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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 2790**

**The Private Water Supplies Regulations 1991**

**PART V**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Sampling and analysis by persons other than local authorities**

**21.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a local authority may enter into arrangements with—

- (a) a relevant person for the taking and analysis of samples in accordance with these Regulations on behalf of, but at no expense to, the authority; or
- (b) any other person for the analysis of samples in accordance with these Regulations on behalf of the authority (whether or not involving the authority in expense).

(2) A local authority shall only enter into arrangements under paragraph (1) if it is satisfied that the tasks will be carried out by, or under the supervision of, a person competent to perform them and otherwise in accordance with these Regulations.

(3) Arrangements under paragraph (1)(a) shall include a requirement for the results of any analysis to be sent to the local authority as soon as they are available.