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Proposal for a directive

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) banning water disconnections by water suppliers to households;

Or. en

Justification

Households need to be kept connected to drinkable water supply irrespective whether the water supplier is public or private owned: it is their right to have free access to water that cannot be denied.

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Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point c – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii) *encouraging the* provision of such water in administrations and public buildings;

Amendment

(ii) *ensuring the free* provision of such water in administrations and public buildings, *as well as discouraging the use of water put in single use plastic bottles or containers in such administrations and buildings;*

Or. en

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Proposal for a directive

Article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Taking into account the data collected under the provisions set out in point (a) of Article 15(1), the Commission shall collaborate with Member States to support municipalities in the Union to enable them to access technical assistance, available Union funding and long-term public loans at a preferential interest rate, particularly for the purpose of maintaining and renewing water infrastructure in order to ensure the provision of high quality water, and to extend water and sanitation services to vulnerable and marginalised population groups.

Or. en

Justification

In order to allow the most effective implementation of such Directive it is essential that the Commission provides all cooperation to Member states also activating public financial funds and loans to maintaining and improving efficiency and capacity of water infrastructure of those municipalities within the Union where more disadvantages could be suffered by vulnerable groups.

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Proposal for a directive

Article 15 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. In order to support the Member States in implementing this Article, the Commission shall establish, if appropriate, in cooperation with the Member States, a Union Water Poverty Observatory, with the aim of promoting the development of common indicators to assess physical and economic access to water, of providing a user-friendly and open-access resource that will promote public engagement on the issue of water poverty, of disseminating information and good practice to ensure access to water for all, of facilitating knowledge-sharing among stakeholders, as well as of supporting informed decision-making at local, national and Union level.

Or. en

Justification

Establishing a Water poverty Observatory could be useful in order to provide non binding exchange of information and dissemination of best practices, without interfering with the assessment of the implementation of the Directive by the Member States.

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Proposal for a directive**Annex I – part B – table 1**

<i>Text proposed by the Commission</i>			
Chemical parameters			
Parameter	Parametric value	Unit	Notes
Acrylamide	0,10	µg/l	The parametric value refers to the residual monomer concentration in the water as calculated according to specifications of the maximum release from the corresponding polymer in contact with the water.
Antimony	5,0	µg/l	
Arsenic	10	µg/l	
Benzene	1,0	µg/l	
Benzo(a)pyrene	0,010	µg/l	
Beta-estradiol (50-28-2)	0,001	µg/l	
Bisphenol A	0,01	µg/l	
Boron	1,0	mg/l	
Bromate	10	µg/l	
Cadmium	5,0	µg/l	
Chlorate	0,25	mg/l	

Chlorite	0,25	mg/l	
Chromium	25	µg/l	The value shall be met, at the latest, by [10 years after the entry into force of this Directive]. The parametric value for chromium until that date is 50 µg/l.
Copper	2,0	mg/l	
Cyanide	50	µg/l	
1,2-dichloroethane	3,0	µg/l	
Epichlorohydrin	0,10	µg/l	The parametric value refers to the residual monomer concentration in the water as calculated according to specifications of the maximum release from the corresponding polymer in contact with the water.
Fluoride	1,5	mg/l	
Haloacetic acids (HAAs)	80	µg/l	Sum of the following nine representative substances: monochloro-, dichloro-, and trichloro-acetic acid, mono- and dibromo-acetic acid, bromochloroacetic acid, bromodichloroacetic acid, dibromochloroacetic acid and tribromoacetic acid.
Lead	5	µg/l	The value shall be met, at the latest, by [10 years after the entry into force of this Directive]. The parametric value for lead until that date is 10 µg/l.
Mercury	1,0	µg/l	

