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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 66 (W.16)**

**WATER, WALES**

**The Private Water Supplies (Wales) Regulations 2010**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>13 January 2010</i>
<i>Laid before the National Assembly for Wales</i>	- -	<i>14 January 2010</i>
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The Welsh Ministers are designated(1) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(2) in relation to the quality of water intended for domestic purposes or for use in food production undertaking.

The Welsh Ministers have carried out the consultation required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No.178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety(3).

The Welsh Ministers make these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and section 67, 77(3) and (4) and 213(2) of the Water Industry Act 1991(4).

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(1) [S.I. 2004/3328](#), as amended by [S.I. 2005/850](#), [S.I. 2007/1349](#) and [S.I. 2008/301](#). The functions conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by means of that Order are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers by virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 ([c. 32](#)).

(2) [1972 c. 68](#).

(3) OJNo. L31, 1.2.2002, p. 1.

(4) [1991 c. 56](#). The functions of the Secretary of State under section 67 were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales (“the Assembly”) — (a) for the making of regulations concerning water supplied using the supply system of a water undertaker, in relation to the supply system of any water undertaker whose area is wholly or mainly in Wales and (b) for the making of regulations concerning water supplied other than using the supply system of a water undertaker, in relation to Wales, by article 2 of, and Schedule 1, to the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 ([S.I. 1999/672](#))(“the Order”); the functions of the Secretary of State under section 77 of that Act were transferred to the Assembly in relation to Wales by the same provisions of the Order; the functions of the Secretary of State under section 213 of that Act were exercisable by the Assembly to the same extent as the powers to which that section applies were made exercisable by the Assembly by virtue of the same provision of the Order: *see* the entry in Schedule 1 to the Order for the Water Industry Act 1991 as substituted by paragraph (e) of Schedule 3 to the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 2000 ([S.I. 2000/253](#)) and amended by section 100(2) of the Water Act 2003 ([c. 37](#)); there are other amending instruments but none are relevant. Section 213 of that Act was amended by sections 58 and 101(1) of, paragraph 39 of Schedule 7 to, and paragraphs 2, 19 and 49 of Schedule 8 to, the Water Act 2003. References in Schedule 1 to the Order to specific sections of the Water Industry Act 1991 are treated by section 100(6) of the Water Act 2003 as referring to those sections as amended by the Water Act 2003. *See* section 219(4A) of the Water Industry Act 1991 as inserted by section 101(1) of, and paragraphs 2 and 50 of Schedule 8 to, the Water Act 2003 for the definition of “supply system”. *See* section 219(1) of Water Industry Act 1991 as amended by section 101(1) of the Water Act 2003 for the definition of “licensed water supplier”. By virtue of section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 ([c. 32](#)), the functions conferred on the Assembly are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers.