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Wastewater is water of variable composition from many sources as domestic, municipal, industrial or agricultural, and for that reason it has been degraded or altered in its original quality.

All of them are usually collected in a collecting system and sent through a terrestrial emissary to a WWTP (Wastewater Treatment Plant). The aforementioned Directive 91/271/CEE establishes the parameters, limits or the reduction level that the treatment process must achieve.

In discharge authorizations (either to sanitation systems or to public domain) the parameters and limits of application are defined, depending on the raw materials, production process and quality requirements

of the receiving environment. It will take into account compliance with the limits for priority and preferential substances in Directive 2008/105/EC. These parameters include mainly organic substances, cyanides, fluorides and metals.

According to the normative which establishes the legal framework for the reuse of treated water, reclaimed water is defined as: 'The treated wastewater that has undergone a treatment process additional or complementary that allows to achieve the quality for their intended use'. This legislation establishes permitted uses, the frequency and quality criteria of this type of wastewater.

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Round I	Round II	Round III
Week 6 3 rd February 2025	Week 22 26th May 2025	Week 45 3 rd November 2025
Aluminium Ammonium Biological oxygen demand (BO ₅ D) Chemical oxygen demand (COD) Chlorides Chromium Copper Fluorides Nickel Nitrates Selenium Suspended solids	Anionic surfactants Antimony Biological oxygen demand (BO ₅ D) Cadmium Chemical oxygen demand (COD) Chromium VI Cobalt Manganese Orthophosphates Suspended solids Total organic carbon (TOC) Total phosphorus	Arsenic Biological oxygen demand (BO ₅ D) Boron Chemical oxygen demand (COD) Conductivity at 20°C Conductivity at 25°C Iron Kjeldahl nitrogen Lead pH Suspended solids Thallium
Toxicity	Zinc	Tin Total nitrogen

Metals will be determined as 'total metals'

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Round I	Round II
Week 6 3 rd February 2025	Week 43 20 th October 2025
Clostridium perfringens Enterococci Escherichia coli Faecal coliforms Salmonella spp. Total coliforms	Clostridium perfringens Enterococci Escherichia coli Faecal coliforms Salmonella spp. Total coliforms

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Week 13 24th March 2025	Week 39 22nd September 2025
Boron Escherichia coli Intestinal nematodes Legionella pneumophila Legionella spp. Suspended solids Total phosphorus Turbidity NEW ACCREDITATION	Cadmium Escherichia coli Intestinal nematodes Legionella pneumophila Legionella spp. Nitrates SAR (Sodium Adsorption Ratio) Total nitrogen

Metals will be determined as 'total metals'