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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 558**

The Floods and Water (Amendment  
etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

PART 4

Amendment and revocation of EU decisions

**Commission Decision (EU) 2017/1583**

**24.**—(1) Commission Decision (EU) 2017/1583 specifying, pursuant to [Directive 2006/7/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council, EN ISO 17994:2014 as the standard on the equivalence of microbiological methods is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1—

- (a) the existing text becomes paragraph 1;
- (b) after paragraph 1 insert—

“**2.** The reference in paragraph 1 to Article 3(9) of [Directive 2006/7/EC](#), is to be read as if any requirements imposed or discretion conferred by that provision on a member State were imposed or conferred on the relevant person.

**3.** In this Article, “relevant person” means—

- (a) in relation to England, the Environment Agency;
- (b) in relation to Wales, the Natural Resources Body for Wales;
- (c) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency;
- (d) in relation to Northern Ireland, the Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs.”.

(3) Omit Articles 2 and 3.