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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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## PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Control of Pollution (Underground Water)  
(Specification) Regulations 1984**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	16th April 1984
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		30th April 1984
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		22nd May 1984

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 56(1) and 104(1) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974<sup>(a)</sup> and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Control of Pollution (Underground Water) (Specification) Regulations 1984, and shall come into operation on 22nd May 1984.

*Form of Document*

2.—(1) The prescribed form of document for use by a water authority specifying underground water pursuant to section 56(1) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 shall comprise—

- (i) a specification in the form (or substantially in the form) set out in the Schedule hereto signed by a duly authorised officer of the specifying authority; and
- (ii) an annexed copy of an ordnance survey map or maps of the area where the specified waters are located (to a scale of not less than 1 : 125000 and showing the relevant geology of the area)—
  - (a) which is so inscribed and signed as to relate it to the specification; and
  - (b) on which the area beneath which the specified waters are located is delineated in a colour mentioned in the specification.

(2) The prescribed particulars to be included in a document specifying underground waters as aforesaid shall be the particulars provided by a duly completed document in the form mentioned in paragraph (1) above.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1974 c. 40.

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SCHEDULE

CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974

Form of document for specifying underground water pursuant to section 56(1)

The [ ] Water Authority hereby specifies, pursuant to section 56(1) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974, the underground water situated in the saturated zone below the ground in the area delineated [ ] on the annexed map, as water [which is being used] [which the authority expects to be used] for the purpose of [ ]. The hydrogeological description of the strata containing the said water and with which the water is in contact is as follows:—

In this specification "the saturated zone" means the rock strata and sediment from which water can be abstracted and in which the voids are either permanently or from time to time filled by water.

Date . . . . .

Signature of Duly Authorised Officer.

9th April 1984.

*Patrick Jenkin,*  
Secretary of State for the Environment.

16th April 1984.

*Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

Part II of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 contains provisions for controlling the pollution of water, and certain provisions of that Part apply to the pollution of underground water if it is specified by a water authority under the Act as water used or expected to be used for any purpose.

These regulations specify the form of document to be used by a water authority in specifying such waters and the particulars to be included in it.



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