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- 4. The food authority must, on recognising a natural mineral water...

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- 5. A person seeking to have a water which is extracted...
- 6. Where information on the anions, cations, non-ionised compounds and trace...
- 7. The Agency must recognise such a water if the responsible...
- 8. Recognition of such water lapses after a period of five...
- 9. The Agency must, on recognising water in accordance with this...

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- 10. A person seeking to have water recognised as natural mineral...
- 11. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), a person seeking to have...

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SCHEDULE 2 Fluoride removal treatment

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- 1. No person may carry out fluoride removal treatment on natural...
- 2. A person seeking authorisation to carry out fluoride removal treatment...
- 3. The food authority must assess the application and any supporting...
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- 8. Where the food authority notifies a person seeking authorisation of...
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 3. A person seeking authorisation to carry out an ozone-enriched air...
 4. The food authority must assess the application and any supporting...
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 11. The food authority must immediately comply with a direction of...
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1. Equipment for exploiting the water must be so installed as...
 2. The spring or outlet must be protected against the risks...
 3. The catchment, pipes and reservoirs must be of materials suitable...
 4. The conditions of exploitation, particularly the washing and bottling equipment,...
 5. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), water must not...
 6. (1) The revivable total colony count of the water at...
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 3. The representative surveys must be designed in such a way...
 4. Each food authority must monitor for radon if there is...
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 2. In regulation 3(a), for “the Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water...
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4. In Schedule 1, omit the reference to “The Natural Mineral...
5. The Food Information (Wales) Regulations 2014
6. In Schedule 7, omit paragraphs 49 and 50.
Explanatory Note

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