

# **Public Utilities (Tariffs for Water) Regulations 1996**

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### **THE SCHEDULE Domestic Tariff**

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

### **PUBLIC UTILITIES (TARIFFS FOR WATER) REGULATIONS 1996**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 20 and 130 of the Public Utilities Act, the Public Utilities Board, with the approval of the Minister for Trade and Industry, hereby makes the following Regulations:

### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Utilities (Tariffs for Water) Regulations 1996 and shall come into operation on 3rd May 1996.

### **Prices**

2.—(1) The prices to be charged for water supplied by the Board shall be in accordance with the tariffs set out in the Schedule.

(2) The Board may, by notification in the *Gazette*, declare from time to time any increase or decrease in the quantity of water prescribed for the various block rates for the tariffs set out in the Schedule.

### **Domestic tariff**

3.—(1) Unless a concession is granted by the Board to a consumer under this regulation, the domestic tariff set out in the Schedule shall apply to all water supplied to premises which are used exclusively for residential purposes and such tariff shall not apply —

- (a) where part of the premises is used for the purposes of or in connection with any trade, business or profession; or
- (b) where part of the premises is used as a hotel, service apartment, boarding house, school, place of worship or mess.

(2) Where water is supplied by the Board to any premises in which there are 2 or more households and the number of persons living in the premises is more than 10, the consumer of the premises may make an application in writing to the Board for a concession, and the Board may, in its discretion, grant such concession as it thinks fit to the consumer for all water supplied to the premises.

### **Duration of concession**

4.—(1) Any concession granted by the Board pursuant to regulation 3(2) shall be in force from a date appointed by the Board until 31st January next following.

(2) On the application of the consumer, the Board may renew or extend the concession at the expiration thereof for a maximum of one year for any one renewal or extension.