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To: Board Level and Day to Day contacts of Water and Sewerage Companies and Water Companies in England and Wales

Dear Sir/Madam

PUBLICATION OF WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO) DOCUMENT ENTITLED "WATER SAFETY IN BUILDINGS"

Background

As part of its status as a WHO collaborating centre, DWI has provided financial and in-kind support to a project to develop a document giving guidance on water safety planning within buildings. The project is now complete and the document has been recently published on the WHO website. This is available as a free download from the WHO website at http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241548106_eng.pdf.

Purpose of the document

The document is directed primarily to those who design, construct, manage, operate, maintain and regulate building water systems. It is intended to be a useful resource for the development of training and information material. The document is based on the WHO Water Safety Plan framework and as such it will be of interest to the water industry.

Circulation

Copies of this letter are being sent to Pamela Taylor, Chief Executive, Water UK; John Bourne, Water Supply and Regulation Division, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Olwen Minney, Water Management Team, Welsh Assembly Government; Philip Anderson, Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland; Margaret Herron, Drinking Water Inspectorate for

Northern Ireland; Tony Smith and Chairs of the Regional Consumer Council for Water; Noel Wheatley, Ofwat; Tony Warn, Environment Agency; Jane Downes, Food Standards Agency; Steve Tuckwell at WRAS; and Frances Pollitt at the Health Protection Agency.

This letter is being sent electronically to Board Level and day to day contacts. Please acknowledge receipt by email to dwi.enquiries@defra.gsi.gov.uk. Hard copies are not being sent but the letter may be freely copied. Any enquiries about the letter should be addressed directly to Peter Marsden.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P.K. Marsden". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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