Microcystin-LR	10	µg/l	
Nickel	20	µg/l	
Nitrate	50	mg/l	Member States shall ensure that the condition $[\text{nitrate}]/50 + [\text{nitrite}]/3 \leq 1$, where the square brackets signify the concentrations in mg/l for nitrate (NO ₃) and nitrite (NO ₂), is complied with and that the value of 0,10 mg/l for nitrites is complied with ex water treatment works.
Nitrite	0.50	mg/l	Member States shall ensure that the condition $[\text{nitrate}]/50 + [\text{nitrite}]/3 \leq 1$, where the square brackets signify the concentrations in mg/l for nitrate (NO ₃) and nitrite (NO ₂), is complied with and that the value of 0,10 mg/l for nitrites is complied with ex water treatment works.
Nonylphenol	0,3	µg/l	
Pesticides	0,10	µg/l	<p>‘Pesticides’ means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – organic insecticides, – organic herbicides, – organic fungicides, – organic nematocides, – organic acaricides, – organic algicides, – organic rodenticides – organic slimicides, – related products

			<p>(inter alia, growth regulators)</p> <p>and their relevant metabolites as defined in Article 3(32) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/20091.</p> <p>The parametric value applies to each individual pesticide.</p> <p>In the case of aldrin, dieldrin, heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide, the parametric value is 0,030 µg/l.</p>
Pesticides — Total	0,50	µg/l	‘Pesticides — Total’ means the sum of all individual pesticides, as defined in the previous row, detected and quantified in the monitoring procedure.
PFAS	0,10	µg/l	‘PFAS’ means each individual per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance (chemical formula: C _n F _{2n+1} -R).
PFASs - Total	0,50	µg/l	‘PFASs Total’ means the sum of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (chemical formula: C _n F _{2n+1} -R).
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	0,10	µg/l	Sum of concentrations of the following specified compounds: benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, benzo(ghi)perylene, and indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene.
Selenium	10	µg/l	
Tetrachloroethene and trichloroethene	10	µg/l	Sum of concentrations of specified parameters

Trihalomethanes — Total	100	µg/l	Where possible, without compromising disinfection, Member States shall strive for a lower value.
			Sum of concentrations of the following specified compounds: chloroform, bromoform, dibromochloromethane, bromodichloromethane.
Uranium	30	µg/l	
Vinyl chloride	0,50	µg/l	The parametric value refers to the residual monomer concentration in the water as calculated according to specifications of the maximum release from the corresponding polymer in contact with the water.
<hr/> <p>¹ Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC (OJ L 309 24.11.2009, p. 1).</p>			

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Benzo(a)pyrene	0,010	µg/l	
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Bisphenol A	0,01	µg/l	
Boron	1,0	mg/l	
Bromate	10	µg/l	
Cadmium	5,0	µg/l	
Chlorate	0,25	mg/l	
Chlorite	0,25	mg/l	
Chromium	25	µg/l	The value shall be met, at the latest, by [10 years after the entry into force of this Directive]. The parametric value for chromium until that date is 50 µg/l.
Copper	2,0	mg/l	
Cyanide	50	µg/l	
1,2-dichloroethane	3,0	µg/l	
Epichlorohydrin	0,10	µg/l	The parametric value refers to the residual

			monomer concentration in the water as calculated according to specifications of the maximum release from the corresponding polymer in contact with the water.
Fluoride	1,5	mg/l	
Haloacetic acids (HAAs)	80	µg/l	Sum of the following nine representative substances: monochloro-, dichloro-, and trichloro-acetic acid, mono- and dibromo-acetic acid, bromochloroacetic acid, bromodichloroacetic acid, dibromochloroacetic acid and tribromoacetic acid.
Lead	5	µg/l	The value shall be met, at the latest, by [10 years after the entry into force of this Directive]. The parametric value for lead until that date is 10 µg/l.
Mercury	1,0	µg/l	
Microcystin-LR	10	µg/l	
Nickel	20	µg/l	
Nitrate	50	mg/l	Member States shall ensure that the condition $[\text{nitrate}]/50 + [\text{nitrite}]/3 \leq 1$, where the square brackets signify the concentrations in mg/l for nitrate (NO ₃) and nitrite (NO ₂), is complied with and that the value of 0,10 mg/l for nitrites is complied with ex water treatment works.

