

**Regulation 31:  
UK Requirements and European Developments in Product Approval for  
Use in Contact with Drinking Water**

**Seminar for the Water Industry and its Suppliers**

**25<sup>th</sup> January 2006**

**at Wessex Water, Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7WW**

This seminar, which is being organised by WRc with the co-operation of the Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) and Wessex Water, will cover the UK approval process. It will also provide an update on the development of a European Acceptance Scheme (EAS) for construction products for use with drinking water.

Important negotiations continue to take place at European level concerning the development of the EAS. The seminar will provide a timely opportunity to inform delegates of these latest developments. For this reason, the attached programme is preliminary and may be amended in the light of the latest developments.

The seminar will be of interest to anyone involved in the supply or use of drinking water construction products and drinking water treatment chemicals.

Preliminary programme and registration form are attached

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**Preliminary Programme**

**Seminar chaired by Julian Dennis, Wessex Water**

**09.30 – 10.00 Registration and Coffee**

**Morning Session: UK regulatory requirements and how to get approval**

**10.00 – 10.30 Introduction: Water Industry's view and experience –**  
Julian Dennis, Wessex Water

**10.30 – 11.15 Regulatory background and introduction to the approval process -**  
John Ashworth, Inspector Products and Processes, DWI

**11.15 – 12:00 The approval scheme under Regulation 31 -** Yamide Sepho, Technical  
Secretary Committee on Products and Processes (CPP), DWI

**12.00 – 12.30 Audit Requirements under the Regulation 31 approval scheme -**  
**First round of audits -** Peter Jackson, Audit Custodian, WRc-NSF  
**Future Audits: Frequency and requirements -** Yamide Sepho

**12.30 – 13.00 Discussion**

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch**

**Afternoon Session: European developments**

**14.00 – 14.30 Overview of the EAS -** Bill Harper, CEN Rapporteur

**14.30 – 15.00 Implications of the European Acceptance Scheme (EAS) for drinking**  
**water construction products -** John Ashworth, DWI

**15.00 – 15.30 Recent developments in EAS product test requirements**  
Michael Fielding, WRc-NSF

**15.30 – 16.00 European standards for drinking water treatment chemicals**  
Peter Jackson, Principal Chemist, WRc-NSF

**16.00 – 16.30 Discussion**

**16.30 Close of seminar – tea**

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**Delegate Registration Form**

Please register me:

Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms Initials..... Surname.....

Position.....

Company Name & Address.....

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..... Postcode.....

Tel No..... Fax No..... Email.....

Signature..... Date.....

**Payment Details**

Registration Fee **£280.00** +VAT @ 17.5% (£49.00) = **£329.00** (UK Delegates)

**This includes seminar package, lunch and refreshments**

(other EU delegates: please provide VAT registration number to avoid VAT payment)

**A place can only be reserved on receipt of the registration fee**

I enclose a cheque (payable to WRc plc) for £.....

**Credit card payments**

Please charge my      Visa       Mastercard       American Express

Cardholder's name/billing address.....

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Card number

Card expiry date..... Name of bank issuing card.....

Signature..... Date.....

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