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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016**

**PART 8**

**Water treatment**

**Replacement of lead pipes**

**30.**—(1) The relevant supplier must modify or replace its part of the pipe where a relevant supplier—

- (a) has received from the owner of premises to which water is so supplied notice in writing of—
    - (i) the owner's intention to replace so much of the pipe as belongs to him, and
    - (ii) the owner's desire that the relevant supplier replaces the remainder of the pipe, and
  - (b) has reason to believe that water supplied by it for regulation 4(1) purposes from a pipe to which paragraph (2) applies contains, or is likely to contain, at the consumer's tap, a concentration of lead which exceeds 10µg/litre.
- (2) This paragraph applies to a pipe—
- (a) of which the major component is lead,
  - (b) which is subject to water pressure from a water main or would be so subject but for the closing of some valve, and
  - (c) of which part belongs to a relevant supplier and of which the remainder belongs to the owner of any premises to which the relevant supplier supplies water for regulation 4(1) purposes.