

## Natural mineral waters and table waters

Product name (as specified in the title of the regulation/act)	Title of the legal act and official publications (Journal of Laws, item)	Link to the legal act in Polish	Scope of the legal act	Main requirements for the product specified in the legal act	Information on whether a product is subject to a prior authorisatio n procedure under Polish laws	Contact details of the authority assessing the product	Contact details of the market surveillance authority
<b>Natural mineral waters and table waters</b>	Regulation of the Minister of Health of 31 March 2011 on natural mineral waters, spring waters and table waters (OJ 2011 item 466)	<a href="http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20110850466">http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDetails.xsp?id=WDU20110850466</a>	The regulation specifies: 1) detailed requirements that they should meet natural mineral waters, spring waters and table waters, including microbiological requirements, maximum allowable natural levels minerals of these waters, conditions of treatment of these waters to	National (technical) regulations concern the requirements for table water, which are found in chapter 4 and defines the microbiological requirements for table waters, their composition, including the content of minerals and the permissible level of ingredients which may pose a threat to public health. Chapter 4 also contains requirements for labeling of table waters.	The product is not subject to a prior authorizatio n procedure. According to EU regulations, the waters must be recognized as natural mineral waters. Natural mineral waters are recognized in Poland by means of a	Entities involved in the production and placing natural mineral water and table water on the market are supervised by the State Sanitary Inspection bodies at the local (poviat) level (state poviat sanitary inspector).  The list of State Sanitary Inspection bodies can be found on the website:	The list of State Sanitary Inspection bodies can be found on the website: <a href="https://www.gov.pl/web/gis/stacje-sanitarne-epidemiologiczne">https://www.gov.pl/web/gis/stacje-sanitarne-epidemiologiczne</a>

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			<p>remove components or process of carbonation;</p> <p>2) standard scope of analyses, method of conducting assessment and qualification of the type of waters in question in point 1;</p> <p>3) specific labeling requirements, the presentation and advertising of the waters in question in point 1;</p> <p>4) specific hygiene requirements for the extraction, transport and spilling of the waters</p>	<p>A national (technical) provision for natural mineral waters is included in the annex 5 - point 13 of the table which sets out the requirements for the chemical classification criteria used in labeling of natural mineral water which are suitable for the preparation of food for infants</p>	<p>decision issued by the Chief Sanitary Inspector at the company's application. The application should be accompanied by the assessment and classification of the type of water, which is issued in Poland by the National Institute of Public Health - National Institute of Hygiene <a href="http://www.pzh.gov.pl">www.pzh.gov.pl</a>. The food business</p>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.pl/web/gis/stacje-sanitarne-epidemiologiczne">https://www.gov.pl/web/gis/stacje-sanitarne-epidemiologiczne</a></p>	
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