STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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WATER INDUSTRY, ENGLAND

The Water Infrastructure Adoption (Prescribed Water Fittings Requirements) (England) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*15th August 2017*
Laid before Parliament	*18th August 2017*
Coming into force - -	*1st October 2017*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 51B(6) of the Water Industry Act 1991(**1**).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Water Infrastructure Adoption (Prescribed Water Fittings Requirements) (England) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 1st October 2017.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to a water undertaker whose area is wholly or mainly in England.

Prescribed requirements

2. The prescribed requirements for the purposes of section 51B(6) of the Water Industry Act 1991 are regulations 3 and 4 of the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999(**2**), insofar as they apply by virtue of regulation 2 of those Regulations.

Review

3.—(1) The Secretary of State must from time to time–

(a) carry out a review of the regulatory provision contained in these Regulations, and

(b) publish a report setting out the conclusions of the review.

(2) The first report must be published before 1st October 2022.

(3) Subsequent reports must be published at intervals not exceeding 5 years.

(**1**) 1991 c. 56; section 51B was inserted by the Water Act 2003 (c. 37), section 92(1) and substituted by the Water Act 2014 (c. 21), section 10(3). Section 51B(6) is in force so far as it confers power on the Secretary of State to make regulations or make provision in relation to the exercise of that power. Section 219(1) defines "prescribed" as prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State.

(**2**) S.I. 1999/1148; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2005/2035, 2013/1387, 2017/506.