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The Joint Specialist Group on Coagulation, Flocculation, Filtration, Sedimentation and Flotation was formed in 1988 by the two International Associations: on Water Quality (IAWQ, in 1988 still IAWPRC) and Water Supply (IWSA). This volume contains the proceedings of its Second Conference, held in Geneva, September 1992, under the title of "Control of Organic Material by Coagulation and Flocc Separation Processes". It was attended by about a hundred delegates from 25 countries.

The contents of this volume are grouped in the same way as the papers which were presented at the conference, thus keeping associated topics together, starting with oxidation and adsorption/filtration of organisms through flocculation/coagulation processes, to special subjects relating to algae and biofilm processes. Some selected poster presentations conclude this scientific account of a very successful meeting involving both water supply and water quality specialists.

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