

Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2008

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PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT (CHAPTER 261)

PUBLIC UTILITIES (WATER SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2008

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, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and shall come into operation on 1st July 2009.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations (Rg 5) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “warning pipe”, the following definition:

“ “Water Efficiency Label” means a label referred to in regulation 40A;”.

Amendment of regulation 8

3. Regulation 8(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “18(1) and (3)” in sub-paragraph (i)(B) and substituting the words “18(1), (2) and (5)”.

New regulation 40A

4. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 40, the following regulation:

“Water Efficiency Label

40A.—(1) Every water fitting, apparatus, appliance and product of the type specified in the Second Schedule shall bear a Water Efficiency Label indicating its rating of water efficiency in accordance with the requirements specified in such standard, code of practice or guidelines as may be adopted or issued by the Board under regulation 3.

(2) Without prejudice to regulation 5, every water fitting, apparatus, appliance and product referred to in paragraph (1) shall conform to such standard, code of practice or guidelines adopted or issued by the Board under regulation 3, as the Board may specify.

(3) No person shall —

(a) supply; or

(b) offer, display or advertise for supply,

any water fitting, apparatus, appliance or product that is in contravention of paragraph (1) or (2).

(4) Any person who contravenes paragraph (3) shall be guilty of an offence.

(5) The Board may, by notice in writing, require any person who —

(a) supplies; or