

Directive (EU) 2020/2184 of the European Parliament and of the
Council of 16 December 2020 on the quality of water intended
for human consumption (recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

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ANNEX I

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR PARAMETRIC VALUES USED TO ASSESS
THE QUALITY OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Part A

Microbiological parameters

Part B

Chemical parameters

Part C

Indicator parameters

Part D

Parameters relevant for the risk assessment of domestic distribution systems

ANNEX II

MONITORING

Part A

General objectives and monitoring programmes for water intended for human consumption

1. Monitoring programmes established pursuant to Article 13(2) for water intended...
2. Monitoring programmes established pursuant to Article 13(2) shall include one...
3. Monitoring programmes shall also include an operational monitoring programme that...
4. Member States shall ensure that monitoring programmes are reviewed on...

Part B

Parameters and sampling frequencies

1. List of parameters
2. Sampling frequencies

Part C

Risk assessment and risk management of the supply system

1. Based on the outcome of the risk assessment of the...
2. As a result of a risk assessment of the supply...

Part D

Sampling methods and sampling points

1. Sampling points shall be determined so as to ensure compliance...
2. Sampling at the point of compliance shall meet the following...
3. Samples for *Legionella* in domestic distribution systems shall be taken...
4. Sampling in the distribution network, with the exception of sampling...

ANNEX III

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF PARAMETERS

Member States shall ensure that the methods of analysis used...
For the purposes of assessing the equivalence of alternative
methods...

In the absence of an analytical method meeting the minimum...

Part A

Microbiological parameters for which methods of analysis are specified

Part B

Chemical and indicator parameters for which performance characteristics are specified

1. Chemical and indicator parameters
2. Notes to Table 1
3. Sum of PFAS

ANNEX IV

INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC

The information in the following points shall be accessible to...
identification of the relevant water supplier, the area and
number...

ANNEX V

PRINCIPLES FOR SELECTING METHODOLOGIES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 11

1. Organic materials
2. Metallic materials
3. Cementitious materials
4. Enamels and ceramic materials
5. Exceptions for assessment of materials used in minor and assembled...

ANNEX VI

Part A

Repealed Directive with list of the successive amendments thereto

Part B

Time-limits for transposition into national law

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ANNEX VII

CORRELATION TABLE

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- (1) [OJ C 367, 10.10.2018, p. 107.](#)
- (2) [OJ C 361, 5.10.2018, p. 46.](#)
- (3) Position of the European Parliament of 28 March 2019 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and position of the Council at first reading of 23 October 2020 (not yet published in the Official Journal). Position of the European Parliament of 15 December 2020 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (4) Council Directive 98/83/EC of 3 November 1998 on the quality of water intended for human consumption ([OJ L 330, 5.12.1998, p. 32](#)).
- (5) See Annex VI, Part A.
- (6) Directive 2009/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 on the exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters ([OJ L 164, 26.6.2009, p. 45](#)).
- (7) Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use ([OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67](#)).
- (8) Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety ([OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1](#)).
- (9) Commission Directive (EU) 2015/1787 of 6 October 2015 amending Annexes II and III to Council Directive 98/83/EC on the quality of water intended for human consumption ([OJ L 260, 7.10.2015, p. 6](#)).
- (10) Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy ([OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1](#)).
- (11) Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on market surveillance and compliance of products and amending Directive 2004/42/EC and Regulations (EC) No 765/2008 and (EU) No 305/2011 ([OJ L 169, 25.6.2019, p. 1](#)).
- (12) Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC ([OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1](#)).
- (13) Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC ([OJ L 338, 13.11.2004, p. 4](#)).
- (14) Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC ([OJ L 88, 4.4.2011, p. 5](#)).
- (15) Regulation (EU) 2016/426 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on appliances burning gaseous fuels and repealing Directive 2009/142/EC ([OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 99](#)).
- (16) Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products ([OJ L 167, 27.6.2012, p. 1](#)).
- (17) [OJ C 316, 22.9.2017, p. 99.](#)
- (18) Decision No 1386/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on a General Union Environment Action Programme to 2020 ‘Living well, within the limits of our planet’ ([OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 171](#)).
- (19) Directive 2003/4/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 on public access to environmental information and repealing Council Directive 90/313/EEC ([OJ L 41, 14.2.2003, p. 26](#)).
- (20) [OJ L 124, 17.5.2005, p. 4.](#)

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- (21) Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2007 establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE) ([OJ L 108, 25.4.2007, p. 1](#)).
- (22) [OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1](#).
- (23) Council Decision (EU) 2018/881 of 18 June 2018 requesting the Commission to submit a study on the Union's options for addressing the findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee in case ACCC/C/2008/32 and, if appropriate in view of the outcomes of the study, a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006 ([OJ L 155, 19.6.2018, p. 6](#)).
- (24) Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on the application of the provisions of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters to Community institutions and bodies ([OJ L 264, 25.9.2006, p. 13](#)).
- (25) Council Directive 2013/51/Euratom of 22 October 2013 laying down requirements for the protection of the health of the general public with regard to radioactive substances in water intended for human consumption ([OJ L 296, 7.11.2013, p. 12](#)).
- (26) Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers ([OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13](#)).
- (27) Directive 2008/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on the protection of the environment through criminal law ([OJ L 328, 6.12.2008, p. 28](#)).