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To: Water company day to day contacts

To whom it may concern

Update to the regulation 31 List of Approved Products

The Drinking Water Inspectorate has launched a new **live dashboard** of Secretary of State approved products for use in public water supplies on its website.

Please find link to this here: [List of Approved Products for use in Public Water Supply in the United Kingdom - Drinking Water Inspectorate](#)

Key points to note:

- This replaces the previous static list and is now **continuously updated** in real time.
- The dashboard allows users to **search by product name, company or approval number**, making it much easier for water companies and regulators to access up-to-date approval information.
- It covers products approved under **regulation 31** of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016.
- This is a significant step forward in terms of **transparency, accessibility** and **regulatory oversight**.
- Reinstates the list of changes to approved products.
- Other features will become live in due course

Copies of this letter have been sent to David Reynolds, Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland, Bernie Corr, Drinking Water Inspectorate for Northern Ireland and David Henderson, Chief Executive, Water UK.

Should you have any queries or identify any areas that are not working, please do not hesitate to contact the team on:

reg31.enquiries@defra.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Caymen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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