

L.N. 6 of 2026**Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2026**

(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. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 15 January 2026.

2. Waterworks Regulations amended

The Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Regulation 46AC added

After regulation 46AB—

Add**“46AC. Charge concessions for fresh water supplied for several non-domestic purposes between 15 January 2026 and 14 January 2027**

- (1) This regulation applies in relation to the charge for supply of fresh water during the concession period for use for a purpose described in item 1(a), (d), (e) or (f) of Part 3 of Schedule 1 (*fresh water charge*).
- (2) Despite regulation 46 and subject to subregulation (3), the amount of fresh water charge is reduced by 50%.

- (3) The amount that may be reduced under subregulation (2) in relation to each meter covered by a water bill must not exceed the maximum amount calculated in accordance with the following formula—

$$\text{maximum amount} = \$328.84 \times \frac{\text{number of days that are covered by the water bill and that fall within the concession period.}}{\text{number of days that are covered by the water bill and that fall within the concession period.}}$$

- (4) In this regulation—

concession period (寬免期) means the period from 15 January 2026 to 14 January 2027 (both dates inclusive);

water bill (水費單) means a water bill issued by the Water Authority for a charge for fresh water.”.

4. Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1, before “& 47]”—

Add

“, 46AC”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 102 sub. leg. A) to provide for a concession on charges payable for fresh water in respect of the period from 15 January 2026 to 14 January 2027 (both dates inclusive).

2. The concession applies to the charge for fresh water supplied for construction purposes, trade purposes or several shipping purposes.