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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**WATER, WALES**

**The Private Water Supplies (Wales) Regulations 2017**

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**THE PRIVATE WATER SUPPLIES (WALES) REGULATIONS 2017**

PART 1

Water standards

1. Title, application and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Scope
4. Wholesomeness
5. Use of products or substances in private water supplies and disinfection arrangements
6. Requirement to carry out a risk assessment

PART 2

Monitoring

7. Monitoring
8. Further distribution of supplies from water undertakers or water supply licensees
9. Large supplies and supplies as part of a commercial or public activity
10. Supplies to a single dwelling
11. Other private supplies including supplies as part of a domestic tenancy
12. Monitoring of radioactive substances: general
13. Monitoring of radioactive substances: supplies to specified single dwellings
14. Sampling and analysis
15. New supplies
16. Records

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

PART 3

Action in the event of failure

- 17. Provision of information
- 18. Investigation
- 19. Authorisations of different standards

PART 4

Notice procedure

- 20. Notices
- 21. Appeals
- 22. Penalties

PART 5

Miscellaneous

- 23. Fees
  - 24. Revocations
  - 25. Consequential amendment
  - 26. Transitional provisions
- Signature

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SCHEDULE Concentrations or Values

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- PART 1 — Wholesomeness
- PART 2 — Indicator Parameters
- PART 3 — Radioactive substances parameters

SCHEDULE Monitoring

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- PART 1 — Monitoring for Group A parameters

- 1. Sampling
- 2. Frequency of sampling

- PART 2 — Monitoring for Group B parameters

- 3. Sampling
- 4. Frequency of sampling

- PART 3 — Minimum frequency for both monitoring for Group A parameters and monitoring for Group B parameters for water put into bottles or containers

- PART 4 — Variation of monitoring requirements for Group A and Group B parameters

- 5. Variation of sampling frequency
- 6. Variation of parameters

SCHEDULE Monitoring of radioactive substances

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- 1. Radon
- 2. Tritium
- 3. Indicative Dose
- 4. Water treatment
- 5. Averaging

SCHEDULE Sampling and analysis

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PART 1 — General

1. Samples: general
2. Analysing samples: microbiological parameters
3. Analysing samples: chemical and indicator parameters
4. Authorisation of alternative methods of analysis
5. Sampling and analysis by persons other than local authorities

PART 2 — Analytical methods

PART 3 — Monitoring for indicative dose and analytical performance characteristics

6. A local authority may use reliable screening strategies to indicate...
7. The strategies referred to in paragraph 6 may include screening...
8. Screening for certain radionuclides, or screening for an individual radionuclide
9. A local authority must, in deciding which radionuclides require to...
10. Screening strategies for gross alpha activity and gross beta activity
11. If the gross alpha activity exceeds 0,1Bq/l or the gross...
12. The Welsh Ministers may set alternative screening levels for gross...
13. Calculation of the indicative dose
14. Where the following formula is satisfied, it can be assumed...
15. Performance characteristics and methods of analysis

SCHEDULE Records

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1. Initial records
2. Additional records

SCHEDULE Fees

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1. Fee
  2. Persons liable to pay
- Explanatory Note