

L.N. 45 of 2007**SEWAGE SERVICES (SEWAGE CHARGE) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATION 2007**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 12 of the
Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap. 463))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2007.

2. Sewage charges

(1) Section 2(1) of the Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. A) is amended by repealing everything after “the prescribed rate” and substituting—

“for each cubic metre of water (other than water supplied specifically for flushing purposes) supplied during a billing period—

- (a) that commences in a period specified in column 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 shall be the rate specified in column 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 opposite to that period;
- (b) that commences on or after 1 July 2017 shall be the rate specified in Part 2 of Schedule 1.”.

(2) Section 2(2) is amended by repealing “the Schedule” and substituting “Schedule 2”.

3. Transitional

Section 4 is repealed.

4. Schedule 1 added

The following is added—

“SCHEDULE 1

[s. 2(1)]

PRESCRIBED RATE OF SEWAGE CHARGE

PART 1

Item	Periods	Prescribed rate \$ per cubic metre of water supplied
1.	1 April 1995—30 June 2007	1.20
2.	1 July 2007—30 June 2008	1.31
3.	1 July 2008—30 June 2009	1.43
4.	1 July 2009—30 June 2010	1.57
5.	1 July 2010—30 June 2011	1.71
6.	1 July 2011—30 June 2012	1.87
7.	1 July 2012—30 June 2013	2.05
8.	1 July 2013—30 June 2014	2.24
9.	1 July 2014—30 June 2015	2.44
10.	1 July 2015—30 June 2016	2.67
11.	1 July 2016—30 June 2017	2.92

PART 2

\$2.92 per cubic metre of water supplied”.

5. Trade, business or manufacture

The Schedule is amended by repealing “SCHEDULE” and substituting “SCHEDULE 2”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Sewage Services (Sewage Charge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. A) (“the principal Regulation”) to increase the rate of sewage charge in phases.

2. Section 4 adds a new Schedule to the principal Regulation to set out the rates of sewage charge applicable in different periods. The prescribed rate applicable to a billing period is the rate prevailing on the commencement date of that billing period.
3. Section 3 repeals section 4 of the principal Regulation to delete an obsolete transitional provision.
4. Sections 2(2) and 5 provide for the consequential amendments.