

Amendment 187**Benedek Jávor**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Report**A8-0288/2018****Michel Dantin**Quality of water intended for human consumption
(COM(2017)0753 – C8-0019/2018 – 2017/0332(COD))**Proposal for a directive****Recital 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) Directive 98/83/EC set the legal framework to protect human health from the adverse effects of any contamination of water intended for human consumption by ensuring that it is wholesome and clean. This Directive should pursue the same objective. To that end, it is necessary to lay down at Union level the minimum requirements with which water intended for that purpose must comply. Member States should take the necessary measures to ensure that water intended for human consumption is free from any micro-organisms and parasites and from substances which, in certain cases, constitute a potential danger to human health, and that it meets those minimum requirements.

Amendment

(2) Directive 98/83/EC set the legal framework to protect human health from the adverse effects of any contamination of water intended for human consumption by ensuring that it is wholesome and clean. This Directive should pursue the same objective ***and should provide universal access to such water for all in the Union.*** To that end, it is necessary to lay down at Union level the minimum requirements with which water intended for that purpose must comply. Member States should take ***all*** the necessary measures to ensure that water intended for human consumption is free from any micro-organisms and parasites and from substances which, in certain cases, constitute a potential danger to human health, and that it meets those minimum requirements.

Or. en

Justification

According to Agenda 2030, in particular the Sustainable Development Goal 6, a target to ‘achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all’ has been adopted in 2015. This should be reflected here.

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(14) The risk-based approach should **gradually** be applied by all water suppliers, including small water suppliers, as the evaluation of Directive 98/83/EC showed deficiencies in its implementation by those suppliers, which were sometimes due to the cost of performing unnecessary monitoring operations. When applying the risk-based approach, security concerns should be taken into account.

Amendment

(14) The risk-based approach should be applied by all water suppliers, including **very small, small and medium-sized** water suppliers, as the evaluation of Directive 98/83/EC showed deficiencies in its implementation by those suppliers, which were sometimes due to the cost of performing unnecessary monitoring operations, **while allowing for the possibility for derogations for very small suppliers**. When applying the risk-based approach, security concerns **and concerns relating to the 'polluter pays' principle** should be taken into account. **For smaller suppliers, the competent authority should support the monitoring operations by providing expert support.**

Or. en

*(Linked to amendments 23, 41, 77 and 90.)**Justification*

Correction of an oversight in the ENVI report AM 23. ENVI introduced a new category of "very small suppliers" (AM 41). It also provides a possibility for exemption of very small suppliers from the hazard assessment (AM 77) and from the supply risk assessment (AM 90) under certain conditions. That however implies that such suppliers should a priori also apply the risk-based approach in the first place. They therefore need to be added here, with a reference to possible derogations.

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Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The objective of this Directive shall be to protect human health from the adverse effects of any contamination of water intended for human consumption by ensuring that it is wholesome and clean.

Amendment

2. The objective of this Directive shall be to protect human health from the adverse effects of any contamination of water intended for human consumption by ensuring that it is wholesome and clean, ***and to provide universal access to water intended for human consumption.***

Or. en

Justification

According to Agenda 2030, in particular the Sustainable Development Goal 6, a target to ‘achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all’ has been adopted in 2015. This should be reflected here.

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Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Without prejudice to Article 9 of Directive 2000/60/EC, **Member States shall** take all necessary measures to **improve** access for all to water intended for human consumption and promote its use on their territory. This shall include all of the following measures:

Amendment

1. **Member States shall**, without prejudice to Article 9 of Directive 2000/60/EC, take all necessary measures to **provide universal** access for all to water intended for human consumption and promote its use on their territory. This shall include all of the following measures:

Or. en

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Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) identifying people without access to water intended for human consumption and reasons for lack of access (***such as belonging to a vulnerable and marginalised group***), assessing possibilities to improve access for those people and informing them about possibilities of connecting to the distribution network or about alternative means to have access to such water;

Amendment

(a) identifying people without access, ***or with limited access***, to water intended for human consumption, ***including vulnerable and marginalised groups***, and reasons for lack of access, assessing possibilities ***and taking actions*** to improve access for those people and informing them about possibilities of connecting to the distribution network or about alternative means to have access to such water;

Or. en

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Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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*(a a) ensuring the public supply of
water intended for human consumption;*

Or. en

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Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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*(a b) banning water disconnections by
water suppliers to households;*

Or. en

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Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(a c) ensuring that a vital minimum amount of water intended for human consumption is supplied to all citizens in all circumstances. In the event of late payments, suppliers may install a supply limiter that ensures the provision of the essential daily supply per person recommended by the World Health Organization;

Or. en

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Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) setting up and maintaining outdoors and indoors equipment for free access to water intended for human consumption in public spaces;

Amendment

(b) setting up and maintaining outdoors and indoors equipment, ***including refill points***, for free access to water intended for human consumption in public spaces, ***particularly in areas of high footfall; this shall be done where technically feasible, in a manner that is proportionate to the need for such measures and taking into account specific local conditions, such as climate and geography***;

Or. en

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Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point c – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) launching campaigns to inform citizens about the quality of *such* water;

Amendment

(i) launching campaigns to inform citizens about the *high* quality of *tap* water *and to raise awareness of the nearest designated refill point*;

Or. en