

RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND POLICY FRAMEWORKS FOR WATER

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TABLE 1 – GENERAL

International/UK/National	Title of Legislation, policy, plan, programme or strategy.	Organisation	Date	Weblink
General - legislation, policy, plans, programme or strategies				
International				
EU	Directive 2009/90/EC laying down, pursuant to Directive 2000/60/EC, technical specifications for chemical analysis and monitoring of water status	European Parliament	2009	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:201:0036:01:EN:HTML
EU	Directive 2009/31/EC on the geological storage of carbon dioxide and amending Directives 85/337/EEC, 2000/60/EC, 2001/80/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2006/12/EC, 2008/1/EC and Regulation (EC) 1013/2006	European Parliament	2009	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:140:0114:0135:EN:PDF
EU	Directive 2008/1/EC of the European parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2008 concerning integrated pollution prevention and control	European Parliament	2008	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:024:0008:0029:en:PDF
EU	Directive 99/45/EC concerning the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations amended by Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)	European Parliament	1999	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:136:0003:0280:EN:PDF
EU	Directive 1999/31/EC of the Council of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste	European Parliament	1999	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31999L0031:EN:NOT
EU	Directive 96/61/EC of 24 September 1996 concerning integrated pollution prevention and control	European Parliament	1996	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:1996L0061:20060224:EN:PDF
EU	Directive 96/59/EC of 16 September 1996 on the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls (PCB/PCT)	European parliament	1996	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexplus!prod!CELEXnumdoc&numdoc=396L0059&lg=en

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EU	Directive 91/492/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of live bivalve molluscs	European parliament	1991	http://ec.europa.eu/food/fs/sfp/mr/mr02_en.pdf
EU	Directive 78/319/EEC of 20 March 1978 on toxic and dangerous waste	European parliament	1978	http://cms.efma.org/PRODUCT%20STEWARDSHIP%20PROGRAM%2008/images/78319EEC.pdf
EU	Directive 73/405/EEC of 22 November 1973 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to methods of testing the biodegradability of anionic surfactants	European parliament	1973	http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/eur39267.doc
UK				
UK	Securing the Future: the UK Government Sustainable Development Strategy	Defra	2005	http://collections.europarchive.org/tna/20080530153425/http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/publications/uk-strategy/index.htm
UK	Changing Patterns: UK Government Framework for Sustainable Consumption and Production	Defra, DTI	2003	http://www.defra.gov.uk/Environment/business/scp/
UK	A Better Quality of Life - strategy for sustainable development for the UK	Defra	1999	http://collections.europarchive.org/tna/20080530153425/defra.gov.uk/sustainable/government
UK	The Environment Act 1995	UK Government	1995	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1995/Ukpga_19950025_en_1.htm
UK	Radioactive Substances Act 1993	UK Government	1993	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1993/Ukpga_19930012_en_1
UK	Environmental Protection Act 1990	UK Government	1990	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1990/Ukpga_19900043_en_1.htm
National Legislation				
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland Pollution Prevention and Control (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 403	DOE	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090403_en_1
Northern Ireland	The Waste Management Strategy Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 178	DOE	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090178_en_1

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Northern Ireland	Landfill Allowances Scheme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 46	DOE	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090046_en_1
Northern Ireland	The Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 168	DOE	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090168_en_1
Scotland	Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009	Scottish Government	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2009/pdf/asp_20090012_en.pdf
Scotland	Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2008 SSI 410	Scottish Government	2008	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2008/ssi_20080410_en_1
Scotland	National Waste Management Plan (Scotland) Regulations 2007	Scottish Government	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2007/ssi_20070251_en_1
Scotland	Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006	Scottish Government	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2006/asp_20060017_en_1
Scotland	Rural Development Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999 – Rural Development Plan for Scotland (amended February 2005)	Scottish Government	2005	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/06/17151608/16110
Scotland	Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004	Scottish Government	2004	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2004/asp_20040006_en_1
Scotland	Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003	Scottish Government	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2003/asp_20030002_en_1
Northern Ireland	The Environment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002	UK Government	2002	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2002/20023153.htm
Northern Ireland	Industrial Pollution Control (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 SI 2777 (including updates)	UK Government	1997	http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Legislation&title=Industrial+Pollution+Control+(Northern+Ireland)+Order+&searchEnacted=0&extentMatchOnly=0&confersPower=0&blanketAmendment=0&sortAlpha=0&TYPE=QS&PageNumber=1&NavFrom=0&parentActiveTextDocId=2852958&ActiveTextDocId=2852958&filesize=171366
Northern Ireland	Waste and Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 SI 2278 (NI 19) (including updates)	UK Government	1997	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1997/19972778.htm

