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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled  
Drinking Water (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2003**

**Amendments to the Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water  
Regulations 1999**

3. In regulation 2 (interpretation)–
- (a) in paragraph (1)–
    - (i) in the definition of “bottle”, for the words “human consumption”, wherever they appear, there shall be substituted the words “drinking by humans”;
    - (ii) after the definition of “Directive 80/778”, there shall be inserted–  
““Directive 98/83” means Council Directive [98/83/EC](#) relating to the quality of water intended for human consumption(1);”; and
    - (iii) for the definition of “drinking water” there shall be substituted–  
““drinking water” means water intended for sale for drinking by humans other than–
      - (a) natural mineral water; or
      - (b) water bottled in a bottle marked or labelled “spring water” in accordance with regulation 11;”;
  - (b) for paragraph (2), there shall be substituted–  
“(2) Other expressions used both in these Regulations and in Council Directive 80/777 or 80/778 have the same meanings in these Regulations as they bear in the Directive concerned.”; and
  - (c) after paragraph (4) there shall be added–  
“(5) Any reference in these Regulations to the marking or labelling of a bottle relates both to the case where the marking or labelling occurs before any water is bottled and also to the case where it occurs after bottling.”.