

Directive 2006/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the  
Council of 15 February 2006 concerning the management of  
bathing water quality and repealing Directive 76/160/EEC

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For inland waters

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Bathing water assessment and classification

1. Poor quality
  2. Sufficient quality
  3. Good quality
  4. Excellent quality
- NOTES

## ANNEX III

The bathing water profile

1. The bathing water profile referred to in Article 6 is...
2. In the case of bathing waters classified as ‘good’, ‘sufficient’...
3. In the event of significant construction works or significant changes...
4. The information referred to in paragraph 1(a) and (b) is...
5. Other relevant information may be attached or included if the...

## ANNEX IV

Bathing water monitoring

1. One sample is to be taken shortly before the start...
2. However, only three samples need be taken and analysed per...
3. Sampling dates are to be distributed throughout the bathing season,...
4. In the event of short-term pollution, one additional sample is...

## ANNEX V

### Rules on the handling of samples for microbiological analyses

1. Sampling point
2. Sterilisation of sample bottles
3. Sampling
4. Storage and transport of samples before analysis

- (1) [OJ C 45 E, 25.2.2003, p. 127.](#)
- (2) [OJ C 220, 16.9.2003, p. 39.](#)
- (3) [OJ C 244, 10.10.2003, p. 31.](#)
- (4) Opinion of the European Parliament of 21 October 2003 ([OJ C 82 E, 1.4.2004, p. 115](#)). Council Common Position of 20 December 2004 ([OJ C 111 E, 11.5.2005, p. 1](#)) and Position of the European Parliament of 10 May 2005 (not yet published in the Official Journal). European Parliament Legislative Resolution of 18 January 2006 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Council Decision of 20 December 2005.
- (5) [OJ L 242, 10.9.2002, p. 1.](#)
- (6) [OJ L 31, 5.2.1976, p. 1.](#) Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003 ([OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 36](#)).
- (7) [OJ L 135, 30.5.1991, p. 40.](#) Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (8) [OJ L 375, 31.12.1991, p. 1.](#) Directive as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003.
- (9) [OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1.](#) Directive as amended by Decision No 2455/2001/EC ([OJ L 331, 15.12.2001, p. 1](#)).
- (10) [OJ L 41, 14.2.2003, p. 26.](#)
- (11) [OJ L 156, 25.6.2003, p. 17.](#)
- (12) [OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.](#)