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**The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and
Bottled Drinking Water Regulations 1999**

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AND BOTTLED DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS 1999**

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SCHEDULE 1 — Recognition of natural mineral waters

Part I — *Natural mineral waters extracted from the ground in Great Britain*

1. A person seeking to have water which is extracted from...
2. The particulars to be given are— (a) the particulars in...
3. In so far as particulars of any of the anions,...
4. Where such particulars have been so given, the relevant authority...
5. The relevant authority shall, on recognising a natural mineral water...

Part II — *Natural mineral waters extracted from the ground in a country other than an EEA State*

1. A person seeking to have a water which is extracted...
2. The particulars to be given are— (a) the particulars in...
3. In so far as particulars of any of the anions,...
4. The Minister shall not recognise such a water unless the...
5. Recognition of such a water shall lapse after a period...
6. The Minister shall, on recognising a water in accordance with...

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Part I — *Requirements for spring water and drinking water*

1. Water satisfies the requirements of this Schedule if—
2. The concentrations or values of the parameters listed in Tables...

Part II — *Prescribed concentrations or values*

SCHEDULE 4 — Revocations

Explanatory Note