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PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT (CHAPTER 261)

PUBLIC UTILITIES (WATER SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Public Utilities Act, the Public Utilities Board, with the approval of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 and come into operation on 30 April 2020.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations (Rg 5) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “NEWater”, the following definition:

““PUB S&R Standard” means the document known as “PUB’s Stipulation of Standards & Requirements for Water Fittings for Use in Potable Water Service Installations” published by the Board, as in force from time to time;”;
and

(b) by deleting the definition of “Singapore Standard”.

Deletion of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is deleted.

Amendment of regulation 5**4.** Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a), a water fitting is of an appropriate quality and standard only if it conforms to every requirement applicable to it specified in the PUB S&R Standard.”;

(b) by deleting the words “paragraph (2)(a)” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “paragraph (2)”;

(c) by deleting the words “with a standard stipulated by the Board if it is certified or tested as complying with such standard” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “to the applicable requirements mentioned in that paragraph if the water fitting is certified or tested as conforming to those applicable requirements”; and

(d) by deleting paragraph (4).

Amendment of regulation 8**5.** Regulation 8(1) of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by inserting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (i)(A);

(b) by deleting sub-paragraph (C) of sub-paragraph (i); and

(c) by deleting the words “regulation 5(2)(a) or (4)” in sub-paragraph (ii) and substituting the words “regulation 5(2)”.

Amendment of regulation 14**6.** Regulation 14 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraphs (2) and (3) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) Any consumer who contravenes paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence.”;

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- (b) by deleting the words “Paragraphs (1) and (2)” in paragraph (4) and substituting the words “Paragraph (1)”; and
 - (c) by deleting the words “and security” in the regulation heading.

Amendment of regulation 18

7. Regulation 18 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - “(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a), a water fitting is of an appropriate quality and standard only if it conforms to every requirement applicable to it specified in the PUB S&R Standard.”;
- (b) by deleting the words “paragraph (2)(a)” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “paragraph (2)”; and
- (c) by deleting the words “with a standard stipulated by the Board if it is certified or tested as complying with such standard” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “to the applicable requirements mentioned in that paragraph if the water fitting is certified or tested as conforming to those applicable requirements”; and
- (d) by deleting paragraph (4).

Amendment of regulation 24

8. Regulation 24 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting paragraph (3); and
- (b) by deleting the words “and security” in the regulation heading.

Amendment of regulation 29

9. Regulation 29(1) of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by inserting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (c)(i);