
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Private Water Supplies (Wales) Regulations 2017

PART 1

Water standards

Wholesomeness

4.—(1) A private water supply is to be regarded as wholesome if all the following conditions are met—

- (a) it does not contain any micro-organism, parasite or substance, alone or in conjunction with any other substance, at a concentration or value that would constitute a potential danger to human health;
- (b) it complies with the prescribed concentration or value for each parameter; and
- (c) the water satisfies the formula “[nitrate]/50 + [nitrite]/3 ≤ 1”, where the square brackets signify the concentrations in mg/l for nitrate (NO₃) and nitrite (NO₂).

(2) A reference in these Regulations to water being unwholesome means the requirements in paragraph (1) not being met.