

L.N. 130 of 2003

Waterworks (Reduction of Water Charge)

Regulation 2003

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 37 of the Waterworks Ordinance (Cap. 102) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Interpretation

In this Regulation---

"scheduled bill" (預定收費單) means a bill referred to in section 2(2);

"specified sum" (指明款額), in relation to a scheduled bill, means the sum specified for the bill under section 3(1)(b).

2. Application

(1) A charge for fresh water calculated according to regulation 46 of the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A) is subject to the reduction provided for in this Regulation.

(2) This Regulation applies to any bill for fresh water charges scheduled by the Water Authority to be issued on a billing date that falls within the period 1 August 2003 to 30 November 2003 (both dates inclusive), even if---

(a) the bill is actually issued after 30 November 2003; or

(b) the bill may not be issued where the charge for fresh water payable under it is less than the specified sum for it.

3. Reduction of charge for fresh water under scheduled bill

(1) The charge for fresh water payable under a scheduled bill is reduced by---

(a) the amount of that charge; or

(b) the relevant sum specified for the bill in the following table, whichever is less.

Table of specified sums for scheduled bills

| The charge to which the scheduled bill relates | The specified sum for an account billed on a 4-monthly basis | The specified sum for an account billed on a monthly basis |
|--|--|---|
| For fresh water supplied for non-domestic purposes as described in item 1(a), (d), (e) or (f) | \$2,133 | \$533.25 |

of Part III of Schedule 1
to the Waterworks
Regulations (Cap. 102
sub. leg. A)

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| For fresh water supplied for domestic or flushing purposes as described in item 1(b) or (c) of that Part | \$267 | \$66.75 |
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(2) Where the charge for fresh water payable under a scheduled bill in respect of an account billed on a monthly basis is less than the specified sum for the bill, the balance may be carried forward and be deducted from the charge for fresh water payable under the next scheduled bill in respect of that account if the account remains registered under the name of the same person.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation provides for the reduction of charges for fresh water payable under the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A) in respect of bills scheduled to be issued within the period 1 August 2003 to 30 November 2003.