

# **Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations 2002**

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## **PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT (CHAPTER 261)**

### **PUBLIC UTILITIES (WATER SUPPLY) REGULATIONS 2002**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Public Utilities Act (2002 Ed.), the Public Utilities Board, with the approval of the Minister for the Environment, hereby makes the following Regulations:

## **PART I**

### **PRELIMINARY**

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations 2002 and shall come into operation on 22nd November 2002.

#### **Definitions**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“authorised officer” means an officer of the Board authorised in that behalf by the Board;

“backflow” means flow upstream, that is in a direction contrary to the intended normal direction of flow within or from a water fitting;

“British Standard” means a standard or specification issued by the British Standards Institution;

“building” means any structure (including a floating structure) whether of a

permanent character or not, and whether movable or immovable, and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, includes any caravan, vessel, boat or houseboat;

“connecting pipe” means a pipe from the water main to the meter position;

“consumer” includes —

- (a) any person supplied or applying to be supplied with water by the Board;
- (b) any person otherwise liable for the payment of water rates, charges or rent; and
- (c) any owner or occupier of the premises supplied or to be supplied with water by the Board;

“corrosion-resisting material” means any material which is highly resistant to any corrosive action to which it is likely to be subjected in the circumstances in which it is used;

“distributing pipe” means any pipe (other than an overflow pipe or a flush pipe) conveying water from a storage tank under pressure by gravity or a boosting system from such tank;

“float-operated valve” means a valve for controlling the flow of water into a storage tank or flushing cistern, the valve being operated by the vertical movement of a float riding on the surface of the water;

“install”, in relation to a water fitting, apparatus, pump, hot water apparatus or any other article or device to which these Regulations apply, includes to arrange or connect;

“master meter” means a meter registering water all or part of which is subsequently registered by one or more sub-meters;

“meter” means any appliance or device supplied by the Board to measure, ascertain or regulate the amount of water taken or used from the supply by the Board;

“meter position” means the position where a meter or master meter (not being a sub-meter) is installed;

“meter reader” means an employee or an agent of the Board who is authorised to read any meter;