

L.N. 186 of 2021

**Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge)
(Amendment) Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 12 of the Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap. 463) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2022.

2. Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) Regulation amended

The Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

3. Section 3 amended (trade effluent surcharge rates)

(1) Section 3(1)—

Repeal paragraph (ca)

Substitute

“(ca) if the billing period for the surcharge—

- (i) begins before 2020 and ends in or after 2020; or
- (ii) begins in 2020, 2021 or 2022 and ends after 2022,

at the rate calculated in accordance with the formula specified in Part III of Schedule 5; or”.

(2) Section 3(1)(d)(ii)—

Repeal

“2022”

Substitute

“2023”.

- (3) Section 3—

Repeal subsection (1A)

Substitute

“(1A) For a billing period for trade effluent surcharge that—

- (a) begins in 2020 and ends in 2020, 2021 or 2022;
- (b) begins in 2021 and ends in 2021 or 2022; or
- (c) begins and ends in 2022,
the rate of the surcharge is \$0.”.

4. Schedule 1 amended (trade effluent surcharge rates)

Schedule 1, column 4, heading—

Repeal

“2022”

Substitute

“2023”.

5. Schedule 5 amended

- (1) Schedule 5, Part III, paragraph (a)—

Repeal

“or 2021” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“, 2021 or 2022”.

- (2) Schedule 5, Part III, paragraph (b)—

Repeal the definition of *relevant billing period*

Substitute

“*relevant billing period* (有關發單收費期間) means a billing period that—

- (i) begins before 2020 and ends in or after 2020; or
- (ii) begins in 2020, 2021 or 2022 and ends after 2022.”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. B) to extend the concessions of trade effluent surcharge to a billing period with any part of it falling within 2022.