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1. Objectives

The objectives of these Regulations are to—

- (a) prescribe fees relating to applications to issue or renew driller's licences;
- (b) require certain persons who take water from a bore for domestic and stock use to give the Minister notice of the amount taken.

2. Authorising provision

These Regulations are made under section 324 of the **Water Act 1989**.

3. Revocation

The Regulations set out in Schedule 1 are **revoked**¹.

4. Definition

In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the **Water Act 1989**.

5. Notice of groundwater taken

- (1) An occupier of a bore who takes water under section 8(1)(d) of the Act for domestic and stock use must give written notice to the Minister of the amount taken.

- (2) A notice given under sub-regulation (1) must contain—
- (a) the name and address of the occupier of the bore;
 - (b) particulars of the location of the bore, including a sketch plan;
 - (c) particulars of the type, size and age of the bore;
 - (d) particulars of the method of extraction of water;
 - (e) the rates of extraction of water from the bore;
 - (f) particulars of water use and the location of land on which the water is used.
- (3) Sub-regulation (1) does not apply in relation to a bore which has been constructed under the authority of a licence issued under section 67 of the Act if that licence permits the use of water from the bore for domestic and stock use.

6. Driller's licences

- (1) For the purposes of section 311(2) of the Act, the prescribed fee which must accompany an application for the grant of a driller's licence is the appropriate fee in Schedule 2.
- (2) For the purposes of section 315 of the Act, the prescribed fee for an application for renewal of a driller's licence is the appropriate fee in Schedule 2.

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- (3) An applicant for a driller's licence under section 312(1) of the Act may be required by the Driller's Licensing Board to undergo an oral, written or practical test with respect to—
- (a) drilling and bore construction method and techniques; and
 - (b) water well practice; and
 - (c) an understanding of the relevant parts of the Act—

at a time and place to be determined by the Board.

SCHEDULES**SCHEDULE 1**

Regulation 3

REGULATIONS REVOKED

<i>S.R. No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
247/1992	Water (Application Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1992
223/1993	Water (Application Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1993
94/1998	Water (Application Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1998

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 6

DRILLER'S LICENCE FEES

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| 1. Application for a driller's licence | \$108.00 |
| 2. Application for renewal of driller's licence | \$108.00 |

ENDNOTES

1. General Information

The Water (Groundwater) Regulations 2002, S.R. No. 56/2002 were made on 2 July 2002 by the Governor in Council under section 324 of the **Water Act 1989**, No. 80/1989 and came into operation on 2 July 2002.

The Water (Groundwater) Regulations 2002 will sunset 10 years after the day of making on 2 July 2012 (see section 5 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**).

2. Table of Amendments

There are no amendments made to the Water (Groundwater) Regulations 2002 by statutory rules, subordinate instruments and Acts.

3. Explanatory Details

¹ Reg. 3: The Water (Application Fees) Regulations 1991, S.R. No. 11/1991 as extended by the Subordinate Legislation (Water (Application Fees) Regulations 1991—Extension of Operation) Regulations 2000, S.R. No. 139/2000 were revoked on 30 January 2002 by virtue of the operation of section 5 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**.