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Subject: Designation of notifying authorities under Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/370 of 23 January 2024 and of market surveillance authorities under Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 in relation to the Directive (EU) 2020/2184 of the European Parliament and of the Council **on water intended for human consumption (Drinking Water Directive)**

Your Excellency,

Article 11 of Directive (EU) 2020/2184 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the quality of water intended for human consumption ⁽¹⁾ the Drinking Water Directive, established a framework for EU minimum hygiene requirements for materials that come into contact with water intended for human consumption.

The Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/370 ⁽²⁾ (hereafter “the Regulation”) supplementing the Directive by laying down **conformity assessment procedures** for products that come into contact with water intended for human consumption and the rules for the **notification of conformity assessment bodies** involved in those procedures, entered into force on 13 May 2024. The provisions of the Regulation relating to notification and notifying authorities apply from 31 December 2026. Member States may notify conformity assessment bodies to the European Commission under the Regulation from that date. This notification must be carried out by **a designated national notifying authority**.

¹ Directive (EU) 2020/2184 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2020 on the quality of water intended for human consumption (recast) (Text with EEA relevance), OJ L 435, 23.12.2020, p. 1–62.

⁽²⁾ [Delegated regulation - EU - 2024/370 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

In addition, Article 11(7) of the Drinking Water Directive establishes that **Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 on market surveillance** and compliance ⁽³⁾ shall apply to products covered by the Article 11 of the Directive. Article 10(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 requires that each Member State shall inform the Commission and the other Member States of its **market surveillance authorities** and the areas of competence of each of those authorities.

To date, the Commission has not received information concerning the designation of the national **notifying authority and market surveillance authority** and would therefore urge the competent authorities of your Member State to take the necessary measures to ensure implementation as soon as possible by the end of the year. This follows from the Commission call on the Member States to take urgent action during the Water and Marine Directors' meeting on 18 and 19 June.

I would like to point out that Article 11 of the Drinking Water Directive is important both for health protection and for the Single Market, as it seeks to replace fragmented national systems for materials in contact with drinking water with a harmonised EU framework.

Relevant information on the upcoming implementation of the Regulation and the competent authorities in the Member States, can be consulted on the Commission's [Drinking Water Directive's implementation website](#). Should any support or guidance be required in this regard, the Commission services remain at your disposal.

I would be grateful if you could inform me on the state of play regarding the designation of a national notifying authority and market surveillance authority in your Member State as soon as possible, given that the date of application (31 December 2026) is approaching.

Yours sincerely,

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⁽³⁾ [Regulation - 2019/1020 - EN - EUR-Lex](#)