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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 364**

**The Public Water Supplies (Scotland) Regulations 2014**

**PART 6**

**INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIAL ACTION**

**Power to direct local authorities in relation to domestic distribution systems**

**23.**—(1) Where Scottish Water—

- (a) investigates a failure or apprehended failure for the purposes of regulation 17(1); and
- (b) that investigation establishes that the failure is due to a domestic distribution system in premises where water is supplied to the public (or to the maintenance of that system),

the Scottish Ministers may give a direction to a local authority for the area in which the premises is located in relation to the exercise of its functions under sections 76FB and 76FC of the 1980 Act.

(2) A direction under paragraph (1) may, in particular, specify—

- (a) any advice which the local authority must require to be given to consumers in relation to the failure by notice under section 76FB(3)(d) of that Act;
- (b) any steps which the local authority must require to be taken under section 76FB(3)(b) and (e) of that Act; and
- (c) the period which the local authority must specify under section 76FB(3)(c) of that Act.

(3) A local authority must comply with a direction given under paragraph (1) above.