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Northern Ireland	Food and Environment Protection Act 1985	UK Government	1985	Not available online
Northern Ireland	Pollution Control and Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 SR 1049 (NI 19) (including updates)	UK Government	1978	http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/content.aspx?LegType=All+Primary&PageNumber=49&NavFrom=2&parentActiveTextDocId=2882299&activetextdocid=2882302
Scotland	Control of Pollution Act 1974	UK Government	1974	Not available online
National Policy/ Guidance				
Scotland	Framework for Economic Development in Scotland	Scottish Government	2004	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/09/19872/42430
Scotland	New Directions for Land Management in Scotland's National Parks	Scottish Government	2003	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2003/02/16537/18981
UK	Forestry Commission The UK Forestry Standard and Guidelines Series (under consultation summer 2009)	Forestry Commission	2009	http://www.forestry.gov.uk/ukfs
National Plans, Programmes & Strategies				
Scotland	Scotland's Zero Waste Plan	Scottish Government	2010	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/06/08092645/0
Scotland	National Planning Framework	Scottish Government	2009	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/07/02105627/0
Scotland	National Waste Management Plan 2009 (Zero Waste Plan) consultation	Scottish Government	2009	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/08/19141153/0
Scotland	Rural Development Programme 2007 - 2013 The Strategic Plan	Scottish Government	2006	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2006/02/08132503/0
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland – A Sustainable Development Implementation Plan	OFMDFMNI	2006	www.ofmdfni.gov.uk/implementation_plan_16_1_1_06.pdf
Northern Ireland	Sustainable Development Strategy	OFMDFMNI	2006	http://www.ofmdfni.gov.uk/sustain-develop.pdf

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Scotland	Rural Development Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999 – Rural Development Plan for Scotland (amended February 2005)	Scottish Government	2005	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/06/17151608/16110
Scotland	Choosing our Future Scotland's Sustainable Development Strategy	Scottish Government	2005	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/12/1493902/39032
Scotland	Scottish Biodiversity Strategy - Scotland's Biodiversity It's in Your Hands	Scottish Government	2004	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/05/19366/37239
Scotland	National Waste Plan 2003	Scottish Government	2003	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2003/02/16445/18571

TABLE 2 – WATER SPECIFIC

International/UK/National	Title of Legislation, policy, plan, programme or strategy.	Organisation	Date	Weblink
International Water specific legislation, policy and guidance				
European Directives				
EU	Decision 2009/64/EC pursuant to Directive 2006/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, ISO 17994:2004(E) as the standard on the equivalence of microbiological methods	European Parliament	2009	http://www.tsinfo.js.cn/wto/database/warn/2009-64-ec-e.pdf
EU	Directive 2008/105/EC on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directives 82/176/EEC, 83/513/EEC, 84/156/EEC, 84/491/EEC, 86/280/EEC and amending Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council	European Parliament	2008	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:348:0084:0097:EN:PDF
EU	Directive 2007/60/EC on the assessment and management of flood risks entered into force on 26 November 2007.	European Parliament	2007	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/flood_risk/index.htm
EU	Proposal for a Directive on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy and amending Directive 2000/60/EC (COM(2006) 398 final)	European Parliament	2006	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:348:0084:0097:EN:PDF
EU	Directive 2006/118/EC of the European parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on the protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration.	European Parliament	2006	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/water-framework/index_en.html
EU	Directive 2006/113/EC of 12 December 2006 on the quality required of shellfish waters (codified version)	European Parliament	2006	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:376:0014:0020:EN:PDF
EU	Directive 2006/7/EC concerning the management of bathing water quality and repealing Directive 76/160/EEC.	European Parliament	2006	http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries/environment/water_protection_management/l28007_en.htm

