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## The Flood and Water Management Act 2010 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2012

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

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#### 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

The Flood and Water Management Act 2010 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2012

#### 6. Products Concerned

Regulations implement "Welsh Ministers' Standards - Design and Construction of Gravity Foul Sewers and Lateral Drains" which contain the functional standards and guidance published by Welsh Ministers under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, Section 42 alongside industry recommendations for their design and construction.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

The Regulations implement a requirement in the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 for Welsh Ministers to publish standards for the construction of new foul sewers and lateral drains. The standards provide a high-level statement of the functionality expected of gravity foul sewers covering matters such as layout and access (for example including inspection and man access chambers), reliabilityhydraulic design (including protection against flooding), structural design and integrity, materials, construction and testing. The industry guidance contains examples and includes extensive references to BS and EN standards.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The requirement for these standards was introduced under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 as part of a major reform of drainage law which will result in the adoption of all new public sewers and lateral drains by the relevant sewerage undertaker. The standards set a baseline for agreements between developers and the undertakers.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: Flood and Water Management Act 2010 - section 42 refers  
Draft Ministers' standards

#### 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

#### 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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#### 13. Confidentiality

No



**14. Fiscal measures**

No

**15. Impact assessment**

Yes

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

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