

## THE SCHEDULE

### REQUIREMENTS OF DRINKING WATER INCLUDING PRESCRIBED CONCENTRATIONS OR VALUES OF PARAMETERS

#### PART I:

#### REQUIREMENTS OF DRINKING WATER

Drinking water satisfies the requirements of this Schedule where—

1. the drinking water does not contain any property, element, organism or substance—
  - (a) (other than a parameter) at a concentration or value which would be injurious to health;
  - (b) (whether or not a parameter) at a concentration or value which in conjunction with any other property, element, organism or substance it contains (whether or not a parameter) would be injurious to health;
2. the drinking water does not contain—
  - (a) concentrations or values of any of the parameters listed in Tables A to D in Part II of this Schedule in excess of the prescribed concentrations or values;
  - (b) concentrations of trihalomethanes (being the aggregate of the concentrations of trichloromethane, dichlorobromomethane, dibromochloromethane and tribromomethane) in excess of 100 µg/l;
3. in the case of drinking water prepared from water which has been softened or desalinated, its hardness is not below a minimum concentration of 60 mg Ca/l and its alkalinity is not below a minimum concentration of 30 mg HCO<sub>3</sub>/l.