

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2008 No. 38

**The Water Charges (Amendment)
Regulations, 2008**

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Coming into operation

1st January, 2009

Laid before the States

2008

THE PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 17 of the Loi ayant rapport a la Fourniture d'Eau par les Etats de cette Ile aux Habitants de la dite Ile, 1927, as amended^a, section 1 of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007^b and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby make these following Regulations:-

Increase in water charges for 2009.

1. For paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Schedule to the Water Charges Ordinance 1991^c, as amended, substitute the following paragraphs -

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p. 112; Vol. XXVI, p.536; Vol. XXVII, p.136; and Vol. XXIX, p. 594.

^b Order in Council No. VII of 2008.

^c Tome XXV, p. 287; Ordinance XLVII of 2004.

"1. The charges which may be made in 2009 under section 5 for a supply of water to a property by measure are –

- (a) a charge of £1.60 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.

1. Size of meter	2. Quarterly charge
15 mm (½")	£26.93
20 mm (¾")	£34.99
25 mm (1")	£38.77
40 mm (1½")	£43.62
50 mm (2")	£46.14
75 mm (3")	£48.48
100 mm (4")	£53.30

2. The charge which may be made in 2009 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 and a quarterly charge of £0.41 multiplied by each assessable unit of the property as calculated for the purposes of property tax under the provisions of the Taxation of Real Property (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2007^d.

1. Rate per assessable unit of TRP	2. Quarterly charge
£0.41	£26.93

^d Ordinance No. XXXIII of 2007, amended by No. X of 2008.

Amendment of section 7

2. For sections 7(1) and 7(2), substitute -

"7. (1) Where a new property is supplied with water for domestic purposes by the Department and no assessable unit of the property has been calculated in respect of that property for the purposes of the Taxation of Real Property (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2007, the Department may, for the purposes of calculating the charges which may be made under section 4 or 6 for the supply, estimate the assessable units of the property for that property.

(2) If the assessable units of real property, when inscribed in the property tax register established under the Taxation of Real Property (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2007, differ from the assessable units of the property so estimated, the amount (if any) by which the charges actually paid differ from the charges which would have been payable had they been calculated according to the inscribed assessable units of the property, shall be refunded by or (as the case may be) paid to the Department.

Repeals

3. The Water Charges (Amendment) Order, 2007^e, is repealed.

Interpretation.

4. (1) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^f applies to the interpretation of these Regulations.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without

^e GSI No. 29 of 2007.

^f Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

modification), extended or applied.

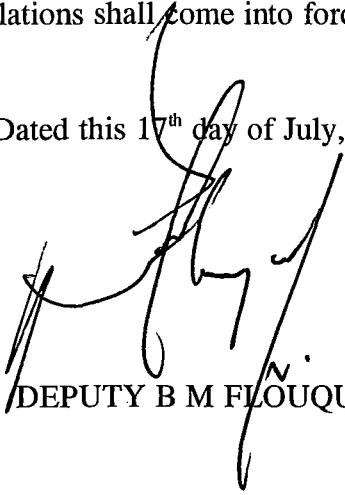
Citation.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Water Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2008.

Commencement.

6. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st January, 2009.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2008



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For and on behalf of the Department

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe the charges which will be made for the supply of water for 2009. These Regulations come into force on 1st January, 2009.