Regulation 10 applies to all supplies other than those where water from a public supply is further distributed (regulation 8), where water is used as part of a commercial or public activity, or where it supplies >10m³ per day (regulation 9).

Regulation 10 supplies include:

(a) Those where the supply is <10m³/day, where the water is NOT used as part of a commercial or public activity. Where the supply is not metered, this equates to approximately up to 50 persons using a supply for normal domestic purposes. These supplies include those that provide water to a work premises where employees use the water only for domestic purposes (where consumption is <10m³ per day).

(b) Those where the supply serves a single domestic dwelling (SDD) unless it is used as part of a commercial or public activity (regulation 9 supplies). Supplies to single domestic dwellings do not require regular monitoring and risk assessment. However, the exception is where an owner or occupier requests that a risk assessment and/or monitoring be carried out.

Monitoring and risk assessment

Local authorities are required to monitor regulation 10 supplies (but not SDDs, unless requested) at least every five years and more frequently if indicated by the risk assessment. The local authority must monitor for the following parameters. Monitoring for group A and B parameters does not apply to Regulation 10 supplies, nor does reduction or cessation of monitoring:

- Conductivity;
- Enterococci;
- *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*);
- Hydrogen ion (pH value);
- Turbidity.

In addition, a local authority must monitor for any other parameter in Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 1 identified in the risk assessment, or anything identified in the risk assessment as a potential danger to health.

Local authorities may monitor a supply to a single domestic dwelling by its own choosing (e.g. if it suspects a potential risk to human health), but it must not make a charge for this activity. However, local authorities must monitor a supply to a single domestic dwelling (for the same parameters) if requested to do so by the owner and/or occupier of that dwelling, which is chargeable.
In the case of new supplies to single dwellings, the local authority is advised to make contact with the relevant persons and undertake preliminary enquiries to ascertain whether or not the new supply is likely to present a risk of unwholesome water or a potential risk to human health. For more information, see the information note on regulation 13.