



Water Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 21

PART 1

WATER INDUSTRY

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WATER SUPPLY LICENCES AND SEWERAGE LICENCES

Expansion of water supply licensing

2 The supply system of a water undertaker

- (1) Section 17B of the Water Industry Act 1991 (guidance and interpretation) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (4) there is inserted—
 - “(4A) In this Chapter, references to the supply system of a water undertaker are, in the case of an undertaker whose area is wholly or mainly in England, references to the system comprising the following—
 - (a) any reservoirs and other places of storage and any treatment works developed or maintained by the water undertaker for the purpose of complying with its duty under section 37, and
 - (b) any water mains and other pipes which it is the water undertaker's duty to develop and maintain by virtue of section 37.”
- (3) In subsection (5) (interpretation of references to the supply system of a water undertaker), after “undertaker are” there is inserted “, in the case of an undertaker whose area is wholly or mainly in Wales, ”.

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Commencement Information

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- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/1288, art. 3(c)(d) by [S.I. 2019/706 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/462, arts. 4, 5 by [S.I. 2017/926 art. 2](#)