestos in Water (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 20th February 1997.

Interpretation

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

Amendment

3. After regulation 4 of the Control of Asbestos in Water Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**4**) there shall be inserted the following regulation—

"**Measurement**

4A.—(1) The Department shall ensure that measurements are taken, at regular intervals, of asbestos discharges (made in accordance with a consent granted under regulation 4(1)) into the aquatic environment.

(**1**) S.I.1989/2393
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1995 No. 93