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**The Water Intended for Human Consumption
(Private Supplies) (Scotland) Regulations 2017**

PART 5

MONITORING AND ANALYSIS

Methods of analysis

20.—(1) Each enforcing authority must ensure that the method used for the analysis of a parameter in a sample of water pursuant to regulation 18—

- (a) complies with the specifications for the analysis of the parameter in schedule 4; or
- (b) produces results which are at least as reliable as those produced by a method which complies with the specifications for the analysis of the parameter in schedule 4.

(2) A method of analysis in relation to which paragraph (1)(b) applies may be used only if—

- (a) the enforcing authority has provided all relevant information concerning the method and its equivalence to—
 - (i) the Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland; and
 - (ii) the Scottish Ministers; and
- (b) the Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland—
 - (i) is satisfied that it can be demonstrated that the alternative method produces results which are at least as reliable as those produced by a method which complies with the specifications for the analysis of the parameter in schedule 4; and
 - (ii) has confirmed this by notice to the enforcing authority.