Nitrite	0.50	mg/l	Member States shall ensure that the condition $[\text{nitrate}]/50 + [\text{nitrite}]/3 \leq 1$, where the square brackets signify the concentrations in mg/l for nitrate (NO ₃) and nitrite (NO ₂), is complied with and that the value of 0,10 mg/l for nitrites is complied with ex water treatment works.
Nonylphenol	0,3	µg/l	
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Pesticides — Total	0,50	µg/l	'Pesticides — Total' means the sum of all individual pesticides, as defined in the previous row, detected and quantified in the monitoring procedure.
PFAS	0,01	µg/l	'PFAS' means each individual per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance (chemical formula: C _n F _{2n+1} -R).
PFASs - Total	0,05	µg/l	'PFASs Total' means the sum of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (chemical formula: C _n F _{2n+1} -R).
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	0,10	µg/l	Sum of concentrations of the following specified compounds: benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, benzo(ghi)perylene, and indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene.
Selenium	10	µg/l	
Tetrachloroethene and trichloroethene	10	µg/l	Sum of concentrations of specified parameters
Trihalomethanes — Total	100	µg/l	Where possible, without compromising disinfection, Member States shall strive for a lower value.
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Or. en

Justification

The Epidemiological Observatory on human health when assessing the concentration of harmful substances provide all values in nano-grams as the more closely related to the effects on humans. Therefore the proposed value in micrograms has to be update accordingly in order to deliver an effective reliable threshold of PFAS. Moreover many new PFAS of 2nd and 3rd generation not yet detected are delivered in water and cumulate to the already known PFAS.

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Proposal for a directive**Annex III – part B – point 1 – table 1**

<i>Text proposed by the Commission</i>		
Table 1		
Minimum performance characteristic ‘Uncertainty of measurement’		
Parameter	Uncertainty of measurement (See Note 1) % of the parametric value	Notes
Acrylamide	30	
Antimony	40	
Arsenic	30	
Benzo(a)pyrene	50	See Note 2
Benzene	40	
Beta-estradiol (50-28-2)	50	
Bisphenol A	50	
Boron	25	
Bromate	40	
Cadmium	25	
Chlorate	30	
Chlorite	30	
Chromium	30	
Copper	25	
Cyanide	30	See Note 3
1,2-dichloroethane	40	

Epichlorohydrin	30	
Fluoride	20	
HAAs	50	
Lead	25	
Mercury	30	
Microcystin-LR	30	
Nickel	25	
Nitrate	15	
Nitrite	20	
Nonylphenol	50	
Pesticides	30	See Note 4
PFAS	50	
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	30	See Note 5
Selenium	40	
Tetrachloroethene	30	See Note 6
Trichloroethene	40	See Note 6
Trihalomethanes — total	40	See Note 5
Uranium	30	
Vinyl chloride	50	

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Bisphenol A	50	
Boron	25	
Bromate	40	
Cadmium	25	
Chlorate	30	
Chlorite	30	
Chromium	30	
Copper	25	
Cyanide	30	See Note 3
1,2-dichloroethane	40	
Epichlorohydrin	30	
Fluoride	20	
HAAs	50	
Lead	25	
Mercury	30	
Microcystin-LR	30	
Nickel	25	
Nitrate	15	
Nitrite	20	
Nonylphenol	50	
Pesticides	30	See Note 4
PFAS	20	
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	30	See Note 5
Selenium	40	
Tetrachloroethene	30	See Note 6
Trichloroethene	40	See Note 6
Trihalomethanes — total	40	See Note 5
Uranium	30	
Vinyl chloride	50	

Or. en

Justification

An uncertainty of measurement of PFAS up to 50% is excessive and not in line even with the existing and used medical devices by the Human health Observatory whose values are provided with a maximum of 20% as proposed in the amended text.