

S.I. 119 of 2023**PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION ACT***(Cap 196)***Water Supply (Treated Water) (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 17 of the Public Utilities Corporation Act, the Ministry for Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment makes the following Regulations —

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Water Supply (Treated Water) (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 and shall come into force on 15th January 2024.

Amendment of S.I. 113 of 1978

2. The Water Supply (Treated Water) (Charges) regulations are amended by repealing the Schedule and substituting therefor the following Schedule —

“SCHEDULE*(Regulation 3)*

| 1. Water and Sewerage Charges | Water Charge | Sewerage Charge |
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| | R. C. | R. C. |
| (A) Commercial premises - | | |
| (i) In respect of monthly consumption of water – | | |
| (a) not exceeding 5m ³ a fixed charge of | 132.65 | 81.76 |
| (b) exceeding 5m ³ but not exceeding 100m ³ all consumption is at | 30.15 | 16.36 |

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| | (c) exceeding 100m ³ | 38.78 | 24.53 |
| | (i) plus fixed monthly charge of | 10.00 | |
| | (iii) environment charge | 15.00 | |
| (B) | Government premises – | | |
| | (i) in respect of monthly consumption of water – | | |
| | (a) not exceeding 5 m ³ a fixed charge of | 150.76 | 72.93 |
| | (b) exceeding 5m ³ , but not exceeding 100m ³ all consumption is at | 30.15 | 14.59 |
| | (c) exceeding 100m ³ | 38.78 | 21.88 |
| | (ii) plus fixed monthly charge of | 10.00 | |
| | (iii) environment charge | 15.00 | |
| (C) | for provision of ships | | 43.68 |
| (D) | Premises other than commercial or Government premises – | | |
| | (i) in respect of monthly consumption of water – | | |
| | (a) not exceeding 5m ³ , a fixed charge of | 49.30 | 34.61 |
| | (b) exceeding 5m ³ , but not exceeding 10m ³ all consumption is as | 9.13 | 6.92 |
| | (c) exceeding 10 m ³ , but not exceeding 20 m ³ | 22.74 | 14.79 |
| | (d) exceeding 20 m ³ , but not exceeding 100 m ³ | 32.30 | 18.64 |

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| (a) | exceeding 100 m ³ | 36.61 | 24.90 |
| (i) | plus fixed monthly charge of | 10.00 | |
| (iii) | environment charge | 15.00 | |

2 Surcharge

For each period of 30 days or part thereof after an amount is due, a surcharge of 2 per cent shall be levied on a compounding basis on an unpaid amount.

3 Rounding

In calculating the total monthly charge for water consumed under the tariff, the total shall be rounded to the nearest 5 cents being above or below, 2 cents being treated as the nearest 5 cents below and 3 or 4 cents being treated as the nearest 5 cents above.

PART B – MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

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| 4 | The charge per M3 for water supplied to motor tanker for the purpose of filling a private water tank. | 100.00 |
| 5 | Extra meter reading at consumer's request | 150.00 |
| 6 | Connection charges for Water Supply: | |
| (a) | Connection to a commercial or government premises where the internal diameter of the service pipe does not exceed 20mm and the length of the service pipe does not exceed 5m. | 1580.00 |
| (b) | Connection to premises other than a commercial or government premises where the internal diameter of the service pipe does not exceed 20mm and the length of the service pipe does not exceed 5m. | 845.00 |
| 7. | Charges for reconnection of water supply: | |

- (a) where the water supply has been disconnected for non-payment of account, for the purpose of reconnecting the supply:
 - (i) In the case of a reconnection to a commercial or Government Premises or to a premise used for supply of water to ships, 1053.00
 - or
 - (ii) In the case of reconnection to any other premises 150.00

8 Where a premises is already connected to a main, the charges for transfer of that connection to another main or to another position on the same main:

- (a) In the case of a connection to a commercial or government premises where the internal diameter of the service pipe does not exceed 20mm and the length of the service pipe does not exceed 5m. 790.00
- (b) In the case of a connection to premises other than a commercial or government where the internal diameter of the service pipe does not exceed 20mm and the length of the service pipe does not exceed 5m. 422.00
- (c) Penalty Payable upon disconnection due to any illegal or unauthorised connection. 2000.00

In the event of a repetition of the offence the charges will be doubled.

MADE this 29th day of December, 2023.

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