

### SCHEDULE 3

#### **Requirements for spring water and drinking water including prescribed concentrations or values of parameters**

#### **PART I**

##### Requirements for spring water and drinking water

1. Water satisfies the requirements of this Schedule if—
  - (a) the water does not contain any property, element, organism, or substance—
    - (i) (other than a parameter) at a concentration or value which would be injurious to health;
    - (ii) (whether or not a parameter) at a concentration or value which in conjunction with any other property, element, organism or substance it contains (whether or not a parameter) would be injurious to health;
  - (b) the water does not contain—
    - (i) concentrations or values of any of the parameters listed in Tables A to D in Part II in excess of the prescribed concentrations or values;
    - (ii) concentrations of trihalomethanes (being the aggregate of the concentrations of trichloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, dibromochloromethane and tribromomethane) in excess of 100 181 g/l; and
  - (c) in the case of water prepared from water which has been softened or desalinated, its hardness is not below a minimum concentration of 60 mg Ca/l and its alkalinity is not below a minimum concentration of 30 mg HCO<sub>3</sub>/l.
2. The concentrations or values of the parameters listed in Tables A to D in Part II shall be read in conjunction with the notes thereto.