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EU	Decision 2455/2001/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2001 establishing the list of priority substances in the field of water policy and amending Directive 2000/60/EC	European Parliament	2001	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexplus!prod!DocNumber&lg=en&type_doc=Decision&an_doc=2001&nu_doc=2455
EU	Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the Community action in the field of water policy or the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD)	European Parliament	2000	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/water-framework/index_en.html
EU	Directive 98/83/EC of 3 November 1998 on the quality of water intended for human consumption.	European Parliament	1998	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31998L0083:EN:HTML
EU	Directive 91/271/EEC concerning urban wastewater treatment.	European Parliament	1991	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/water-urbanwaste/directiv.html
EU	Directive 91/676/EEC Implementation of nitrates Directive, concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources.	European Parliament	1991	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/water-nitrates/index_en.html
EU	Directive 86/278/EEC of 12 June 1986 on the protection of the environment, and in particular of the soil, when sewage sludge is used in agriculture as amended by Council Directive 91/692/EEC (further amended by Council Regulation 1882/2003/EC), and Council Regulation 807/2003/EC	European Parliament	1986	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31986L0278:EN:NOT
EU	Directive 80/68/EEC of 17 December 1979 on the protection of groundwater against pollution caused by certain dangerous substances as amended by Council Directive 91/692/EEC (further amended by Council Regulation 1882/2003/EC)	European Parliament	1980	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/consleg/1980/L/01980L0068-19911223-en.pdf
EU	Directive 79/923/EEC on the quality required of shellfish waters as amended by Directive 91/692/EEC (further amended by Council Regulation 1882/2003/EC).	European Parliament	1979	http://rod.eionet.europa.eu/show.jsv?id=214&mode=S

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EU	Directive 78/659/EEC of 18 July 1978 on the quality of fresh waters needing protection of improvement in order to support fish life as amended by Council Directive 91/692/EEC (further amended by Council Regulation 1882/2003/EC), and Council Regulation 807/2003/EC)	European Parliament	1978	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/consleg/1978/L/01978L0659-20030605-en.pdf
EU	Directive 76/464/EEC - Water pollution by discharges of certain dangerous substances.	European Parliament	1976	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/water-dangersub/76_464.htm
EU	Directive 74/440/EEC of 16 June 1975 concerning the quality required of surface water intended for the abstraction of drinking water in the Member States (As amended by amended by Council Directive 79/869/EEC, further amended by Council Directive 81/855/EEC and Council Regulation 807/2003/EC) and both amended by Council Directive 91/862/EEC (further amended by Regulation 1882/2003/EC)	European Parliament	1975	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/site/en/consleg/1975/L/01975L0440-19911223-en.pdf
International Policy/Guidance				
International	The Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (the "OSPAR Convention")		1992	http://ec.europa.eu/world/agreements/prepareCreateTreatiesWorkspace/treatiesGeneralData.do?step=0&redirect=true&treatyId=549
UK - Primary legislation				
UK	Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009	UK Government	2009	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/23
UK	Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 Part II - Deposits in the Sea	UK Government	1985	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/fepa_guidance_notes.pdf
UK - Secondary legislation				
UK	2009/431/EC Decision granting a derogation requested by the UK pursuant to Directive 91/676/EEC concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources	UK Government	2009	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:141:0048:0051:EN:PDF

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UK	The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007	UK Government	2007	http://www.doeni.gov.uk/marine_works_regulations-4
UK - Policy/Guidance				
UK	UK Technical Advisory Group on the Water Framework Directive	EA, SEPA, SNH, NIEA, Natural England, JNCC, CCW		http://www.wfduk.org/
UK	Directing the flow: Priorities for future water policy	Defra	2002	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/water/strategy/pdf/directing_the_flow.pdf
National legislation, policy and guidance				
National Primary legislation				
Scotland	Reservoirs (Scotland) Act 2011	Scottish Government	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2011/9/contents
Scotland	Marine (Scotland) Act 2010	Scottish Government	2010	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2010/5/enacted
Scotland	Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009	Scottish Government	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2009/pdf/asp_20090006_en.pdf
Northern Ireland	Water and Sewerage Services (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland Order) 2006 SI 1946	UK Government	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/20061946.htm
Northern Ireland	Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 SI 3336	UK Government	2006	http://www.waterreformni.gov.uk/uksi_20063336_en-2.pdf
Scotland	Water Services etc. (Scotland) Act 2005	Scottish Government	2005	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2005/asp_20050003_en_1
Scotland	Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003	Scottish Government	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2003/asp_20030003_en_1
Scotland	Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002	Scottish Government	2002	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2002/asp_20020003_en_1

