# PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT (CHAPTER 261, SECTIONS 20 AND 72)

# PUBLIC UTILITIES (TARIFFS FOR WATER) REGULATIONS

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[22nd November 2002]

## Citation

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Public Utilities (Tariffs for Water) Regulations.

# **Application**

2. These Regulations shall apply to water supplied by the Board through the Board's potable water reticulation system to any person who undertakes to enter into an agreement with the Board as set out in section 21 of the Act.

#### **Prices**

**3.** The prices to be charged for water shall be in accordance with the tariffs set out in the Schedule.

#### **Domestic tariffs**

**4.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the domestic tariffs set out in the Schedule shall apply to all water supplied to premises which are

used exclusively for residential purposes and such tariffs shall not apply —

- (a) where all or part of the premises is used for the purposes of or in connection with any trade, business or profession; or
- (b) where all or part of the premises is used as a hotel, service apartment, boarding house, hostel, school, place of worship or mess.
- (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(a), the domestic tariffs set out in the Schedule shall apply to all water supplied to residential premises approved for use as home offices under the Technopreneur Home Office Scheme by the Economic Development Board or under such other home office scheme as the Board may allow.

## Tariff for shipping

5. The tariff for shipping set out in the Schedule shall apply to all water supplied to ships and water boats.

## Non-domestic tariff

- **6.** The non-domestic tariff set out in the Schedule shall apply to all water supplied to the following premises:
  - (a) where all or part of the premises is registered as a hotel under the Hotels Act (Cap. 127);
  - (b) where all or part of the premises is licensed as a restaurant under the Environmental Public Health Act (Cap. 95);
  - (c) construction sites including temporary worksites where any kind of road or building construction, reclamation works, site formation, repair, demolition, alteration of or addition to a building or building operation is carried out; or
  - (d) premises to which the domestic tariff and the tariff for shipping do not apply.

# Method of charging

7.—(1) Where the premises of a consumer in the same localities are supplied with water which are metered separately and the price of

water supplied is chargeable in accordance with a particular tariff set out in the Schedule, the Board may, in its discretion, charge the consumer for the water supplied as if it is not metered separately.

- (2) The amount of water charged to a consumer shall include water wasted by leakage or otherwise.
  - **8.** [Deleted by S 348/2017 wef 01/07/2017]

## THE SCHEDULE

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- 1. The domestic tariff is
  - (a) where the water supplied in a month does not exceed 40 cubic metres, \$1.21 per cubic metre; and

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- (b) where the water supplied in a month exceeds 40 cubic metres, the aggregate of
  - (i) \$1.21 per cubic metre for the first 40 cubic metres of water supplied; and

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(ii) \$1.52 per cubic metre for the amount of water supplied in excess of 40 cubic metres.

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2. The non-domestic tariff is \$1.21 per cubic metre.

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3. The tariff for shipping is \$1.92 per cubic metre.

[S 348/2017 wef 01/07/2017]

[G.N. No. S 585/2002]

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

# PUBLIC UTILITIES (TARIFFS FOR WATER) REGULATIONS (CHAPTER 261, RG 7)

This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Public Utilities (Tariffs for Water) Regulations. It is not part of these Regulations.

1. G. N. No. S 585/2002 — Public Utilities (Tariffs for Water) Regulations 2002

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2. 2004 Revised Edition — Public Utilities (Tariffs for Water) Regulations

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3. G. N. No. S 348/2017 — Public Utilities (Tariffs for Water) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

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