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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1047**

The Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017

PART 1

Introduction

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 1st January 2018.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the 2006 Regulations” means the Water Resources (Abstraction and Impounding) Regulations 2006(1);

“the appropriate authority” means—

- (a) in relation to England, the Secretary of State;
- (b) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;

“licence” means a licence to abstract water under Chapter 2 of Part 2.

(2) In these Regulations—

- (a) any reference to a provision is, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a provision of the Water Resources Act 1991;
- (b) any reference to an application for a licence includes a reference to an application for a variation of an existing licence;
- (c) any reference to the grant or refusal of a licence includes a reference to a grant or refusal of a variation of an existing licence.