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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

**Approved products for use in public water supplies in the United Kingdom – improvements to the Secretary of State’s list and notice of intention to revoke approvals of some products.**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this letter is to:

1. inform water companies and approval holders of improvements to the ‘List of Approved Products for Use in Public Water Supply in the United Kingdom’ also known as Secretary of State’s (SoS) list; and
2. provide six months’ notice that some product approvals are going to be revoked.

#### **Background**

Since April 2011 new approvals under regulation 31 have been granted with a time limit of five years. Approval holders for all products originally on the list have been invited to apply for re-approval of their products. Whilst many applicants have received a new time limited approval, some products have been delisted and some applicants have not replied.

Those products that have been delisted are now going through or have been through the formal revocation process, see Information Letters 5/2014 and 3/2016 for details.

## **New Secretary of State's list**

In line with the changes described above, the Secretary of State's (SoS) list has now been improved to include the expiry date of each product and also a reference for the 'Instructions for Use document' associated with the approval. In addition the SoS list makes reference to the Biocidal Product Regulations which may apply to products that claim biocidal activity.

The new list can be found at <http://www.dwi.gov.uk/drinking-water-products/approved-products/soslistcurrent.pdf>. Water companies are reminded to consult the latest version of the list before installing a product in contact with water intended for human consumption. Approval holders are reminded to ensure that if they wish to retain approval for a product they should apply in advance of the expiry date, further advice is given in Advice Sheet 11 at <http://www.dwi.gov.uk/drinking-water-products/advice-and-approval/Advicesheet11.pdf>.

Some products on the list do not have an expiry date, this is because the approval holder failed to respond to the initial invitation for re-approval. The paragraphs below set out how we will deal with these approvals.

### **No reply to initial invitation for re-approval**

Further attempts have been made to contact these approval holders and as a result the approvals have been grouped into three categories. In some cases, the approval holder indicated that they no longer wished to retain the approval, these are listed in Annex A to this letter. In other cases again no reply was received, these are listed in Annex B. Finally some indicated that they wish to retain the approval, these are listed in Annex C.

Products in Annexes A and B will be formally revoked and will then be removed from this list. The purpose of this letter is to give notice to water companies and approval holders of that revocation.

### **Notice of revocation of product approval given under regulation 31(4)(a) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016 no. 3184 and of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2010 (Wales) no.3911**

Under Regulation 31(10)(a) of these Regulations approval of substances and products used with water intended for human consumption may be revoked with immediate effect if this is deemed to be necessary in the interests of public health; in all other cases 6 months' notice of revocation is given.

This letter gives six months' notice of the intention to revoke the approval of the products listed in the Annexes A and B to this letter.

A final revocation notice will be sent to approval holders at the end of the six month period. After which the listing of these products in the 'List of Approved Products for Use in Public Water supply in the United Kingdom' will be removed.

## Action by water companies

The products in Annex A and B of this letter have not been taken off the list. Their continuing use, if any, by water companies is still permitted under Regulation 31(4)(a) as their approvals have not yet been formally revoked. However if companies propose to use any of these products six months after the date of this letter, they should notify the Inspectorate, providing the contact details of the suppliers from whom they are purchasing the products.

## Action by approval holders

Approval holders whose products are listed in Annex C must apply for re-approval before 31 January 2017. Failure to do so will mean the product approval will go through the formal revocation process.

## Response

A response to this letter is requested by 30 December 2016. Please send responses to [reg31.enquiries@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:reg31.enquiries@defra.gsi.gov.uk).

## Enquiries

Any enquiries regarding this letter should be made to Steve Youell by email to [steve.youell@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:steve.youell@defra.gsi.gov.uk).

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](mailto:dwi.enquiries@defra.gsi.gov.uk). Hard copies are being sent to approval holders. Copies of this letter are being sent Sue Petch, Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland; Catriona Davis, Drinking Water Inspectorate for Northern Ireland.

Yours faithfully



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Deputy Chief Inspector of Drinking Water

## Annex A

**Products where the applicant no longer requires approval and for which six months' notice of intention to revoke is being served.**

Ref Number	Product Name	Manufacturer/Supplier
DWI 56/4/701	GPS Secura-Line Pipe Type B Black	GPS
DWI 56/4/900	Superfloc N100 PWG*	Kemira Chemicals b.v
DWI 56/4/901	Superfloc N300 PWG*	Kemira Chemicals b.v
DWI 56/4/902	Superfloc C573*	Kemira Chemicals b.v
DWI 56/4/903	Superfloc C587*	Kemira Chemicals b.v
DWI 56/4/904	Superfloc C592*	Kemira Chemicals b.v
DWI 56/4/963	GMD-GHV-GMS-GXS-GTKS Manifolds	ITT Lowara UK Ltd
DWI 56/4/980	GPS F Black Polyethylene Pipe	GPS
DWI 56/4/996	Peroxysil 50 **	Aquatreat Group Ltd

\* the applicant has reported that these products comply with a BSEN and therefore products use may continue under that provision (these appear in Annex 1 of the list as deleted)

\*\* this product is used for cleaning plant and equipment and is outside the scope of reg 31. Water cos may choose to use such products subject to a risk assessment

## Annex B

### Products for which the applicant failed to respond to a re-approval letter and six months' notice of intention to revoke is being served