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Northern Ireland	Fisheries (Amendment) Act Northern Ireland 2001	Northern Ireland Government	2001	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/northernireland/acts/acts2001/nia_20010004_en_1
Scotland	Water Industry Act 1999	UK Government	1999	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1999/ukpga_19990009_en_1
Northern Ireland	Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 SI 662	UK Government	1999	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1999/19990662.htm
Scotland	Flood Prevention and Land Drainage (Scotland) Act 1997	UK Government	1997	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1997/ukpga_19970036_en_1
Northern Ireland	Deposits in the Sea (Exemptions) Order (NI) 1995	UK Government	1995	Not available online
Scotland	Water (Scotland) Act 1980	UK Government	1980	Not available online
Lough Neagh and Lower Bann Wetlands	The Lough Neagh and Lower Bann Drainage and Navigation Act (Northern Ireland)	UK Government	1955	http://www.hmso.gov.uk/legislation/northernireland/nisr/yeargroups/1950-1959/1955/1955anip/c15_000.htm
Northern Ireland	Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952	UK Government	1952	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/RevisedStatutes/Acts/apni/1952/capni_19520005_en_1
National Secondary legislation				
Scotland	Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011	Scottish Government	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2011/209/content/made
Scotland	Water Quality (Scotland) Regulations 2010	Scottish Government	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2010/95/content/made
Scotland	Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Order 2011	Scottish Government	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2011/204/content/made
Scotland	Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Order 2011	Scottish Government	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2011/202/content/made

International/UK/National	Title of Legislation, policy, plan, programme or strategy.	Organisation	Date	Weblink
Scotland	Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011	Scottish Government	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2011/145/content/s/made
Scotland	Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farms Permitted Development) (Scotland) Order 2011	Scottish Government	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2011/144/content/s/made
Scotland	Marine Licensing (Register of Licensing Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2011	Scottish Government	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2011/80/contents/made
Scotland	Marine Licensing (Exempt Activities) (Scottish Offshore Region) Order 2011	Scottish Government	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2011/57/contents/made
Scotland	Marine Licensing (Exempt Activities) (Scottish Inshore Region) Order 2011	Scottish Government	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2011/204/content/s/made
Northern Ireland	Marine Licensing (Register of Licensing Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011	DOE	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2011/79/content/s/made
Northern Ireland	Marine Licensing (Exempt Activities) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011	DOE	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2011/78/content/s/made
Northern Ireland	Water Framework Directive (Priority Substances and Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 SR 10	DOE	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2011/10/content/s/made
Northern Ireland	Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 SR412	DOE	2010	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2010/412/contents/made
Northern Ireland	Nitrates Action Programme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 SR 411	DOE	2010	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr/2010/411/contents/made
Northern Ireland	Private Water Supplies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 413	DOE	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090413_en_1
Northern Ireland	Water Environment (Floods Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 376	DARD	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090376_en_1
Northern Ireland	Nitrates Action programme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 360	DOE and DARD	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090360_en_1
Northern Ireland	Groundwater (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 359	DOE	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090359_en_1
Northern Ireland	Environmental Liability (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations (Northern Ireland)	DOE	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090252_en_1

International/UK/National	Title of Legislation, policy, plan, programme or strategy.	Organisation	Date	Weblink
Northern Ireland	Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) SR 255	DRD	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090255_en_1
Northern Ireland	Water Supply (Water Quality) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 246	DFRD	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2002/20020331.htm
Northern Ireland	Surface Waters (Shellfish) (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 61	DOE	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090061_en_1
Northern Ireland	Groundwater Regulations (Northern Ireland) SR 254	DOE	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090254_en_1
Northern Ireland	Bathing Water Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 SR 1097	UK Government	2008	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20081097_en_1
Scotland	Water Environment (Groundwater and Priority Substances) (Scotland) Regulations 2009	Scottish Government	2009	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/03/19110510/7
Scotland	Water Environment (Diffuse Pollution) (Scotland) Regulations 2008	Scottish Government	2008	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2008/pdf/ssi_20080054_en.pdf
Scotland	Water Bathing Water (Scotland) Regulations 2008	Scottish Government	2008	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20081097_en_1
Scotland	Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2007 (CAR)	Scottish Government	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2007/ssi_20070219_en_1
Northern Ireland	The Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007	DARD	2007	http://www.dardni.gov.uk/index/publications/pubs-dard-fisheries-farming-and-food/fcfo-laid-order-and-em.htm
Northern Ireland	Pollution of Water: Offences (Determination of Liability) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 SR 281	DFRD	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2007/nisr_20070281_en_1
Northern Ireland	Water and Sewerage Charges Scheme (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 SR 280	DFRD	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2007/nisr_20070280_en_1
Northern Ireland	Water Industry (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007 SR 205	DFRD	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2007/nisr_20070205_en_1

