

Council Directive 2013/51/Euratom of 22 October 2013 laying down requirements for the protection of the health of the general public with regard to radioactive substances in water intended for human consumption

Article 4

General obligations

Without prejudice to the provisions laid down in point a of Article 6(3) of Directive 96/29/Euratom⁽¹⁾, Member States shall take all measures necessary to establish an appropriate monitoring programme for water intended for human consumption, to ensure that in the event of non-compliance with the parametric values laid down pursuant to this Directive:

- (a) it shall be assessed whether that poses a risk to human health which requires action and,
- (b) remedial action shall be taken, where necessary, to improve the quality of water to a level which complies with requirements for the protection of human health from a radiation protection point of view.

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- (1) Council Directive 96/29/Euratom of 13 May 1996 laying down basic safety standards for the protection of the health of workers and the general public against the dangers arising from ionizing radiation ([OJ L 159, 29.6.1996, p. 1](#)).