

L.N. 46 of 2007**SEWAGE SERVICES (TRADE EFFLUENT SURCHARGE)
(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. Variation of trade effluent surcharge rate

(1) Section 4(3) of the Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. B) is amended by repealing “1 year at which time the rate established under” and substituting “2 years. Upon the expiry of those 2 years the rate provided for in”.

(2) Section 4(4) is amended by repealing “1 year” and substituting “2 years”.

3. Section substituted

Section 8 is repealed and the following substituted—

“8. Transitional

Where a new trade effluent surcharge rate—

(a) was determined under section 4(2) before 1 July 2007 during a billing period; and

(b) is applicable to the relevant consumer or agent on 1 July 2007,

the new rate shall be in effect for 2 years from the beginning of the billing period. Upon the expiry of those 2 years the rate provided for in section 3 shall apply subject to the consumer or agent having further tests done under section 4(1) and the Drainage Authority making another determination under section 4.”.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER
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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. B) (“the principal Regulation”).

2. Section 2 extends the period during which the re-assessed trade effluent surcharge rate has effect.
3. Section 3 repeals section 8 of the principal Regulation to delete an obsolete transitional provision and replaces it with a new transitional provision.