International/UK/National	Title of Legislation, policy, plan, programme or strategy.	Organisation	Date	Weblink
Northern Ireland	Water and Sewerage Services (2006 Order) (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007 SR 194	DFRD	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2007/nisr_20070194_en_1
Northern Ireland	Urban Waste Water Treatment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 SR 187	DFRD and DOE	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2007/nisr_20070187_en_1
Northern Ireland	Water and Sewerage Services (Successor Company) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007 SR 160	DFRD	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2007/nisr_20070160_en_1
Northern Ireland	Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 SR 147	DFRD	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2007/nisr_20070147_en_1
Northern Ireland	Water and Sewerage Services (Transfer Date) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007 SR 145	DFRD	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2007/nisr_20070145_en_1
Northern Ireland	Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 SR 122	DOE	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2007/nisr_20070122_en_1
Scotland	Water Environment (Oil Storage) (Scotland) Regulations 2006	Scottish Government	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2006/20060133.htm
Scotland	Waste Management Licensing (Water Environment) (Scotland) Regulations 2006	Scottish Government	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2006/20060128.htm
Scotland	Private Water Supplies (Scotland) Regulations 2006	Scottish Government	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2006/20060209.htm
Northern Ireland	Nitrates Action Programme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 SR 489	DOE and DARD	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060489.htm
Northern Ireland	Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licensing) Regulations SR 482	DOE	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060482.htm
Northern Ireland	Drainage (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 SR 34	DARD	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Sr/sr2006/20060034.htm
Northern Ireland	Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 SR 482	DOE	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060482.htm
Northern Ireland	Water Resources (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 SR 483	DOE	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060483.htm

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Northern Ireland	Phosphorus (Use in Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 SR 488	DOE	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060488.htm
Scotland	Water Environment (Controlled Activities) Regulations 2005 (CAR)	Scottish Government	2005	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2005/20050348.htm
Scotland	Water (Prevention of Pollution (Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2005	Scottish Government	2005	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2005/20050063.htm
Scotland	Protection of Water Against Agricultural Nitrate Pollution (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2005	Scottish Government	2005	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2005/20050593.htm
Northern Ireland	Detergents Regulations 2005 SI 2469	UK Government	2005	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2005/20052469.htm
UK	Regulation (EC) 648/2004 on detergents (As amended by Regulation (EC) 907/2006, Regulation (EC) 1336/2008 and Regulation (EC) 551/2009)	UK Government	2004	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2004:104:0001:0035:en:PDF
Northern Ireland	Drainage (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 SI 1453	UK Government	2005	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2005/20051453.htm
Northern Ireland	Water Resources (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 SR 32	DOE	2005	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2005/20050032.htm
Northern Ireland	Protection of Water Against Agricultural Nitrate Pollution Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 SR 419	DOE and DARD	2004	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2004/20040419.htm
Northern Ireland	Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 SR 544	DOE	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2003/20030544.htm
Northern Ireland	Protection of Water Against Agricultural Nitrate Pollution Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 SR 259	DOE and DARD	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2003/20030259.htm
Northern Ireland	Control of Pollution (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 SR 319	DOE	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2003/20030319.htm

