STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1999 No. 1148

# WATER INDUSTRY, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999

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## THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER FITTINGS) REGULATIONS 1999

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#### Interpretation

1. In this Schedule- "backflow" means flow upstream, that is in...

#### Materials and substances in contact with water

2. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, no material or substance,...

#### Requirements for water fittings

- 3. Every water fitting shall– (a) be immune to or protected...
- 4. Every water fitting shall– (a) be watertight;
- 5. Every water fitting shall be capable of withstanding an internal...
- 6. No water fitting shall be installed, connected or used which...
- 7. (1) No water fitting shall be embedded in any wall...

#### Water system design and installation

- 8. No water fitting shall be installed in such a position,...
- 9. Any pipe supplying cold water for domestic purposes to any...
- 10. (1) Every supply pipe or distributing pipe providing water to...
- 11. Water systems shall be capable of being drained down and...
- 12. (1) The water system shall be capable of withstanding an...
- 13. Every water system shall be tested, flushed and where necessary...

#### *Prevention of cross connection to unwholesome water*

14. (1) Any water fitting conveying–(a) rain water, recycled water...

#### Backflow prevention

15. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, every...

#### Cold water services

16. (1) Every pipe supplying water connected to a storage cistern...

#### Hot water services

- 17. (1) Every unvented water heater, not being an instantaneous water...
- 18. Appropriate vent pipes, temperature control devices and combined temperature pressure...
- 19. Discharges from temperature relief valves, combined temperature pressure and relief...

- 20. (1) No vent pipe from a primary circuit shall determine...
- 21. Every expansion cistern or expansion vessel, and every cold water...
- 22. (1) Every expansion valve, temperature relief valve or combined temperature...
- 23. (1) A temperature relief valve or combined temperature and pressure...
- 24. No supply pipe or secondary circuit shall be permanently connected...

#### WC's, flushing devices and urinals

25. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph-

#### Baths, sinks, showers and taps

- 26. All premises supplied with water for domestic purposes shall have...
- 27. A drinking water tap shall be supplied with water from-...
- 28. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), every bath, wash basin, sink...

#### Washing machines, dishwashers and other appliances

29. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), clothes washing machines, clothes washerdriers...

#### Water for outside use

- 30. Every pipe which conveys water to a drinking vessel for...
- 31. Every pond, fountain or pool shall have an impervious lining...

#### SCHEDULE 3 — BYELAWS REVOKED

Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999.