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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2018**

**PART 8**

**Water Treatment**

**Replacement of lead pipes**

**30.**—(1) The relevant supplier must modify or replace its part of a pipe where a relevant supplier—

- (a) has received from the owner of premises to which water is so supplied notice in writing—
    - (i) of the owner's intention to replace so much of the pipe as belongs to him; and
    - (ii) of his desire that the relevant supplier replaces the remainder of the pipe; and
  - (b) has reason to believe that water supplied by it for regulation 4(1) purposes from a pipe to which paragraph (2) applies contains, at the consumer's tap, a concentration of lead which exceeds 10 µg/l.
- (2) This paragraph applies to a pipe—
- (a) of which the major component is lead;
  - (b) which is subject to water pressure from a water main or would be so subject but for the closing of some valve; and
  - (c) of which part belongs to a relevant supplier and of which the remainder belongs to the owner of any premises to which the relevant supplier supplies water for regulation 4(1) purposes.