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Foreword

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- the labelling system has been refined;
- ship systems have been removed;
- the water systems section has been amended and the labelling for water services expanded; and
- colour coding and sizing of markings reviewed and amended.

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The provisions of this standard are presented in roman (i.e. upright) type. Its requirements are expressed in sentences in which the principal auxiliary verb is "shall".

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- The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999 [1];
- The Water Supply (Water Fittings) (Scotland) Byelaws 2014 [2]; and
- The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 [3].