#### WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

# Amendment of the Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Wales) Regulations 2015

9. After regulation 27 (monitoring of certain treatments) insert—

#### "Fluoride removal treatment

27A. For the purposes of these Regulations, a fluoride removal treatment means—

- (a) a treatment of natural mineral water or water intended to be bottled and labelled as "spring water", "dŵr ffynnon", or its equivalent in any other language, with activated alumina in order to remove fluoride which is authorised in accordance with regulations 9(1)(a)(iii) or 15(a)(iii) and Schedule 2;
- (b) in the case of natural mineral water or water intended to be bottled and labelled as "spring water", "dŵr ffynnon", or its equivalent in any other language, brought into Wales from another part of the United Kingdom or from another EEA State, a treatment which has been authorised by the responsible authority in the area in which the water is extracted as complying with the requirements of Articles 1 to 3 of Regulation 115/2010 and which does not have a disinfectant action; or
- (c) in the case of natural mineral water or water intended to be bottled and labelled as "spring water", "dŵr ffynnon", or its equivalent in any other language, brought into Wales from a country other than an EEA State, a treatment that has been authorised by the responsible authority in that country in accordance with procedures for authorising fluoride removal treatment in that country which have been determined by the Agency or responsible authority in another part of the United Kingdom or in another EEA State to be equivalent to the requirements of Articles 1 to 3 of Regulation 115/2010 and which does not have a disinfectant action."