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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 243**

**WATER INDUSTRY, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The County of Merseyside Act 1980  
(Amendment) Regulations 2017**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>28th February 2017</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>3rd March 2017</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st April 2017</i>

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 61 of the Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Exit from Non-household Retail Market) Regulations 2016<sup>(1)</sup>.

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations having received a request to do so from United Utilities Water Limited, a relevant undertaker that has made an exit application, and with the agreement of the acquiring licensee in accordance with regulation 61(1) of the Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Exit from Non-household Retail Market) Regulations 2016.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the County of Merseyside Act 1980 (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 1st April 2017.

**Amendments to the County of Merseyside Act 1980**

2.—(1) The County of Merseyside Act 1980<sup>(2)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In section 2(1), after the definition of “public service vehicle” insert—

““sewerage licensee” means a holder of a sewerage licence under section 17BA of the Water Industry Act 1991<sup>(3)</sup>;

“sewerage undertaker” means a limited company appointed under section 6 of the Water Industry Act 1991<sup>(4)</sup> to be a sewerage undertaker for an area within the city of Liverpool and the metropolitan borough of Sefton;”.

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(1) [S.I. 2016/744](#).

(2) [1980 c. x](#).

(3) [1991 c.56](#); section 17BA was inserted by section 4(1) of the Water Act [2014 \(c. 21\)](#) and was amended by paragraph 7 of Schedule 5 to that Act.

(4) Section 6 was amended by section 36(2) of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 8 to, the Water Act [2003 \(c. 37\)](#), paragraph 28(4)(b) to Schedule 23 to the Deregulation Act [2015 \(c. 20\)](#), and paragraph 6 of Schedule 7 to the Water Act 2014.