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**PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT  
(CHAPTER 261)**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES  
(WATERBORNE TAX)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20(4) of the Public Utilities Act, the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order is the Public Utilities (Waterborne Tax) (Amendment) Order 2017 and comes into operation on 1 July 2017.

**Amendment of paragraph 2**

**2.** Paragraph 2(1) of the Public Utilities (Waterborne Tax) Order 2013 (G.N. No. S 43/2013) (called in this Order the principal Order) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the semi-colon at the end of the definition of “non-domestic premises” and substituting a full-stop; and
- (b) by deleting the definition of “sanitary appliance”.

**Amendment of paragraph 3**

**3.** Paragraph 3 of the principal Order is amended —

- (a) by deleting sub-paragraph (a) of sub-paragraph (1);
- (b) by deleting the words “subject to sub-paragraph (2), the amount specified in Part II” in sub-paragraph (1)(b) and substituting the words “subject to sub-paragraph (3), the amount specified in Part 1”;
- (c) by deleting the words “Part III” in sub-paragraph (1)(c) and substituting the words “Part 2”; and

(d) by deleting sub-paragraph (2).

#### **Deletion and substitution of paragraph 4**

4. Paragraph 4 of the principal Order is deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefor:

##### **“Time of payment**

4.—(1) Each amount of the waterborne tax mentioned in paragraph 3 is payable monthly, and the owner or occupier of the premises must pay such amount within such period as may be specified in the monthly bill for that amount of the waterborne tax.

(2) Despite sub-paragraph (1), the owner or occupier of any premises may be required to pay an amount of the waterborne tax mentioned in paragraph 3 more than once in any month if the owner or occupier of the premises terminates his or her agreement with the Board for the supply of water to the premises, and water has been supplied or made available to the premises since the end of the period to which the most recent monthly bill relates.”.

#### **Deletion and substitution of Schedule**

5. The Schedule to the principal Order is deleted and the following Schedule substituted therefor:

##### **“THE SCHEDULE**

Paragraph 3

##### **AMOUNT OF WATERBORNE TAX**

##### **PART 1**

##### **WATER SUPPLIED TO PREMISES BY BOARD**

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>
<i>Type of premises</i>	<i>Amount of waterborne tax</i>
1. Domestic premises	(a) Where the water supplied in a month does not exceed 40 cubic metres, \$0.78 per cubic metre.