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Change to national conditions of use for polyacrylamide flocculants.

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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 for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Change to national conditions of use for polyacrylamide flocculants.



6. Products Concerned

BS:EN 1407:1998 (Anionic and non-ionic polyacrylamides) and BS:EN 1410:1998 (Cationic polyacrylamides)

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The regulation has the effect of requiring a reduction in the maximum free acrylamide monomer content specified in BS:EN 1407:1998 and BS:EN 1410:1998 from 250 mg/kg to 200 mg/kg.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The 1998 EC Drinking Water Directive (98/83/EC) introduces a new standard for acrylamide monomer in drinking water, which will come into force on 25 December 2003. The prescribed maximum concentration will be 0.10 µg/l and the Directive specifies control of product formulation as the means of controlling the concentration of acrylamide monomer in drinking water.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Change to national conditions of use for polyacrylamide flocculants.

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

The impact assessment is attached.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.



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