

Commission Directive 2009/90/EC of 31 July 2009 laying down,
pursuant to Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament
and of the Council, technical specifications for chemical analysis
and monitoring of water status (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 5

Calculation of mean values

- 1 Where the amounts of physico-chemical or chemical measurands in a given sample are below the limit of quantification, the measurement results shall be set to half of the value of the limit of quantification concerned for the calculation of mean values.
- 2 Where a calculated mean value of the measurement results referred to paragraph 1 is below the limits of quantification, the value shall be referred to as 'less than limit of quantification'.
- 3 Paragraph 1 shall not apply to measurands that are total sums of a given group of physico-chemical parameters or chemical measurands, including their relevant metabolites, degradation and reaction products. In those cases, results below the limit of quantification of the individual substances shall be set to zero.