



Water Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 15

PART II

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SERVICES

CHAPTER II

WATER SUPPLY

General duties of water undertakers

37 General duty with respect to water supply

- (1) It shall be the duty of every water undertaker to develop and maintain an efficient and economical system of water supply within its area and to ensure that all such arrangements have been made—
 - (a) for providing supplies of water to premises in that area and for making such supplies available to persons who demand them; and
 - (b) for maintaining, improving and extending the water undertaker's water mains and other pipes,as are necessary for securing that the undertaker is and continues to be able to meet its obligations under this Chapter.
- (2) The duty of water undertaker under this section shall be enforceable under section 20 above by the Secretary of State or, with the consent of or in accordance with a general authorisation given by the Secretary of State, by the Director.