

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2006 No. 33

**The Water (Reconnection Charges)  
Order, 2006**

*Made*

14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006

*Coming into operation*

18<sup>th</sup> September, 2006

*Laid before the States*

**WHEREAS** the charges which may be made by the Public Services Department, acting by and through Guernsey Water, for reconnecting the supply of water to a property were last fixed by an Ordinance of the States with effect from 1st May 1991<sup>a</sup>;

**WHEREAS** the percentage increase in the Guernsey Retail Price Index during the period commencing nine months prior to the effective date of that Ordinance<sup>b</sup> and ending on the most recent date for which that Index has been published in a Billet d'État<sup>c</sup> was 71%;

**NOW THEREFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT**, in exercise of the powers conferred on 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

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<sup>a</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 287.

<sup>b</sup> 1st August 1990.

<sup>c</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2006: Billet d'État No. X of 2006.

on 7th May, 1927<sup>d</sup>, as amended<sup>e</sup> and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

**Variation of water charges.**

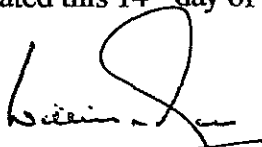
1. The charges which may be made under section 12(1) of the Water Charges Ordinance, 1991 and set out in paragraph 4 of the Schedule to that Ordinance are:

- (a) £65 (where the Department considers that the shutting-off or subsequent reconnection of the supply in question by the Department's employee has caused that employee to undertake duties outside his normal working hours).
- (b) £40 (in any other case).

**Citation and commencement.**

2. This Order may be cited as the Water (Reconnection Charges) Order, 2006 and shall come into force on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2006.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

  
WILLIAM M. BELL

Minister of the States Public Services Department  
For and on behalf of the Department

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<sup>d</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p. 112.

<sup>e</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XI, p.236; Vol. XV, p.274; Vol. XXVI, p.536; Vol. XXX, pp. 118 and 219; No. VII of 1991 : Article 17 was substituted by the States Water Supply (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1978 (Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p.536).

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order makes provision for the charging of shutting-off and subsequently reconnecting water supplies, as detailed under section 12 (1) of the Water Charges Ordinance, 1991. The charges are within the range of the increase in the Retail Price Index since that Ordinance was enacted on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1991.