

## **Drinking water in Ireland**

Judgment by the Court of Justice of the EU on non-compliance with the parameter trihalomethans (THMs)

The Drinking Water Directive 98/83/EC sets quality requirements for drinking water ('water intended for human consumption') for a range of chemical parameters, inter alia for trihalomethans (THMs): THMs – Total 100 microgram/litre ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ).

In the judgment of 25 January 2024, in case C-481/22, the Court (Ninth Chamber) concluded that Ireland has failed to comply with the parametric value for THMs in 21 public water supply zones and in 9 private group water schemes.