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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 201**

**The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017**

**Amendment of regulation 18 (sale of water as “spring water”)**

7. For regulation 18(1) (sale of water as “spring water”) substitute—

“(1) A person must not sell water which is bottled or labelled as “spring water” if it—

(a) is bottled—

(i) in Northern Ireland, in contravention of regulation 14(1); or

(ii) outside Northern Ireland, in contravention of the requirements as described in regulation 14(1);

(b) has been subjected—

(i) in Northern Ireland, to any treatment or addition in contravention of regulation 15; or

(ii) outside Northern Ireland, to—

(aa) a treatment which is not described at regulation 15(1)(a)(i), 15(1)(a)(ii), a fluoride removal treatment, or an ozone-enriched air oxidation treatment;

(bb) any addition other than an addition described in regulation 15(1)(b); or

(cc) any disinfection treatment, the addition of bacteriostatic elements, or any other treatment likely to change the viable colony count of the natural mineral water;

(c) is labelled—

(i) in Northern Ireland, in contravention of regulation 16; or

(ii) outside Northern Ireland, in contravention of the requirements as described in regulation 16; or

(d) is advertised in contravention of regulation 17.”.