

The Water Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2016

Made

8th December, 2016

Coming into operation

1st January, 2017

Laid before the States

2017

THE STATES' TRADING SUPERVISORY BOARD, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 17 of the Loi ayant rapport a la Fourniture d'Eau par les Etats de cette Ile aux Habitants de la dite Ile, 1927, as amended^a, sections 1 and 5 of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007^b and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:-

Increase in water charges for 2017.

1. For paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the Schedule to the Water Charges Ordinance 1991^c, as amended, substitute the following paragraphs -

"1. The charges which may be made under section 5 for a supply of water to a property by measure are -

- (a) a charge of £1.95 per cubic metre of water supplied,
and

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p. 112, as amended by Ordres en Conseil Vol. XI, pp. 236 and 275; Vol. XII, p. 242; Vol. XV, pp. 30 and 272; Vol. XXVII, p. 523; Vol. XIX, p. 272; Vol. XX, p. 74; Vol. XXII, pp. 546 and 560; Vol. XXIV, p.3; Vol. XXVI, p. 536; Vol. XXX, pp. 118 and 219; and Vol. XXXIII, p. 133; Vol. XXXVII, p. 255; Ordinance No. XXXIII of 2003 and No. IX of 2016.

^b Order in Council No. VII of 2008; as amended by Order in Council No. VIII of 2010; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXXIII, p. 38; Ordinance No. IV of 2011; No. XLIII of 2013; No. XLIII of 2014; No. IV of 2016; and No. IX of 2016.

^c Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 287; as amended by Tome XXIX, pp. 406 and 594; Ordinance No. IX of 2016; G.S.I. No. 33 of 2006; G.S.I. No. 40 of 2006; G.S.I. No. 29 of 2007; G.S.I. No. 38 of 2008; G.S.I. No. 78 of 2009; G.S.I. No. 114 of 2010; G.S.I. No. 47 of 2011; G.S.I. No. 76 of 2012; G.S.I. No. 2 of 2014; G.S.I. No. 72 of 2014; and G.S.I. No. 73 of 2015.

- (b) the quarterly charge in column 2 below appearing opposite the size shown in column 1 of the meter which measures the property's supply.

1. Size of meter	2. Quarterly charge
15 mm (½")	£27.89
20 mm (¾")	£41.59
25 mm (1")	£46.07
40 mm (1½")	£51.85
50 mm (2")	£54.85
75 mm (3")	£57.63
100 mm (4")	£63.37

2. The charge which may be made under section 4 or 6 for a supply of water for domestic purposes to a property otherwise than by measure is the quarterly charge in column 2 below and a quarterly charge of £0.54 multiplied by each assessable unit of the property as calculated for the purposes of property tax under the provisions of the Taxation of Real Property (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2007^d.

1. Rate per assessable unit of TRP	2. Quarterly charge
£0.54	£27.89

4 (a) £65.39 (where the Committee considers that the shutting-off or subsequent reconnection of the supply in question by the Committee's employee has caused that employee to undertake duties outside his normal working hours),

(b) £40.24 (in any other case).

Revocation.

2. The Water Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2015^e are revoked

^d Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXXII, p.504, as amended Order in Council No. XIII of 2010; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXXIII, p. 45, 332 and 674; No. LIII of 2010; No. XLVIII of 2011; No. XIII of 2012; No. LI of 2012; No. XXVII of 2013; No. XLI of 2014; No. XLI of 2015; No. IX of 2016; No. XXXII of 2016; G.S.I. No. 54 of 2008; G.S.I. No.109 of 2010; G.S.I. No. 40 of 2011; and G.S.I. No. 51 of 2013.

^e G.S.I. No. 73 of 2015.

Interpretation.

3. (1) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^f applies to the interpretation of these Regulations.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

Citation.

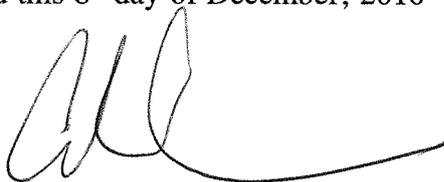
4. These Regulations may be cited as the Water Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.

^f Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

Commencement.

5. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st January, 2017.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2016

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Deputy C. N. K. Parkinson
President of the States' Trading Supervisory Board
For and on behalf of the Board

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe the charges which will be made for the supply of water for 2017. These Regulations come into force on 1st January, 2017.