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Northern Ireland	Anti-Pollution Works Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 SR 7	DOE	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2003/20030007.htm
Scotland	Urban Waste Water Treatment (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2003	Scottish Government	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2003/20030273.htm
Northern Ireland	Surface Waters (Fishlife) (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 SR 194	DOE	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2003/20030194.htm
Northern Ireland	Water Supply (Water Quality) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 SR 369	DOE	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2003/20030369.htm
Scotland	The Designation of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2002	Scottish Government	2002	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2002/20020276.htm
Northern Ireland	Control of Pollution (Applications and Registers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 SR 284	DOE	2001	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2001/20010284.htm
Scotland	Water (Prevention of Pollution (Code of Practice (Scotland) Amendment Order 2001	Scottish Government	2001	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2001/20010175.htm
Scotland	Water Supply (Water Quality) (Scotland) Regulations 2001	Scottish Government	2001	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2001/20010207.htm
Northern Ireland	Groundwater Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 SR 401	DOE	1998	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr1998/19980401.htm
Scotland	Trade Effluent (Registers) (Scotland) Regulations 1998	UK Government	1998	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1998/19982533.htm
Northern Ireland	Surface Waters (Dangerous Substances) (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 SR 397	DOE	1998	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr1998/19980397.htm
Northern Ireland	Surface Waters (Shellfish) (Classification) Northern Ireland (Regulations) 1997 SR 489	DOE	1997	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr1997/Nisr_19970489_en_1.htm
Northern Ireland	Surface Waters (Fishlife) (Classification) Northern Ireland (Regulations) 1997 SR 488	DOE	1997	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr1997/Nisr_19970488_en_1.htm
Scotland	Protection of Water Against Agricultural Nitrate Pollution (Scotland) Regulations 1996	UK Government	1996	http://www.oqps.gov.uk/legislation/ssi/ssi2005/ssi20050593_en_1

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Northern Ireland	Surface Waters (Abstraction for Drinking Water) (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 SR 603	DOE	1996	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Sr/sr1996/Nisr_19960603_en_1.htm
Northern Ireland	Control of Asbestos in Water (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 SR 602	DOE	1996	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Sr/sr1996/Nisr_19960602_en_1.htm
Northern Ireland	Control of Asbestos in Water Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 SR 93	DOE	1995	Not available online
Northern Ireland	Notification of Cooling towers and Evaporative Condensers Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994	DOE	1994	Not available online
Northern Ireland	Prevention of Pollution (Erne System) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 SR 20	DOE	1994	Not available online
Scotland	Urban Waste Water Treatment (Scotland) Regulations 1994	UK Government	1994	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1994/Uksi_19942842_en_1.htm
Northern Ireland	Private Water Supply Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 SR 237	DOE	1994	Not available online
Northern Ireland	Quality of Bathing Water Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 SR 205	DOE	1993	Not available online
Scotland	Control of Pollution (Registers) (Scotland) Regulations 1993	UK Government	1993	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1993/Uksi_19931155_en_1.htm
Scotland	Trade Effluent (Asbestos) (Scotland) Regulations 1993	UK Government	1993	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1993/Uksi_19931446_en_1.htm
Northern Ireland	Water and Sewage - Water Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 SR 50	DOE	1991	Not available online
Northern Ireland	Sludge (Use in Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 SR 245	DOE	1990	Not available online
Northern Ireland	Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 SI 69	UK Government	1973	http://www.uk-legislation.hmso.gov.uk/RevisedStatutes/Acts/nisi/1973/cnisi_19730069_en_1

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Lough Neagh and Lower Bann Wetlands	The Lough Neagh Drainage Amendment Act (Northern Ireland)	UK Government	1970	http://www.hmso.gov.uk/legislation/northernireland/nisr/yeargroups/1970-1979/1970/1970anip/c7_000.htm
National Policy/ Guidance				
Scotland	Assigning Groundwater Assessment Criteria for Pollutant Inputs	SEPA	2011	http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/water_regulation/guidance/pollution_control.aspx
Scotland	Implementing the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003: Assessing Scotland's water environment - use of environmental standards, condition limits and classification schemes: Policy Statement	Scottish Government	2010	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/03/02155205/10
Northern Ireland	Revised Enforcement and Prosecution Policy 2009 – A Consultation Document	NIEA	2009	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/consultation_paper_draft_revised_enforcement_policy_mar_2009.pdf
Northern Ireland	Lake Water Quality Monitoring Strategy for Northern Ireland (in preparation)	NIEA	2009	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/water-policy.htm
Scotland	Groundwater Protection Policy for Scotland V3	SEPA	2009	http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/water_regulation/regimes/groundwater/idoc.ashx?docid=0b7d7921-b09d-4aaf-9f08-396e336565de&version=-1
Scotland	National Planning Framework	Scottish Government	2009	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/07/02105627/0
Scotland	The Scotland River Basin District (Classification of Water Bodies) Directions 2009	Scottish Government	2009	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/12/14130729/3
Scotland	The Scotland River Basin District (Surface Water Typology, Environmental Standards, Condition Limits and Groundwater Threshold Values) Directions 2009	Scottish Government	2009	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/01/06141049/0

