

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2023 No. 89

The Wastewater Charges (Guernsey) Regulations, 2023

<i>Made</i>	<i>30th October, 2023</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>1st January, 2024</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>2023</i>

THE STATES' TRADING SUPERVISORY BOARD, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1 and 5 of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007^a and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

New wastewater charges prescribed.

1. Regulation 2 has effect to prescribe –
 - (a) Charge A of the wastewater charges in the 2009 Law,
and
 - (b) Rate 1 and Rate 2 specified in the Schedule to the 2009 Law for the purposes of calculating Charge C under that Law.

Amendments to the 2009 Law.

2. The Schedule to the 2009 Law is amended by –

^a Order in Council No. VII of 2008; this enactment has been amended.

- (a) substituting for the amount or rate set out in column 2 of the table below, the amount or rate set out in the corresponding entry in column 3 of the table below –

Relevant Charge or Rate (Column 1)	Former amount or rate (Column 2)	Current amount or rate (Column 3)
Charge A	£107.64	£119.72
Rate 1 (for Charge C)	£2.08	£2.34
Rate 2 (for Charge C)	£0.55	£0.62

, and

- (b) substituting the figure of "£6,600" for "£5,900" in paragraph (d)(ii).

Interpretation.

3. In these Regulations –

"the 2009 Law" means the Wastewater Charges (Guernsey) Law, 2009^b,
and

"the commencement date" means the date specified in regulation 7 for the commencement of these Regulations.

^b Order in Council No. VIII of 2010; this enactment has been amended.

Transitional provisions.

4. (1) This regulation applies to any written account served by the Board under section 8 of the 2009 Law which concerns both –

- (a) an amount of metered water supplied by the Board to a metered property before the commencement date, and
- (b) an amount of metered water so supplied on or after the commencement date.

(2) In calculating Charge C of the 2009 Law (under section 5(1)(a) of that Law) for the purposes of a written account to which this regulation applies, the Board must apply –

- (a) former Rate 1 in relation to the proportion of metered water estimated to be supplied to the metered property before the commencement date, and
- (b) current Rate 1 in relation to the proportion of metered water estimated to be supplied to the metered property on or after the commencement date.

(3) In this regulation –

"**current Rate 1**" means the rate specified as Rate 1 (for Charge C) in column 3 of the table in regulation 2,

"**former Rate 1**" means the rate specified as Rate 1 (for Charge C) in column 2 of the table in regulation 2,

"metered property" has the meaning given by section 18(1) of the 2009 Law, and

"metered water" has the meaning given by section 18(1) of the 2009 Law.

Revocation.

5. The Wastewater Charges (Guernsey) Regulations, 2022^c are revoked.

Citation.

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Wastewater Charges (Guernsey) Regulations, 2023.

Commencement.

7. These Regulations come into force on the 1st January, 2024.

Dated this 30th day of October, 2023



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For and on behalf of the Board

^c G.S.I. No. 68 of 2022.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe new wastewater charges and rates applying under the Wastewater Charges (Guernsey) Law, 2009. This represents an increase in the charges for wastewater of between 11.2% and 12.7%.

These Regulations will come into force on 1st January, 2024.