

Ref. No.	Subject of relaxation	Schedule 2 Clause	Terms of the Relaxation	Conditions applying to the relaxation	Effective date
2	Internal overflow in WC cisterns	Schedule 25(1)(h): Every flushing cistern, not being a pressure flushing cistern, shall be fitted with a warning pipe or no less effective device.	To relax the Regulators' WC Suite Performance Specification to allow the installation of flushing cisterns in which the spillover level of the internal overflow is between 20-25 mm and 42-50 mm above the water line. This is in addition to the 25-42 mm range permitted by the Regulators' WC Suite Performance Specification. Where, in addition to an internal overflow installed between 20-50 mm above the water line, a warning pipe is to be provided, the spillover level of the warning pipe may be at any height between 20-50 mm so long as it is no higher than the spillover level of the internal overflow.	<p>All cisterns must still satisfy Requirement 4.2 of the Specification relating to the prevention of backflow.</p> <p>The relaxation to be in force for five years.</p> <p>[Note: September 2008: WRAS Technical Committee agreed on behalf of Water Suppliers that WC syphons complying with this relaxation be 'deemed' to meet the requirements of the Regulations/Byelaws, subject to Defra raising no objection. Confirmed February 2009 that there was no objection by Defra or the Bathroom Manufacturers Association.]</p>	<p>England: 29 Dec 2000</p> <p>Wales: 12 Feb 2001</p> <p>Scottish Water: 2 Feb 2011</p>