
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Exit from
Non-household Retail Market) Regulations 2016**

PART 2

Exit applications

Notice of exit application and power to require further information

Notice of exit application

9.—(1) Where a relevant undertaker makes an exit application, it must publish notice of the application on its website.

(2) The relevant undertaker must also give notice of the application to—

- (a) the WSRA, and
- (b) the Consumer Council for Water.

(3) A notice under paragraph (1) or (2) must specify—

- (a) the date of the exit application,
- (b) the name of the acquiring licensee or licensees, and
- (c) the exit date.

(4) A relevant undertaker that has made an exit application must comply with paragraphs (1) and (2) by the end of the period of 7 days beginning with the date of the application.

(5) A notice published on the relevant undertaker's website under paragraph (1) must not be removed until—

- (a) the exit date has passed,
- (b) the application is withdrawn under regulation 14, or
- (c) the Secretary of State is notified under regulation 15 that the relevant undertaker or an acquiring licensee no longer wishes to proceed.

(6) A duty imposed on a relevant undertaker by this regulation is enforceable under section 18 of the 1991 Act(1).

(1) Section 18 was amended by sections 36(2) and 49(2) of, and paragraph 4 of Schedule 8 to, the Water Act 2003 (c.37). It is prospectively amended by paragraph 26 of Schedule 7 to the Water Act 2014 (c.21) from a date to be appointed.