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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 1097**

**WATER RESOURCES**

**The Bathing Water Regulations 2008**

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**THE BATHING WATER REGULATIONS 2008**

PART 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Citation, commencement and extent
2. Interpretation
3. Identification of bathing waters
4. Length of the bathing season
5. General duties
6. Public participation

PART 2

BATHING WATER PROFILES

7. Bathing water profiles

PART 3

MONITORING ETC. OF BATHING WATERS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

8. Monitoring etc.
9. Public information

PART 4

BATHING WATER ASSESSMENT AND CLASSIFICATION

10. Assessment
11. Classification

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

## PART 5

### MANAGEMENT OF BATHING WATERS

12. Management measures at bathing waters subject to pollution incidents
13. Additional management measures at “poor” bathing waters
14. Public information and general provisions about short-term pollution
15. Relevant procedures for short-term pollution

## PART 6

### FINAL PROVISIONS

16. Enforcement
17. Guidance
18. Amendment of the The Bathing Waters (Classification) Regulations 1991 and transitional provisions
19. Revocations and other amendments  
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### SCHEDULE 1 — DEFINITIONS FROM THE WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE

### SCHEDULE 2 — BATHING WATER PROFILES

1. Contents
2. Review

### SCHEDULE 3 — MONITORING ETC.

#### PART 1 — INTESTINAL ENTEROCOCCI AND *ESCHERICHIA COLI*

1. Location of monitoring point
2. Monitoring calendar
3. Frequency of monitoring
4. Sampling equipment
5. Storage and transport of samples before analysis
6. Reference methods of analysis
7. General provisions in relation to rules or reference methods of analysis

#### PART 2 — CYANOBACTERIA

8. Where any bathing water profile indicates a potential for cyanobacterial...

#### PART 3 — MACRO-ALGAE AND MARINE PHYTOPLANKTON

9. Where any bathing water profile indicates a tendency for proliferation...

#### PART 4 — WASTE

10. The Agency must undertake visual inspections at every bathing water...

### SCHEDULE 4 — CLASSIFICATION

1. Standards
2. Methodology
3. Classification

Explanatory Note