



# Water (Scotland) Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 45

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART VIA

#### QUALITY OF WATER]

#### **76J Standards of wholesomeness.**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision that water that is supplied to any premises is or is not to be regarded as wholesome for the purposes of this [<sup>F1</sup>Act] if it satisfies or, as the case may be, fails to satisfy such requirements as may be prescribed.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) above, regulations under this section may, for the purpose of determining the wholesomeness of any water—
  - (a) prescribe general requirements as to the purposes for which the water is to be suitable;
  - (b) prescribe specific requirements as to the substances that are to be present in or absent from the water and as to the concentrations of substances which are or are required to be present in the water;
  - (c) prescribe specific requirements as to other characteristics of the water;
  - (d) provide that the question whether prescribed requirements are satisfied may be determined by reference to such samples as may be prescribed;
  - (e) enable the Secretary of State to authorise such relaxations of and departures from the prescribed requirements (or from any of them) as may be prescribed, to make any such authorisation subject to such conditions as may be prescribed and to modify or revoke any such authorisation or condition; and
  - (f) enable the Secretary of State to authorise a local authority (either instead of the Secretary of State or concurrently with him) to exercise in relation to a private supply any power conferred on the Secretary of State by regulations made by virtue of paragraph (e) above.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Word in s. 76J(1) substituted (4.1.1995) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), **Sch. 13 para. 119(45)**; S.I. 1994/2850, **art. 3(c)**

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