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To: Board-level and Day-to-day contacts of water and sewerage companies and water companies in England and Wales

To whom it may concern

Revocation of product approval for Sikadur Combiflex SG Jointing System, using SikaDur 31DW (DWI 56/4/94)

Purpose

1. Revocation of the Sikadur Combiflex SG Jointing System, using SikaDur 31DW with immediate effect from the list of approved products in accordance with regulation 31 (10) (a) of The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016 (England) and The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2018 (Wales).

Background

2. When products are approved and placed on the list of approved products, they have a five-year period of approval. During this time, approval holders are required to notify the Drinking Water Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) of any changes as detailed in the conditions of use and approval. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in revocation in accordance with regulation 31 (10) (a) of The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016 (England) and of The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2018 (Wales). Where there is, or may be a potential risk to public health, an immediate revocation is issued.
3. Unauthorised changes have been made to this product.

Action Required

4. Installation and commissioning of Sikadur Combiflex SG Jointing System, using SikaDur 31DW must cease as of the date of this Information Letter.

5. Alternative approved products, as detailed in section C.6 (C.6 - Sealant & Repair Materials) of the list of approved products should be used.
6. Please note that the Sikadur Combiflex SG Jointing System, using Sikadur 31DW Rapid (DWI 56/4/1124) expired on 4 February 2025. This product no longer holds approval for use under regulation 31.
7. Copies of this letter have been sent to David Henderson, Chief Executive, Water UK; Martin Woolhead, Deputy Director Water Services, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Martin Williams, Water Management Team, Welsh Government; David Reynolds, Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland; Berni Corr, Drinking Water Inspectorate for Northern Ireland; Karen Gibbs, Mike Keil and Catherine Jones, CCW; David Beesley, Ofwat; Stewart Mounsey and Richard Thompson, Environment Agency; Nadeem Raja, Food Standards Agency; Stephen Robjohns, UK Health Security Agency.

Responses to this letter should be directed to reg31.enquiries@defra.gov.uk. Hard copies are not being sent, but the letter may be freely copied and will be available on the Inspectorate's website.

Yours sincerely



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