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Introduction

A series of European Standards for chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption has been prepared taking into account that no product should contain any contaminating, inorganic or organic substances in quantities that could cause deterioration in the quality of drinking water that has been correctly treated with the product.

A range of important issues, beyond the scope of these European Standards, should be considered by a water supply undertaker before entering into a contract with a particular supplier of water treatment chemicals. These issues, which are the subject of this European Standard, will include an assessment of the chemical supplier's competence, contract conditions, chemical quality monitoring strategy and procedures for product acceptance and rejection. It is for the purchaser to decide which of these issues should be included in the preparation of their own checklists and contract documents.