

Ref. No.	Subject of relaxation	Schedule 2 Clause	Terms of the Relaxation	Conditions applying to the relaxation	Effective date
4	Dual and interruptible flushing mechanisms retrofitted to 'byelaws' WC cisterns	<p>Schedule 2(25)(6):</p> <p>Notwithstanding subparagraph (1)(d) a flushing cistern installed before 1st July 1999 may be replaced by a cistern which delivers a similar volume and which may be either single flush or dual flush; but a single flush cistern may not be so replaced by a dual flush cistern.</p>	To permit the retrofitting of devices to permit dual flushing or interruptible flushing of the WC to WC cisterns which were installed legally before 1 st July 1999.	<p>a The maximum flush volume which the cistern delivers after modification must be unaltered from that before conversion.</p> <p>b Components introduced to replace or modify the existing flushing control mechanism must comply with the appropriate endurance requirements of the Regulators' WC Specification, as demonstrated by testing of typical examples by a test facility that has relevant quality assurance accreditation.</p> <p>c Any cistern whose modified method of flushing is permitted as a result of this relaxation</p> <p>(i) shall have a readily discernible method of actuating the flush of different volumes; and</p> <p>(ii) shall have instructions, clearly and permanently marked on the cistern or displayed nearby, for operating it to obtain the different flush volumes.</p>	<p>England: 10 Jun 2003</p> <p>Wales: 18 Jun 2003</p> <p>Scottish Water Authorities: 24 Feb 2004.</p> <p>Scottish Water: 2 Feb 2011.</p> <p>Northern Ireland: 9th January 2015</p>