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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 614**

**WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016**

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**THE WATER SUPPLY (WATER QUALITY) REGULATIONS 2016**

PART 1

General

1. Citation, commencement and application
2. Interpretation

PART 2

Water supply zones

3. Water supply zones

PART 3

Wholesomeness

4. Wholesomeness

PART 4

Monitoring of water supplies

5. Interpretation and application of Part 4
6. Monitoring: general provisions
7. Sampling points
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9. Numbers of samples
10. Sampling: further provisions

## PART 5

### Monitoring – additional provisions

11. Interpretation of Part 5
12. Sampling for particular substances and parameters
13. Sampling at treatment works
14. Sampling at service reservoirs
15. Sampling: new sources
16. Collection and analysis of samples

## PART 6

### Drinking water protected areas

17. Drinking water abstraction points: monitoring sites

## PART 7

### Investigations, authorisation of departures and remedial action

18. Investigations: Schedule 1 parameters
19. Investigations: indicator parameters
20. Action by the Secretary of State
21. Failure attributable to domestic distribution system where water is supplied to the public
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23. Authorisations: terms and conditions
24. Publicity for authorisations
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## PART 8

### Water treatment

26. Disinfection and other treatment arrangements
27. Risk assessment
28. Procedure following risk assessment and prohibition of supply
29. Water treatment to minimise contamination from pipes
30. Replacement of lead pipes
31. Application and introduction of substances and products
32. Use of processes
33. Offences

## PART 9

### Records and information

34. Maintenance of records
35. Provision of information

## PART 10

### Functions of local authorities in relation to water quality

36. Application and interpretation of this Part
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PART 11

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38. Contraventions by relevant suppliers

PART 12

Review

39. Review  
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40. Amendments and revocations  
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SCHEDULE 1 — Prescribed concentrations and values

SCHEDULE 2 — Indicator parameters

SCHEDULE 3 — Monitoring

PART1 — Group A and Group B parameters

PART2 — Annual sampling frequencies: water supply zones

Annual sampling frequencies for Group A4 parameters: water supply zones

For the purposes of this table, where the population is...

PART3 — Annual sampling frequencies: treatment works and supply points

Annual sampling frequencies for Group A2 parameters: treatment works or supply points

SCHEDULE 4 — Monitoring for indicative dose and analytical performance characteristics

1. Monitoring for compliance with the ID
2. Screening for certain radionuclides or for an individual radionuclide
3. Screening strategies for gross alpha activity and gross beta activity
4. Calculation of the ID

SCHEDULE 5 — Analytical methodology

SCHEDULE 6 — Amendments

SCHEDULE 7 — Revocations

Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016.