
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Water Abstraction and Impounding
(Exemptions) Regulations 2017

PART 2

Exemptions from restriction on abstraction

Abstraction from specified saliferous strata

9.—(1) The restriction on abstraction and the restrictions imposed by section 24(2) of the 1991 Act do not apply to the abstraction of water from the saliferous strata underlying the surface of the land in the areas listed in the Schedule to these Regulations⁽¹⁾.

(2) In paragraph (1), “saliferous strata” means strata which (whether in their natural state or when water is artificially introduced) yield an aqueous solution with a salt content of more than 100,000 milligrams per litre.

⁽¹⁾ These areas are delineated on a map available from the Environment Agency at www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency and a copy of the map can be obtained from the Environment Agency, National Customer Contact Centre, PO Box 544, Rotherham S60 1BY.