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The Water Charges (Amendment) Order, 2007

Made

8th November 2007

Coming into operation

1st January 2008

WHEREAS the charges which may be made by the Public Services Department, acting by and through Guernsey Water, for the supply of water to a property were last fixed by an Ordinance of the States with effect from 1st January 2006 (a).

WHEREAS the percentage increase in the Guernsey Retail Price Index during the period commencing nine months prior to the effective date of that Ordinance and ending on the most recent date for which that index has been published in a Billet d'État (b) was 9.8534%.

WHEREAS, however, the intervening increases in charges took into account the percentage increase in the published Guernsey Retail Price Index between 1st April, 2005 and 30th September, 2006 (b) of 4.7231%. The percentage increase in the published Guernsey Retail Price Index between 1st October, 2006 and 30th September, 2007 (b) was 4.8989%

NOW THEREFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Article 17 (5) of the Law entitled "Loi ayant rapport à la Fourniture d'Eau par les États de cette Île aux Habitants de la dite Île" registered on 7th May, 1927, as amended (c), hereby order:

Increase in water charges for 2008

1. For paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Schedule to the Water Charges Ordinance, 1991, as amended (d) substitute the following paragraphs:

"1. The charges which may be made in 2008 under section 5 for a supply of water to a property by measure are":

- (A) a charge of £1.53 per cubic metre of water supplied; and
- (B) the quarterly charge in column 2 below appearing opposite the size shown in column 1 of the meter which measures the property's supply.

(a) Ordinance No. XLVII of 2004

(b) 30th September 2007: Billet d'État No. XXIV of 2007

(c) Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p.112; Vol. XXVI, p.536 and No. XVII of 1997.

(d) Tome XXV, p.287; Ordinance No. XXXI of 2003.

1. Size of meter	2. Quarterly charge
15 mm (½")	£20.31
20 mm (¾")	£30.48
25 mm (1")	£33.77
40 mm (1½")	£38.00
50 mm (2")	£40.19
75 mm (3")	£42.23
100 mm (4")	£46.43

2. The charge which may be made in 2008 under section 4 or 6 for a supply of water for domestic purposes to a property otherwise than by measure is the quarterly charge in column 2 below appearing opposite the band of rateable values in column 1 which contains the aggregate of the rateable values of the property and its curtilage.

1. Bands of rateable value	2. Quarterly charge
0 – 19	£50.20
20 – 29	£61.15
30 – 39	£72.10
40 – 49	£83.04
50 – 59	£93.85
60 – 69	£104.79
70 – 79	£115.75
80 – 89	£126.70
90 – 99	£137.50
100 and over	105% of rateable value plus a fixed charge of £34.39"

Revocation

3. The Water Charges (Amendment) Order, 2006 (e) is revoked.

Citation and commencement

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Water Charges (Amendment) Order 2007 and shall come into force on the 1st January 2008.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2007.



WILLIAM M. BELL
Minister of the States Public Services Department
For and on behalf of the Department

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport)

This Order varies the charges which may be made for the supply of water, increasing charges by amounts not exceeding the rise in the Retail Price Index between 30th September 2006 and 30th September 2007. The new charges come into effect on 1st January 2008.