

**S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S**

**2017 No. 33.**

**THE WATER (GENERAL RATES) REGULATIONS, 2017.**

**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS.**

*Regulation*

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areator towns

# STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 33.

## **The Water Act (General Rates) Instrument, 2017.**

*(Under section 107(2)(q) of the Water Act, Cap. 152, Laws of Uganda).*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 107(2)(q) of the Water Act, these Regulations are made this 20th day of June, 2017.

### **1. Title and commencement.**

These Regulations may be cited as the Water (General Rates) Regulations, 2017, and shall come into force on 1st July, 2017.

### **2. Rate.**

The rates specified in Schedule 1 to these Regulations shall be the rates payable by customers in the towns and areas specified in Schedule 2 to these Regulations, where the National Water and Sewerage Corporation supplies water and provides sewerage services.

### **3. Indexation of rates.**

(1) The rates under regulation 2, are subject to annual indexation against—

- (a) the domestic price index;
- (b) the exchange rate;
- (c) the foreign price index; and
- (d) the electricity tariff.

(2) The annual indexation in subregulation (1), shall be carried out every financial year.

(3) Subject to subregulation (2), the annual indexation shall be computed in accordance with the following formula—

$$T_0 = (a\Delta I + b\Delta FI\Delta FX + c\Delta K) = T_1$$

Whereby—

$T_0$  = Tariff level at end of the base period.

$a$  = Proportion of tariff associated with local costs based on the previous years audited financial accounts.

$\Delta$  = Change

$I$  = Domestic retail price index as published by the Uganda National Bureau of Statistics and based on the underlying inflation rate.

$b$  = The proportion of the tariff associated with foreign costs based on the previous years audited financial accounts.

$FI$  = Foreign retail price index based on the United States Bureau of Labour Statistics.

$FX$  = US Dollar to shilling exchange rate based on the Bank of Uganda mid exchange rate of the month of indexation.

$c$  = Proportion of tariff associated with electrical power based on % of electricity cost to total cost as a proxy. (Audited financial accounts).

$K$  = Price of electrical power per unit.

$T_1$  = Indexed tariff at beginning of the new period.

#### **4. Revocation of S.I No.77 of 2000.**

The Water (General Rates) Regulations, S.I No. 77 of 2000 are revoked.

<b>(b) UNMETERED .....(Assessed at Shs 4,102/= Per Cubic Meter)</b>		
<b>No. of users</b>	<b>Estimated consumption per month</b>	<b>Rate (Shs. Unless otherwise specified)</b>
1-5	20m <sup>3</sup>	82,040 Per Month
6-15	60m <sup>3</sup>	246,120 Per Month
16-25	100m <sup>3</sup>	410,200 Per Month
26-50	120m <sup>3</sup>	492,240 Per Month
51-100	150m <sup>3</sup>	615,300 Per Month
101-250	300m <sup>3</sup>	1,230,600 Per Month
Exceeding 250	550m <sup>3</sup>	2,256,100 Per Month
<b>(c) SERVICE CHARGE</b>		
12 mm Supply	½"	2,000 Per Month
20 mm Supply	¾"	5,000 Per Month
25 mm Supply	1"	7,500 Per Month
50 mm Supply	2"	10,000 Per Month
75 mm Supply	3"	15,000 Per Month
100 mm Supply	4"	20,000 Per Month
150 mm Supply	6"	30,000 Per Month
<b>1.5 MIXED COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, INSTITUTIONAL OR DOMESTIC</b>		
Where water is supplied on a common connection to mixed commercial, Industrial Institutional or domestic premises, all water will be charged at the highest tariff rate applicable.		
<b>1.6 CONNECTION FEES</b>		
All New connection applicants will not pay new connection fees but will meet the Actual costs of new connection materials.		
<b>1.7 RECONNECTION FEES: After disconnection for non-payment of water charges:</b>		
All connections below 2" .....		Shs. 10,000
Connections 2" and above .....		Shs. 20,000

### 1.5 PENALTIES

(a) Where a consumer makes an Illegal connection, removes or by passes a meter.....  
Shs. 400,000 plus a charge for water consumed during the last 24 months.

(b) Damage of installed water meter:

Meter Size Supply	Rate (Shs. Unless otherwise specified)
1/2"	50,000
3/4"	70,000
1"	115,000
1½"	258,000
2"	287,000
3"	300,000
4"	418,000
6"	485,000

(c) Destruction of water meter.....Actual cost of replacement

### 1.6 DEPOSITS

The Corporation is empowered to take deposits for water and sewerage services calculated at six months estimated charges.

### 1.7 BULK WATER RATES

The bulk water supply tariff shall be levied on authorized operators who will re-sell the water to consumers through a piped water distribution network. The tariff shall be determined by the National Water and Sewerage Corporation depending on the area of supply but shall not exceed 800 shillings per cubic meter.

