

L. N. 106 of 1999

**WATERWORKS (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 1999**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 37 of the Waterworks Ordinance (Cap. 102))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 10 June 1999.

2. Pipes and fittings

Regulation 19 of the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg.) is amended--

(a) in subregulation (1), by repealing 'and (5)' and substituting ', (5) and (6)';

(b) by adding---

'(6) The amendments to Schedule 2 effected by section 2 of the Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 1999 (L. N.

106 of 1999) shall not apply to any water heater installed before the commencement of that section, and no person shall be required to alter or renew any such water heater by virtue of those amendments unless such water heater is in the opinion of the Water Authority so defective or in such condition as to cause, or be likely to cause, waste, undue consumption or pollution of the supply.'

3. Schedule amended

Schedule 2 is amended---

(a) in Part IV---

(i) by repealing paragraph 1(2)(d) and substituting---

'(d) unvented thermal storage type electric water heaters which comply with the safety requirements under the Electrical Products (Safety) Regulation (Cap. 406 sub. leg.).';

(ii) in paragraph 8(a), by repealing 'or with BS 1565, Part 2 for galvanized mild steel indirect cylinders';

(iii) in paragraph 9, by repealing 'BS 843' and substituting 'BS 3456, Part 102, Section 102.21';

(iv) by repealing paragraph 11;

(b) in Part V, in paragraph 2, by repealing '9' and substituting '7.5'.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg.) to---

- (a) update the safety requirements for unvented electric water heaters under the Regulations in the light of the Electrical Products (Safety) Regulation (Cap. 406 sub. leg.);
- (b) replace the obsolescent standard specifications for water heaters with the British Standard Specifications currently in force;
- (c) reduce the minimum flushing volume specified for flushing cisterns from 9 litres to 7.5 litres.