TRANSPOSITION NOTE

The Private and Public Water Supplies (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 ("the Amending Regulations") bring into force the further provisions needed to comply with Council Directive 2013/51/Euratom in so far as it applies in relation to private and public water supplies in Scotland.

The Regulations achieve this by means of amendments made to the Private Water Supplies (Scotland) Regulations 2006 ("the 2006 Regulations") and the Public Water Supplies (Scotland) Regulations 2014 ("the 2014 Regulations"). The table below sets out how the Regulations transpose the relevant Articles of the Directive.

Council Directive 2013/51/Euratom		
Article	Subject	Implementing provision
Article 2	Definitions	Regulations 3 and 13 (inserting new definitions of "total indicative dose"). The 2006 Regulations and the 2014 Regulations define the other expressions in equivalent terms.
Article 3	Exemptions	Regulation 3 of the 2006 Regulations and regulation 1 of the 2014 Regulations.
Article 4	General obligations	Parts VII and VIII of the 2006 Regulations (as amended by the Amending Regulations) and Parts 4 and 6 of the 2014 regulations (as amended by the Amending Regulations).
Article 5	Parametric values and points of compliance	The 2006 Regulations and the 2014 Regulations, as amended in relation to radon, tritium and indicative dose by the Amending Regulations. In particular, regulations 8(b)(iii) and (c) and 16(a)(ii) and (b) in so far as they relate to radon.
Article 6	Monitoring and analysis	The 2006 Regulations and the 2014 Regulations, as amended in relation to radon, tritium and indicative dose by the Amending Regulations. In particular, regulation 10 and 12 which insert new Schedules 2A and 5A into the 2006 Regulations, and regulations 18 and 19 which insert new Schedules 2A and 3A into the 2014 Regulations.
Article 7	Remedial action and notification of the general public	Part VIII of the 2006 Regulations and Part 6 of the 2014 Regulations (as indirectly modified by the Amending Regulations such that they also apply in relation to the new indicator parameter for radon).

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