

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance

Resolution

(Under section 34(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance
(Cap. 1))

Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2017

Resolved that the Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2017, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 81 of 2017 and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 24 May 2017, be amended as set out in the Schedule.

Schedule

Amendments to Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2017

1. **Section 7 amended (regulation 20 amended (pipes and fittings to be of British Standard))**
Section 7(2), new regulation 20(2), after “if”—
Add
“(and only if)”.
2. **Section 9 amended (regulation 25 amended (power to relax regulations))**
Section 9, after new regulation 25(2)—
Add
“(2A) The Water Authority may approve the installation of a pipe or fitting under subregulation (2) only if the installation does not, in the opinion of the Water Authority, adversely affect—
 - (a) the efficiency of the fire service or inside service in which the pipe or fitting is installed in providing a reliable and adequate supply of water; and
 - (b) the quality of the water.”.
3. **Section 10 amended (Schedule 2 amended)**
 - (1) Section 10(2), new Part 1, paragraphs 1, 3 and 4—
Repeal
“cast iron,”.
 - (2) Section 10(2), new Part 1, paragraph 21—

Repeal

“cast iron or”.

- (3) Section 10(2), new Part 1, paragraph 23—

Repeal

“for use in”

Substitute

“that, when used, may come into”.

- (4) Section 10(2), new Part 1, at the end of paragraph 23—

Add

“Note—

The products described in this paragraph include, but are not limited to, taps, valves and cold water cisterns mentioned in Parts 2 and 3 of this Schedule.”.

- (5) Section 10(2), new Part 2—

Repeal paragraph 1.

- (6) Section 10(7), new Part 4, before paragraph 1—

Add

“1A. This Part applies to—

- (a) a water heater used for heating water not intended for human consumption; and
- (b) a pipe or fitting that, when used, may come into contact with water heated by the water heater.”.

- (7) Section 10(7), new Part 4, paragraph 9—

Repeal

everything after “material.”.