Ref Number	Product Name	Manufacturer/Supplier
DWI 56/4/113	Filtomat Microfibre AMF93K Filter Unit	Amiad Filtration Systems Ltd
DWI 56/4/113	Filtomat Microfibre AMF 370K Filter Unit	Amiad Filtration Systems Ltd
DWI 56/4/113	Filtomat Microfibre AMF 36K Filter Unit	Amiad Filtration Systems Ltd
DWI 56/4/293	Irathane CR 94	Irathane Futura A Division of ITW Ltd
DWI 56/4/456	Filtomat Microcheck System	Amiad Filtration Systems Ltd
DWI 56/4/473	AmeROyal 363	Ashland Industries UK Ltd
DWI 56/4/754	Media Master/Floran Catalyst	Blue Earth Labs, LLC
DWI 56/4/754	Floran Biogrowth Remover/Floran Catalyst	Blue Earth Labs, LLC
DWI 56/4/770	Package Actiflo and Multiflo	Veolia Water Systems Ltd
DWI 56/4/772	BSR/EPW/004 - Copon Hycote PWX	BSR Pipeline Services Ltd
DWI 56/4/778	Pipelife PE100 pipes Blue	Pipelife Norge AS
DWI 56/4/782	Powerrun Fabricated 304L Stainless Steel Pipework	Powerrun Project Management Ltd
DWI 56/4/793	Pall Microza UNV-6203 micro-filtration modules	Pall Europe Ltd
DWI 56/4/811	Pipelife PE100 Pipes Black	Pipelife Norge AS
DWI 56/4/819	Wolseley Stainless Steel Pipes and Tubes	Wolseley UK Ltd
DWI 56/4/820	Aries Managed Air System	GB Filters Ltd
DWI 56/4/829	Gerodur PE100 Blue Polyethylene Pipe	EBERO Pipe Systems Ltd
DWI 56/4/830	Pipework/Tanks/Vessels	L.E.S Engineering Ltd
DWI 56/4/830	Pipework/Tanks/Vessels	L.E.S Engineering Ltd
DWI 56/4/830	Pipework/Tanks/Vessels	L.E.S Engineering Ltd
DWI 56/4/832	Steel pipes coated with Copon Hycote 162PWX	Noksel Steel Pipe Co Inc
DWI 56/4/846	Stainless Steel Baffle Wall	Celtic Vacuum Ltd
DWI 56/4/854	Spectraguard SC	Professional Water Technologies Inc
DWI 56/4/876	ASD Stainless Steel tubes and pipes	ASD Metal Services
DWI 56/4/880	Elastocoast 6551/100	BASF Polyurethanes GmbH
DWI 56/4/881	UltraShell SX	MorganEST
DWI 56/4/907	Frazer and Tabberer - EUPEC	EUPEC
DWI 56/4/965	Prep-Tec Stainless Steel Products	Acciona Agua
DWI 56/4/966	Mainser Duplex Stainless Steel Pipework	Acciona Agua
DWI 56/4/1015	WLS Stainless Steel Baffle Curtain	Water-Line Solutions Ltd

## Annex C

### Products for which the applicant has indicated it wishes to retain approval

Ref Number	Product Name	Manufacturer/Supplier
DWI 56/4/487	Xypex Modified	Xypex (UK) LLP
DWI 56/4/487	Xypex Concentrate	Xypex (UK) LLP
DWI 56/4/487	Xypex Admix C-1000 NF	Xypex (UK) LLP
DWI 56/4/886	Magnafloc LT25	BASF Performance Products plc
DWI 56/4/887	Magnafloc LT27	BASF Performance Products plc
DWI 56/4/888	Magnafloc LT31	BASF Performance Products plc
DWI 56/4/889	Magnafloc LT32	BASF Performance Products plc
DWI 56/4/890	Magnafloc LT35	BASF Performance Products plc
DWI 56/4/891	Magnafloc LT37	BASF Performance Products plc
DWI 56/4/892	Magnafloc LT38	BASF Performance Products plc
DWI 56/4/893	Superfloc A100 PWG	Kemira Chemicals b.v
DWI 56/4/894	Superfloc A110 PWG	Kemira Chemicals b.v
DWI 56/4/895	Superfloc A120 PWG	Kemira Chemicals b.v
DWI 56/4/896	Superfloc A130 PWG	Kemira Chemicals b.v
DWI 56/4/897	Superfloc A137 PWG	Kemira Chemicals b.v
DWI 56/4/898	Superfloc A150 PWG	Kemira Chemicals b.v
DWI 56/4/899	Superfloc C-492 PWG	Kemira Chemicals b.v
DWI 56/4/933	JSAW-JAL-1A	Jindal Saw Ltd
DWI 56/4/934	JSAW-JAL-1B	Jindal Saw Ltd
DWI 56/4/935	JSAW-JAL-11A	Jindal Saw Ltd
DWI 56/4/936	JSAW-JAL-11B	Jindal Saw Ltd
DWI 56/4/953	Elastocoast 6551/103	BASF Polyurethanes GmbH
DWI 56/4/954	Elastocoast 6551/102	BASF Polyurethanes GmbH
DWI 56/4/962	Surge Protector- Model Type SAC	Flo-dyne Ltd
DWI 56/4/988	Plasmor E Block	Plasmor Ltd
DWI 56/4/989	Erciyas Steel Water Pipes	Erciyas Celik Boru Sanayi A.S
DWI 56/4/731	Wavinmain EN 1452 NGS	Wavin Ireland Ltd

Note: in addition there are a small number of products on the list without expiry dates where application for re-approval has already been submitted. These are listed below and are being processed by DWI.

Ref Number	Product Name	Manufacturer/Supplier
DWI 56/4/850	GPS Excel (Blue)	GPS
DWI 56/4/851	GPS Excel (Black)	GPS
DWI 56/4/855	RoClean L403	Avista Technologies (UK) Ltd
DWI 56/4/986	Black PE80 Polyethylene Pipes (ME3440)	Polypipe Building Products
DWI 56/4/999	Scotmas Purate CDDS (Chlorine Dioxide Dosing System)	Scotmas Ltd