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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 1148**

**The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999**

**PART III  
ENFORCEMENT ETC.**

**Penalty for contravening regulations**

- 7.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, a person who—
- (a) contravenes any of the provisions of regulation 3(1), (2) or (3) or 6(1) or (2);
  - (b) commences an operation listed in the Table in regulation 5(1) without giving the notice required by that paragraph;
  - (c) commences an operation listed in the Table in regulation 5(1) without the consent required by that paragraph; or
  - (d) carries out an operation listed in the Table in regulation 5(1) in breach of a condition imposed under regulation 5(4);

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

(2) In any proceedings against an owner or occupier for an offence under paragraph (1) which is based on the installation, alteration, repair, connection or disconnection of a water fitting, it shall be a defence to prove—

- (a) that the work in question was carried out by or under the direction of an approved contractor, and
- (b) that the contractor certified to the person who commissioned that work that the water fitting complied with the requirements of these Regulations.