## 2.0 SEWERAGE SERVICES

Category	Rate(Shs. Unless otherwise specified)
<b>2.1 Sewerage charges for all properties connected to sewers</b>	
(a) Domestic	75% of water charge
(b) Other Categories	100% of water charge
<b>2.2 Connection Fees (Excluding Domestic)</b>	
<b>Pipe Size</b>	<b>Rate (Shs. Unless otherwise specified)</b>
4"	178,000
6"	225,500
Over 6"	297,260

## SCHEDULE 2

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### National Water and Sewerage Corporation, Service Areas or Towns

Operational Area/ Cluster	Supply Area		
<b>Kampala Metropolitan Area</b>			
1	Kampala Water	Kampala City	1
		Mukono Municipality	2
		Kira Municipality	3
		Nansana Town Council	4
		Wakiso Town Council, Buloba	5
		Kakiri	6
<b>Central Region</b>			
	<b>Operational Area/Cluster</b>	<b>Supply Area</b>	
2	Entebbe	Entebbe	7
		Kajjansi	8
3	Jinja	Jinja	9
		Njeru	10
		Buwenge	11
		Kagoma	12
4	Lugazi	Lugazi	13
5	Iganga	Iganga	14
		Mayuge	15
		Kaliro	16
		Bugiri	17
		Naluwerere	18
		Busembatya	19
		Lukka	20
		Buwuni	21
6	Mityana	Mityana	22
7	Masaka	Masaka	23
		Kalungu	24
		Mukugwe	25
		Lukaya	26
		Sembabule	27
		Bukakata	28
		Mpugwe	29

<b>Central Region</b>			
	<b>Operational Area/Cluster</b>	<b>Supply Area</b>	
8	Mpigi	Mpigi	30
		Buwama	31
		Kayabwe	32
9	Luweero	Luweero	33
		Wobulenzi	34
		Bombo	35
		Zirobwe	36
		Semuto	37
		Kapeeka	38
		Nakaseke	39
10	Mubende	Mubende	40
		Kiganda	41
11	Kigumba	Kigumba	42
12	Bweyale	Bweyale	43
		Kiryandongo	44
13	Kamuli	Kamuli	45
		Mbulamuti	46
14	Kyotera	Kyotera	47
		Kalisizo	48
		Sanje	49
		Kakuuto	50
		Rakai	51
		Mutukula	52

<b>North and Eastern Region</b>			
	<b>Operational Area/Cluster</b>	<b>Supply Area</b>	
15	Apac	Apac	53
		Aduku	54
		Ibuje	55
16	Arua	Arua	56
		Wandi	57
17	Mbale	Mbale	58
		Budadiri	59
		Sironko	60
		Bukedea	61
		Kachumbala	62

North and Eastern Region			
	Operational Area/Cluster	Supply Area	
18	Gulu	Gulu	63
		Unyama	64
19	Lira	Lira	65
		Dokolo	66
20	Tororo	Tororo	67
		Malaba	68
		Nagongera	69
		Bubuto Subcounty	70
		Bunanbwana Subcounty	71
		Sisuni Subcounty	72
		Butiru Town Board	73
		Manafwa	74
		Lirima	75
		Lwakhakha	76
		Bumbo Subcounty	77
		Buwoni Subcounty	78
		Kwapa Subcounty	79
Mella Subcounty	80		
Osukuru Subcounty	81		
21	Soroti	Soroti	82
		Kaberamaido	83
		Atiriri	84
		Kalaki	85
		Otuboi	86
		Amuria	87
22	Kitgum	Kitgum	88
23	Pader	Pader	89
		Patongo	90
		Pajule	91
		Kalongo	92
24	Nebbi	Nebbi	93
		Paidha	94
		Nyapea	95
		Pakwach	96
25	Moroto	Moroto	97
		Matany	98
		Kangole	99

**North and Eastern Region**

	<b>Operational Area/Cluster</b>	<b>Supply Area</b>	
26	Adjumani	Adjumani	100
37	Busia	Busia	101
28	Kapchorwa	Kapchorwa	102
		Sipi	103
29	Kumi Cluster	Kumi	104
		Ngora	105
		Palisa	106

**Western and South Western Region**

	<b>Operational Area/Cluster</b>	<b>Supply Area</b>	
30	Hoima	Hoima	107
31	Bushenyi	Bushenyi	108
		Ishaka	109
		Kitagata	110
		Itendero	111
		Kabwohe	112
		Bugongi	113
		Ryeru	114
		Magambo	115
		Rubirizi	116
		Kyabugimbi	117
		Kashenshero	118
		Mitooma	119
		Irembezi	120
		Buhweju/Nsiika	121
Rutookye	122		
32	Kisoro	Kisoro	123
33	Mbarara	Mbarara	124
		Kinoni	125
		Rubindi	126
		Bwizibwera	127
		Biharwe	128
		Kaberebere	129