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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2009 No. 255**

**The Water Supply (Water Fittings)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009**

**PART II  
REQUIREMENTS**

**Requirements for water fittings etc.**

- 4.—(1) Every water fitting shall—
- (a) be of an appropriate quality and standard; and
  - (b) be suitable for the circumstances in which it is used.
- (2) For the purposes of this regulation, a water fitting is of an appropriate quality or standard only if—
- <sup>F1</sup>(a) .....
  - <sup>F2</sup>(b) .....
  - (c) it conforms to an appropriate British Standard or some other national specification <sup>F3</sup>... which provides an equivalent level of protection and performance; or
  - (d) it conforms with the terms of a specification approved by the Secretary of State or the National Assembly of Wales under The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999.
- (3) Every water fitting shall comply with the requirements of Schedule 2 as it applies to that fitting.
- (4) Where any requirement of Schedule 2 relates to a water system, every water fitting which forms part of that system shall be fitted or, as the case may be, altered or replaced so as to comply with that requirement.
- (5) Every water fitting shall be installed, connected, altered, repaired or disconnected in a workmanlike manner.
- (6) For the purposes of this regulation, a water fitting is installed, connected, altered, repaired or disconnected in a workmanlike manner only if the work is carried out so as to conform—
- (a) to an appropriate British Standard<sup>F4</sup>... or some other national specification <sup>F5</sup>... which provides an equivalent level of protection and performance;
  - (b) to a specification approved by the Secretary of State or the National Assembly of Wales under The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999; or
  - (c) to a method of installation approved by the water undertaker.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009, Section 4. (See end of Document for details)

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Reg. 4(2)(a) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Water and Floods (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/32), regs. 1(1), **3(3)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Reg. 4(2)(b) omitted (28.11.2015) by virtue of The Water Supply (Water Quality) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (S.R. 2015/363), regs. 1(1), **3(2)(b)**
- F3** Words in reg. 4(2)(c) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Water and Floods (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/32), regs. 1(1), **3(3)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in reg. 4(6)(a) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Water and Floods (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/32), regs. 1(1), **3(3)(c)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Words in reg. 4(6)(a) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Water and Floods (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/32), regs. 1(1), **3(3)(c)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Reg. 4 in operation at 3.8.2009, see **reg. 1(1)**

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