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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2001**

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**THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2001**

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