



Notification Number: 2000/164/UK

## **Prohibition Notice Construction Products issued under regulation 25(4) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989.**

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### Message

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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 (DETR)

#### 4. Notification Number



2000/0164/UK

**5. Title**

Prohibition Notice Construction Products issued under regulation 25(4) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989.

**6. Products Concerned**

All construction products used in contact with drinking water in water supply pipelines, service reservoirs and water towers.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The regulations prohibit unapproved use of construction products and introduce a requirement for use of cement admixtures to be in accordance with a List of Authorised cement Admixture Components. The regulations provide for the recognition of equivalent European measures.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

When the regulations were introduced they included the provision for use of unapproved products for a temporary period. Unapproved products could cause a risk to the health of consumers because of leaching of toxic substances. The new regulation removes this risk by preventing all unapproved uses.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Copy of the prohibition notice imposing the new requirement.

Copy of Information Letter describing the background to the new requirement

Copy of the Notice imposing conditions of use on civil engineering uses of concrete

Copy of list of authorised admixture components

**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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