

The Water Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2012

Made 13th December, 2012
Coming into operation 1st January, 2013
Laid before the States 2013

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, sections 1 and 5 of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007^b and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:-

Increase in water charges for 2013.

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

"1. The charges which may be made in 2013 under section 5 for a supply of water to a property by measure are –

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p. 112, as amended by Ordres en Conseil Vol. XI, p. 236; Vol. XV, p. 272; Vol. XXVI, p. 536; Vol. XXX, pp. 118 and 219; and Vol. XXXIII, p. 133.

^b Order in Council No. VII of 2008, amended by No. VIII of 2010; and Ordinance No. IV of 2011.

^c Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 287; as amended by Tome XXIX, pp. 406 and 594; G.S.I. No. 33 of 2006; G.S.I. No. 40 of 2006; G.S.I. No. 29 of 2007; G.S.I. No. 38 of 2008; G.S.I. No. 78 of 2009; G.S.I. No. 114 of 2010; and G.S.I. No. 47 of 2011.

- (a) a charge of £1.85 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") | £26.49 |
| 20 mm (¾") | £39.36 |
| 25 mm (1") | £43.62 |
| 40 mm (1½") | £49.08 |
| 50 mm (2") | £51.92 |
| 75 mm (3") | £54.55 |
| 100 mm (4") | £59.98 |

2. The charge which may be made in 2013 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 £0.49 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 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| £0.49 | £26.49 |

^d Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXXII, p.504, as amended Order in Council No. XIII of 2010; Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXXIII, p. 45, 332 and 674; No. LIII of 2010; No. XLVIII of 2011; and G.S.I. No. 54 of 2008; G.S.I. No.109 of 2010; and No. 40 of 2011.

Revocation.

2. The following Regulations are revoked:

- (a) the Water Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2010^e,
and
- (b) the Regulations entitled the Water Charges
(Amendment) Regulations, 2011 but cited as the Water
Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2010^f.

Interpretation.

3. (1) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^g 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 modification), extended or applied.

Citation.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Water Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2012.

Commencement.

5. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st January, 2013.



Dated this 13th day of December, 2012

^e G.S.I. No. 114 of 2010.

^f G.S.I. No. 47 of 2011.

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

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DEPUTY P A LUXON

**Minister of the States Public Services Department
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 2013. These Regulations come into force on 1st January, 2013.