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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 364**

**WATER SUPPLY**

**The Public Water Supplies (Scotland) Regulations 2014**

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**THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES  
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2014**

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In this Schedule— ... “ HAAs ” means the sum...

### SCHEDULE 1A MONITORING: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

#### PART A Monitoring programmes

1. Each monitoring programme must— (a) verify that—
2. (1) Each monitoring programme must fulfil the requirements of Part...
- 2A (1) Each monitoring programme must include an operational monitoring programme...
3. Scottish Water must ensure that each monitoring programme prepared by...

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PART B Standard parameters and frequencies

1. (1) Each monitoring programme must take into account—
2. (1) The following parameters (“Group A parameters”) must be monitored...
3. (1) Other parameters, except radon, tritium and indicative dose, (“Group...

PART C Deviation from standard parameters and frequencies

1. Scottish Water may (or, where required, must), in accordance with...
2. Based on the results of a risk assessment, the list...
3. Subject to paragraph 4, based on the results of a...
- 3A The specifications are that— (a) the location and frequency of...
- 3B Any parameter removed from the list of parameters to be...
4. (1) The minimum sampling frequency for a parameter under Part...

PART D Sampling methods and sampling points

1. (1) Sampling points, in relation to water, must be determined...
2. Subject to paragraph 1, sampling at the point of compliance...
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4. Calculation of the indicative dose

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SCHEDULE 2A MONITORING OF RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

1. General principles and monitoring frequencies
2. Radon
3. Tritium
4. Indicative dose
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SCHEDULE 3 METHODS OF ANALYSIS

1. (1) Scottish Water must ensure that the methods of analysis...
2. In the absence of an analytical method meeting the minimum...

PART A Microbiological parameters

1. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the methods in paragraph 2...
2. The methods for microbiological parameters are— (a) for *Escherichia coli*...

PART B Chemical and indicator parameters

1. (1) For a parameter in Table 1, the method of...
2. The uncertainty of measurement specified in Table 1 for a...
3. Until 31st December 2019, Scottish Water may, for a parameter...

PART C Indicative dose

SCHEDULE 3A MONITORING FOR INDICATIVE DOSE AND ANALYTICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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1. Monitoring for compliance with the indicative dose
  2. Screening for certain radionuclides or for an individual radionuclide
  3. Screening for gross alpha activity and gross beta activity
  4. Calculation of the indicative dose
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- Explanatory Note

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