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Dear Mr Mullard,

The Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

Re: Acothane DW Blue (56/4/1059)

Thank you for your recent application to the Drinking Water Inspectorate (England and Wales) for re-approval of a product or substance for use in the public water supply. This is in respect of **Acothane DW Blue (56/4/1059)**.

The Drinking Water Inspectorate (England and Wales) undertakes this assessment on behalf of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and your application is deemed to extend to Northern Ireland. As Northern Ireland has separate legislation from that applicable in England, Wales and Scotland, the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (the Department) has treated your application under Regulation 33 of the legislation above.

Following the re-approval of **Acothane DW Blue (56/4/1059)**, the Department hereby approves the introduction of this product in Northern Ireland on the same terms and conditions as set out in the approval notified to you by the Drinking Water Inspectorate (England and Wales) in its letter of **20 November 2024**.

Your attention is drawn to Regulation 33(10) of the Regulations, which enables the Department to revoke or modify this approval.

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This approval is given solely for the purposes of Regulation 33 and should not be taken to imply any recommendations as to the technical merits of the aforementioned product or substance.

Yours sincerely,

Colin Clements

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Chief Inspector of Drinking Water for Northern Ireland

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