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MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS: LICENSING OF WATER SUPPLIERS ETC

Water Industry Act 1991 (c. 56)

- 19 (1) Section 69 (regulations for preserving water quality) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), for “to take all such steps” there is substituted “ or a licensed water supplier to ensure that such steps are taken ”.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
- (a) after “water undertaker” there is inserted “ or licensed water supplier ”,
 - (b) in paragraph (a)—
 - (i) for “take all such steps” there is substituted “ ensure that all such steps are taken ”; and
 - (ii) for “which that undertaker supplies” there is substituted “ used for relevant supplies ”,
 - (c) in paragraph (b)—
 - (i) for “take all such steps” there is substituted “ ensure that all such steps are taken ”; and
 - (ii) for “that undertaker uses or is proposing to use for supplying water” there is substituted “ is used or is proposed to be used for making relevant supplies ”,
 - (d) in paragraph (c), for “that undertaker is using or proposing to use for supplying water” there is substituted “ is used or proposed to be used for making relevant supplies ”,
 - (e) in paragraph (d)—
 - (i) for “keep records” there is substituted “ ensure that records are kept ”;
 - (ii) for “supplied with water” there is substituted “ receiving relevant supplies ”; and
 - (iii) the words “by that undertaker” are omitted, and
 - (f) in paragraph (e), for “comply with prescribed requirements” there is substituted “ ensure that prescribed requirements are complied with ”.
- (4) In subsection (3), for the words from “with respect” to “functions” there is substituted “ imposing obligations on water undertakers or licensed water suppliers with respect to the use for the purposes of or in connection with making relevant supplies ”.
- (5) In subsection (4)—
- (a) in paragraph (a)—
 - (i) for “forbid the use by water undertakers of” there is substituted “ require water undertakers or licensed water suppliers to ensure that ”, and

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- (ii) at the end there is inserted “ are not used for the purposes of or in connection with relevant supplies ”,
 - (b) in paragraph (b)—
 - (i) after “require” there is inserted “ water undertakers and licensed water suppliers to ensure that ”, and
 - (ii) for “by water undertakers to” there is substituted “ for the purposes of or in connection with relevant supplies ”, and
 - (c) in paragraph (c), for “by water undertakers” there is substituted “ for the purposes of or in connection with relevant supplies ”.
- (6) In subsection (5)—
- (a) the words “require a water undertaker” are omitted,
 - (b) in paragraph (a)—
 - (i) at the beginning, there is inserted “ require a water undertaker ”, and
 - (ii) for “by that undertaker” there is substituted “ using that undertaker’s supply system ”,
 - (c) the word “and” at the end of paragraph (a) is omitted,
 - (d) after that paragraph, there is inserted—
 - “(aa) require a licensed water supplier to publish information about the quality of water supplied for domestic or food production purposes to any premises by that supplier”, and
 - (e) in paragraph (b)—
 - (i) at the beginning, there is inserted “ require any such undertaker or supplier ”, and
 - (ii) for “so supplied” there is substituted “ supplied as referred to in paragraph (a) or (aa) above (as the case may be) ”.
- (7) In subsection (6)—
- (a) in paragraph (b)—
 - (i) after “water undertaker” there is inserted “ or licensed water supplier ”, and
 - (ii) after “the undertaker” there is inserted “ or supplier ”, and
 - (b) in paragraph (c), after “undertaker” there is inserted “ or licensed water supplier ”.
- (8) After that subsection there is inserted—
- “(7) In this section, “relevant supplies” means—
- (a) in the case of an obligation imposed on a water undertaker, supplies of water—
 - (i) made by the undertaker in carrying out its functions; or
 - (ii) made by a licensed water supplier using the undertaker’s supply system; and
 - (b) in the case of an obligation imposed on a licensed water supplier, supplies of water made by that supplier using a water undertaker’s supply system.”

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Commencement Information

II Sch. 8 para. 19 in force at 1.4.2004 by S.I. 2004/641, art. 3(y), **Sch. 2** (with Sch. 3 para. 7)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 52(9) inserted by [2014 c. 21 Sch. 7 para. 133\(3\)](#)