

**ENEMALTA ACT
(CAP. 272)**

Electricity Supply (Amendment) Regulations, 1997

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 39 of the Enemalta Act, Enemalta, with the approval of the Minister of Finance and Commerce, has made the following regulations:—

Citation and
commencement.

G.N. 223 of 1940.

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Electricity Supply (Amendment) Regulations, 1997 and shall be read and construed as one with the Electricity Supply Regulations, 1939, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into effect, with respect to any consumer, immediately after the first reading of the relative electricity meter made after the 5th November, 1997.

Deletes regulation
42 of the principal
regulations.

Amends regulation
44 of the principal
regulations.

2. Regulation 42 of the principal regulations shall be deleted.

3. For paragraphs (i) to (v) of regulation 44 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

“(i) The first part of the tariff will be charged at 2c6 per unit on the consumption registered between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. of the same day;

(ii) The second part of the tariff will be charged at 2c4 per unit on the consumption registered after 10 p.m. of one day and 6 a.m. of the next following day;

(iii) The third part of the tariff will be the rate of Lm7.30 per KVA on the Maximum Demand registered during the year;

(iv) The rates applicable in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 2 of the Fourth Schedule shall not apply to those consumers who benefit from the tariffs in paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) above.”.

4. Immediately after paragraph (3) of regulation 72 of the principal regulations, there shall be added the following new paragraphs:—

Amends regulation 72 of the principal regulations.

“(4) The settling of a claim by a consumer shall be subject to the following provisions:—

(a) for current claims which are settled within the specified date shown on the bill, a discount rate of three percent (3%) on the current bill only shall be given;

(b) current claims which are settled between the specified date shown on the bill and 15 days thereafter are to be paid at the full amount, without any discount or charge, as shown on the bill;

(c) for current claims which are settled at a time later than 15 days after the specified date shown on the bill, an administrative charge at a rate of six percent (6%) on the current bill only shall be added.

(5) A consumer who does not pay the administrative charge specified in paragraph (c) of paragraph (4) of this regulation shall be considered as a person in arrears of his payments, and the provisions of regulations 73 to 77 of these regulations shall also apply to such consumer.”.

5. In the First Schedule to the principal regulations, for the words from “Electricity supplied to domestic” to the words “200 units.....2c8” there shall be substituted the following:—

Amends First Schedule to the principal regulations.

“Electricity supplied to domestic premises shall be charged for per quarter at the following rates per Board of Trade unit:—

Meter charge, including the free consumption of 100 units	Lm2.05c
From 101 units to 200 units	2c1
From 201 units to 900 units	4c0
Over 900 units	5c4”.

Amends Second
Schedule to the
principal
regulations.

6. In the Second Schedule to the principal regulations, for the words from “Tariff for meter charge” to the words “the first 100 units.....3c9” there shall be substituted the following:—

“TARIFF FOR METER CHARGE AND FOR THE
SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO COMMERCIAL PREMISES

1. Electricity supplied to Commercial Premises, other than Hotels and Guest Houses, mentioned in paragraph 2 hereunder, and Marine Craft Afloat, and for Temporary Illuminations and Street Lighting, shall be charged for per quarter at the following rates per Board of Trade unit:—

Meter charge, including the free consumption of 50 units	Lm6.00
For every additional unit after the first 50 units	4c1

2. Electricity supplied to Hotels and Guest Houses having a valid licence issued by the Hotels and Catering Establishments Board in terms of the Guest Houses and Holiday Furnished Premises Act, Cap. 240, shall be charged per quarter at the following rates per Board of Trade unit:—

Meter charge, including the free consumption of 50 units	Lm6.00
For every additional unit after the first 50 units	3c6”.

Amends Fourth
Schedule to the
principal
regulations.

7. In the Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations, for the words “2c9 per unit” there shall be substituted the words “2c8 per unit”.