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quote

"re: legal status of supporting elements

As discussed on the phone, we can confirm

- that annex V of the Water Framework (normative definitions) requires the establishment of nutrient standards to ensure the functioning of the ecosystem, and such standards have to be set in a legally binding way;
- however, the choice of the legally binding instrument is the right and responsibility of Member States; consequently secondary legislation such as a Regulation or Statutory Order by the Ministry (e.g. 'verordening') would of course be legitimate, and in line with the case-law of the Court of Justice on transposition of Directives."

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