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The Scottish Water Byelaws 2004

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Message

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Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - No abre el
plazo - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Geen termijnbegin - Nao inicia o prazo - Määräaika ei
ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist.

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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

Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department.

4. Notification Number

2003/0400/UK – S50E

5. Title

The Scottish Water Byelaws 2004



6. Products Concerned

The Scottish Water Byelaws (the Byelaws) make the same provisions for Scotland as The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999 do for England and Wales.

The Byelaws make provision for preventing contamination, waste, misuse and undue consumption of water supplied by Scottish Water. For instance, no material or substance may be used in water fittings (plumbing) which would be likely to cause contamination of water.

Types, specifications and standards for materials and substances are detailed in the Byelaws and in the “Water Regulations Guide” which is published by The Water Regulations Advisory Service Scheme, ISBN 0-9539708-0-9.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Byelaws make the same provisions for Scotland as The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999 do for England and Wales. They make provision for preventing contamination, waste, misuse and undue consumption of water supplied by Scottish Water.

The key provisions are:

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“European technical approval” i.e a favourable technical assessment of the fitness for use of a product issued for the purposes of Directive 89/106/EEC by a body authorised by a European Economic Area State to issues such and notified by that state to the EC

“harmonised standard” – a standard from Directive 89/106/EEC mandated by the Commission of the EEC and published by the Commission in the Official journal of the EC

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9. Brief Statement of Grounds

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10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

"Water Regulations Guide" which is published by The Water Regulations Advisory Service Scheme, ISBN 0-9539708-0-9

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

No regulatory impact assessment is available.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT ASPECT

No. The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS ASPECT

No. The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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