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The Water Supply (Water Quality)(England) Regulations 2000 Regulation 30: Application and introduction of substances and products. Regulation 31: Use of processes.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom.

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions



4. Notification Number

2000/0310/UK

5. Title

The Water Supply (Water Quality)(England) Regulations 2000
Regulation 30: Application and introduction of substances and products.
Regulation 31: Use of processes.

6. Products Concerned

Chemicals, construction products and treatment processes used in contact with, or in the treatment of, water intended for drinking, washing, cooking and food production purposes.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Regulations 30 and 31 of the draft Water Supply (Water Quality)(England) Regulations 2000 allow the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions, to approve substances, products and processes used in the provision of public water supplies in England and Wales. Regulation 31 allows the Secretary of State to issue, modify or revoke approvals for processes.

Recognition of equivalent European measures is provided by a general exemption in Regulation 30(3) for substances and products conforming to a harmonised European standard or an equivalent national standard in a European country.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when these regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Regulations 30 and 31 are intended to ensure that water companies do not use substances, products or processes that will adversely effect the quality of drinking water, or cause a risk to the health of consumers.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Draft Water Supply (Water Quality)(England) Regulations 2000.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No



14. Fiscal measures

No

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