

## Additional UK Terms and Definitions under Water Framework Directive

Terms approved to use in the United Kingdom but not in European Commission's CIS glossary.

No.	Term	Definition
1.	<b>Catchment</b>	Refer to definition of 'River Basin' in Article 2 of the WFD (2000/60/EC)
2.	<b>Discharge</b>	The release of priority substances from individual or diffuse sources in the installation through effluent directly or indirectly into surface waters as defined under Article 2 (1) of Directive 2000/60/EC.
3.	<b>Disproportionate costs</b>	2.6 Wateco: See information sheet <a href="#">Disproportionate Costs</a>
4.	<b>Disproportionately expensive</b>	2.6 Wateco: See information sheet <a href="#">Disproportionate Costs</a>
5.	<b>Habitats Directive</b>	Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora.
6.	<b>Opportunity Cost</b>	The value of the alternative foregone by choosing a particular activity
7.	<b>Register of Protected Areas</b>	A register of areas lying within the river basin district which have been designated as requiring special protection under specific Community legislation for the protection of their surface water and groundwater, as waters used for the abstraction of drinking water or for the conservation of habitats and species directly depending on water. This register must be completed by December 2004 (Art 6, 7 and Annex IV).