
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1867

The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and
Bottled Drinking Water (Wales) Regulations 2015

PART 2

Natural mineral water

Declining to grant or withdrawing recognition

5.—(1) Where, in relation to any water that has been recognised under regulation 4(2)(a) or 4(2)(d)(i), it is found that—

- (a) by analysis in accordance with Part 3 of Schedule 1, the requirements of paragraph 10(c) of that Part are not met;
- (b) the requirements of Schedule 4 are not met; or
- (c) the content of the water is not in accordance with paragraph 1(c) of Part 1 or, as the case may be, paragraph 5(c) of Part 2 of Schedule 1,

the food authority or, as the case may be, the Agency may withdraw that recognition until such time as the requirements concerned are met.

(2) Where the food authority or, as the case may be, the Agency declines to grant or withdraws recognition of a water, the person who exploits or wishes to exploit the spring from which that water emerges or, if different, the person who owns the land on which that spring is situated, may within 6 months of being notified of the decision, appeal against it to a person appointed for the purpose by the Agency.

(3) The appointed person must consider the appeal and any representations made by the food authority or the Agency, as appropriate, and within 3 months report in writing with a recommended course of action to the Agency.

(4) The Agency must either—

- (a) confirm the decision together with the reasons; or
- (b) direct the food authority to grant or restore, or itself restore, as appropriate, recognition of the water in question.

(5) Where a food authority is directed by the Agency under paragraph (4)(b) to grant or restore recognition, it must immediately comply with that direction.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Wales) Regulations 2015, Section 5.