L.N. 142 of 1997

WATER SERVICES CORPORATION ACT, 1991 (ACT NO. XXIII OF 1991)

Water Supply (Amendment) Regulations, 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 27 and 45 of the Water Services Corporation Act, 1991, the Water Services Corporation, with the approval of the Minister of Public Works and Construction, has made the following regulations:

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Water Supply (Amendment) Regulations, 1997, and shall be read and construed as one with the Water Supply Regulations, 1948, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

G.N. 133 of 1948.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force as follows:

(a) regulations 3 and 5 on the 1st January, 1994;

(b) regulation 2 on the 1st December, 1995;

(c) regulation 4 on the 1st January, 1995;

(d) regulation 6, other than paragraphs (b) and (c) thereof, on the 1st August, 1995, and shall apply to bills issued thereafter; and

(e) paragraphs (b) and (c) of regulation 6 on the 1st January, 1997.

Amends regulation 6 of the principal regulations.

2. In regulation 6 of the principal regulations, for the word "ten" there shall be substituted the word "fifteen".

Amends regulation 14 of the principal regulations.

3. In the Maltese text of paragraph (1) of regulation 14 of the principal regulations, for the word "Servizz" there shall be substituted the word "Servizzi".

Amends regulation 23 of the principal regulations.

4. In paragraph (2) of regulation 23 of the principal regulations for the words "within a limit of 2%, plus or minus", "50c" and "limits" there shall be substituted the words "up to a limit of six per centum (6%) more", "five Maltese liri (Lm5)" and "limit" respectively.

Amends the First Schedule to the principal regulations.

5. The First Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:–

(a) in the Maltese text of paragraph (a) of the proviso to paragraph 2 thereof, for the word "Servizz" there shall be substituted the word "Servizzi";

(b) in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 4 thereof:

(i) for the words "in which they were made or renewed" there shall be substituted the words "in which it was made or for which it was renewed, and it shall be deemed to have been renewed for the next following year unless the consumer, not later than the last day of November of the year in which the arrangement is in force, gives notice in writing to the Corporation that he does not want the said arrangement to be so renewed"; and

(ii) in the English text, for the word "any" there shall be substituted the word "every", and the words "or arrangements" shall be deleted.

Amends the Second Schedule to the principal regulations.

6. The Second Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) for paragraph (g) thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

"(g) for water consumption in a Government Department or in any other place used, occupied, or held by or on behalf of the Government or a body established by law ..... 75c per 1m^3";

(b) paragraph (i) shall be renumbered as paragraph (j); and

(c) immediately after paragraph (h) thereof, there shall be inserted the following new paragraph:

"(i) for water consumption in a beverages bottling plant:

during the year 1997	25c per 1m^3
during the year 1998	50c per 1m^3
during the year 1999	75c per 1m^3
during the year 2000 and subsequent years	Lm1 per 1m^3".

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