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Scotland	The Solway Tweed River Basin District (Classification of Water Bodies) (Scotland) Directions 2009	Scottish Government	2009	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/12/14130924/0
Scotland	The Solway Tweed River Basin District (Surface Water Typology, Environmental Standards, Condition Limits and Groundwater Threshold Values) (Scotland) Directions 2009	Scottish Government	2009	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/12/14130958/0
Scotland	The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 - A Practical Guide	SEPA	2007	http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/water_publications.aspx
Scotland	Policy and Supporting Guidance on Provision of Waste Water Drainage in Settlements	SEPA	2006	http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/water_regulation/guidance/pollution_control.aspx
Scotland	Planning Advice Note PAN 69 Planning and Building Standards Advice on Flooding	Scottish Government	2004	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/08/19805/41594
Scotland	SPP7 Planning and Flooding	Scottish Government	2004	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/02/18880/32952
Scotland	Diffuse Pollution Initiative	SEPA	2003	http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/water_regulation/regimes/pollution_control/diffuse_pollution/questions_and_answers/diffuse_pollution_initiative.aspx
Scotland	The Future of Scotland's Water	SEPA	2002	http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/water_publications/water_framework_directive.aspx
Northern Ireland	The Enforcement and Prosecution Policy	NIEA	2002	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/water-home/waterpollution/prosecution.htm
Northern Ireland	Policy for Setting and Delivering Water Quality Targets	NIEA	2001	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/water_quality_targets_web.pdf
Northern Ireland	Policy and Practice for the Protection of Groundwater in Northern Ireland	NIEA	2001	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/policy_and_practice_for_the_protection_of_groundwater_in_northern_ireland.pdf

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Northern Ireland	Managing the Water Environment in Northern Ireland 2000	NIEA	2000	http://www.ehsni.gov.uk/water_report_web.pdf
Scotland	Policy 40 – Policy on Regulation and Expansion Of Caged Fish Farming Of Salmon in Scotland	SEPA	2000	http://www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/policies.aspx
Scotland	Policy 41 – Development at Risk of Flooding ; Advice and Consultation	SEPA	2000	http://www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/policies.aspx
Scotland	WAT-RM-10 Use of Enforcement Documents	SEPA	2000	http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/regulations/guidance/all_regimes.aspx
Scotland	Policy 26 – Policy on the Culverting of Watercourses	SEPA	1998	http://www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/policies.aspx
Scotland	Policy 22 – Flood Risk Assessment Strategy	SEPA	1997	http://www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/policies.aspx
Scotland	Policy 3 – Consenting Policy for Discharges to Controlled Waters	SEPA	1996	http://www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/policies.aspx
National Plans, Programmes or Strategies				
Northern Ireland	Shannon International River Basin Management Plan	NIEA	2009	http://www.shannonrbd.com/Final%20RBMP/ShIRBD%20RBMP.pdf
Northern Ireland	North Eastern River Basin Management Plan	NIEA	2009	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/water-home/wfd/north_eastern_rbp.htm
Northern Ireland	North Western River Basin Management Plan	NIEA	2009	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/water-home/wfd/north_western_rbp.htm
Northern Ireland	Neagh Bann River Basin Management Plan	NIEA	2009	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/water-home/wfd/neagh_bann_rbp.htm
Scotland	River Management Plan for the Scotland River Basin District	SEPA	2009	http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/river_basin_planning.aspx
Scotland	River Basin Management Plan for the Solway Tweed River Basin District	SEPA	2009	http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/river_basin_planning/solway_tweed.aspx
Scotland	River Basin Planning Strategy for the Scotland River Basin District	SEPA	2006	http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/river_basin_planning.aspx

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Scotland	River Basin Planning Framework for the Solway Tweed River Basin District	SEPA	2006	http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/river_basin_planning/solway_tweed.aspx
Scotland	Scottish River Basin Management Planning Strategy Consultation Digest	SEPA	2004	http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/river_basin_planning.aspx
Northern Ireland	A River Water Quality Monitoring Strategy for Northern Ireland	NIEA	2001	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/river_monitoring.pdf
Northern Ireland	A Groundwater Monitoring Strategy for Northern Ireland	NIEA	2000	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/groundwater_monitoring_strategy_cm.pdf
Scotland	Water Resource Management Strategies	Scottish Government	Not confirmed	Not available