

# Information note on Regulation 7



## **Monitoring**

Regulation 7 introduces part two of the Regulations which describes the monitoring requirements for each type of supply; Regulations 8, 9 and 10, including single domestic dwellings not used for a commercial activity and new supplies.

Monitoring is the collection and testing of samples and the keeping of records derived from these activities for the purposes of meeting the duty imposed on local authorities by Section 77(1) of the Water Industry Act 1991 - the general functions of local authorities in relation to water quality, to which this regulation cross refers.

This duty compels local authorities to keep informed about the wholesomeness and sufficiency of water supplies provided to premises in their area, including premises which have a private supply.

Where a private water supply serves premises in more than one local authority's area, local authorities should agree a suitable division of labour in terms of risk assessment, the monitoring programme and ensure the results of all which are shared.