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# WATER SUPPLY

# The Water Intended for Human Consumption (Private Supplies) (Scotland) Regulations 2017

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# THE WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (PRIVATE SUPPLIES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017

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# **GENERAL**

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# PART 2

# REGISTER OF SUPPLY SYSTEMS, ETC.

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- 10. Risk assessment of water supplies
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# PART 9

# OFFENCES: GENERAL DUTIES, ETC.

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#### PART 10

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#### SCHEDULE 1 INFORMATION TO BE REGISTERED

- 1. Dates by which the register must contain information
- 2. Information relating to private water supply systems
- 3. Information relating to water supplied
- 4. Information from previous register

SCHEDULE 2 PARAMETERS AND PARAMETRIC VALUES

PART A Microbiological parameters
PART B Chemical parameters

PART C Indicator parameters

SCHEDULE 3 MONITORING

PART A Monitoring programmes

- 1. Each monitoring programme must— (a) verify that—
- 2. (1) Each monitoring programme must fulfil the requirements of Part...
- 3. An enforcing authority must ensure that each monitoring programme prepared...

# PART B Standard parameters and frequencies

- 1. (1) Each monitoring programme must take into account—
- 2. (1) The following parameters ("Group A parameters") must be monitored...
- 3. (1) Other parameters, except radon, tritium and indicative dose, ("Group...
- 4. (1) A sample of water must be taken at least...

PART C Deviation from standard parameters and frequencies

- 1. An enforcing authority may (or, where required, must), in accordance...
- 2. Based on the results of a risk assessment, the list...
- 3. Subject to paragraph 4, based on the results of a...
- 4. (1) The minimum sampling frequency for a parameter under Part...

PART D Sampling methods and sampling points

- 1. (1) Sampling points, in relation to water, must be determined...
- 2. Subject to paragraph 1, sampling at the point of compliance...
- 3. Sampling of water in a private water supply system, with...
- 4. For microbiological parameters, sampling of water in a private water...

# PART E Radioactive substances

- 1. General principles and monitoring frequencies
- 2. Radon
- 3. Tritium
- 4. Indicative dose
- 5. Water treatment
- 6. Minimum sampling and analysis frequencies
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# PART F Indicative dose

- 1. Monitoring for compliance with the indicative dose
- 2. Screening for certain radionuclides or for an individual radionuclide

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- 3. Screening for gross alpha activity and gross beta activity
- 4. Calculation of the indicative dose

# SCHEDULE 4 METHODS OF ANALYSIS

- 1. (1) The enforcing authority must ensure that the methods of...
- 2. In the absence of an analytical method meeting the minimum...

PART A Microbiological parameters

Indicative dose

- 1. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the methods in paragraph 2...
- 2. The methods for microbiological parameters are— (a) for Escherichia coli...

# PART B Chemical and indicator parameters

- 1. (1) Subject to paragraph 3, for a parameter in Table...
- 2. The uncertainty of measurement specified in Table 1 must not...
- 3. Until 31st December 2019, the enforcing authority may, for a...

Notes to Table 1 and Table 2

PART C Notes to Table 3

SCHEDULE 5 DEROGATIONS

- 1. Application
- 2. Notification of decision
- 3. Conditions
- 4. Second derogation
- 5. Supplementary
- 6. Notification

# SCHEDULE 6 REMEDIATION NOTICES

- 1. Power to serve remediation notice
- 2. Right of appeal against remediation notice
- 3. Failure to comply with remediation notice
- 4. Offences in relation to remediation notice

### SCHEDULE 7 ENFORCEMENT NOTICES

- 1. Power to serve enforcement notice
- 2. Right of appeal against enforcement notice
- 3. Failure to comply with enforcement notice
- 4. Offences in relation to enforcement notice

# SCHEDULE 8 POWERS OF ENTRY ETC.: FURTHER PROVISION

- 1. Notice of entry
- 2. Warrant to exercise right or power
- 3. Evidence of authority
- 4. Supplementary powers
- 5. Duty to secure premises
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- 8. Interpretation

# SCHEDULE 9 RECOVERY OF CERTAIN EXPENSES

- 1. Maximum charges
- 2. Recovery of sums charged

# SCHEDULE 10 CHANGES TO OTHER ENACTMENTS

- 1. Amendment of the Water (Scotland) Act 1980
- 2. Amendment of the Private Water Supplies (Scotland) Regulations 2006
- 3. Amendment of the Private Water Supplies (Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2006
- 4. Revocations

**Explanatory Note**