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### **Review of the Guidance Note for the Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water Regulations (Scotland) Regulations 2007**

It is nearly two years since the Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) Regulations 2007<sup>1</sup> came into force, and with this legislation recently being amended by the Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2009<sup>2</sup>, it seems an apt time to review the Guidance Note for the original legislation.

The Guidance Note<sup>3</sup> is a non-statutory aide to understanding the legislation and is intended to help both producers and enforcers. To facilitate this review process and ensure it addresses any issues of importance to stakeholders I would welcome your suggestions for further amendments, clarifications or additional topics to be covered in the guidance notes by **Friday 18 December**.

Any suggestions received will be considered for incorporation into the revised Guidance Note, which will be circulated for full consultation in the New Year.

If you would like to discuss please contact me at:  
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England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Yours faithfully

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**Footnote:**

<sup>1</sup> The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) (No.2)  
Regulations 2007, Scottish Statutory Instrument No. 483  
[http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2007/ssi\\_20070483\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2007/ssi_20070483_en_1)



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<sup>2</sup> The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2009, Statutory Instrument No. 273  
[http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2009/ssi\\_20090273\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2009/ssi_20090273_en_1)

<sup>3</sup> The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (Scotland) Regulations 2007; Guidance to the Legislation  
<http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/scottishwaterguide2007.pdf>



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