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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 212**

**WATER AND SEWERAGE**

The Water Supply (Water Quality)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

*Made - - - - 6th October 2017*

*Coming into operation 27th October 2017*

THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY)  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2017

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1. (1) A monitoring programme established under Part 4 of these...

SCHEDULE 4 ANALYTICAL METHODOLOGY

SCHEDULE 5 MONITORING FOR INDIVIDUAL RADIONUCLIDES

1. A water undertaker may use a screening strategy for gross...  
2. Calculation of the ID The ID must be calculated from...  
3. Performance characteristics and method of analysis. For the following parameters...

SCHEDULE 6 REVOCATIONS

Revocations coming into operation on the 27th October 2017 No....  
Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017.