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Private Water Supplies (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

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No abre el plazo - Nezhahuje 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

2010/0039/UK - C70A

5. Title

Private Water Supplies (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

6. Products Concerned

Chemicals and construction products 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

The draft Regulations implement Council Directive 98/83/EC on the quality of water intended for human consumption in relation to private water supplies.

The proposed regulation refers to regulation 31 of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2001 as amended by the Water Supply (Water Quality) Amendment Regulations 2007 and extends the requirements of that regulation to private water supplies.

Regulation 31 of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2001 allows the Drinking Water Inspectorate (acting on behalf of the Welsh Ministers) to approve substances and products used in the provision of public water supplies in Wales. Approval may be given in response to an application under regulation 31(5). A list of the approved substances and products is published at least once a year under regulation 31(12).

Regulation 31(3) recognises equivalent EEA measures.

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

Regulation 31 is intended to ensure that water companies do not use substances or products that will adversely affect the quality of drinking water or cause a risk to the health of consumers. Regulation 5 brings this provision into force in respect of private water supplies.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: Use of products and substances in private supplies

“Any product or substance used in a private supply after the coming into force of these Regulations must be a product or substance that would be permitted to be used in a water supply under regulation 31 of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2001” (from paragraph 2 of the draft Private Water Supplies (Wales) Regulations 2010, attached).

- Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2001 for Wales S.I. 2001/3911 (W.323).



• Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2001 (Amendment) Regulations 2007 for Wales S.I. 2007/3374 (W.299) (previously notified under 2007/55/UK).

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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