

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2023 No. 90

## **The Water Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2023**

<i>Made</i>	<i>30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> 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 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<sup>a</sup>, sections 1 and 5 of the Fees, Charges and Penalties (Guernsey) Law, 2007<sup>b</sup> and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:-

### **Amendments to water charges for 2024.**

1. For paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the Schedule to the Water Charges Ordinance 1991<sup>c</sup>, as amended, substitute the following paragraphs –

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

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<sup>a</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p. 112; this enactment has been amended.

<sup>b</sup> Order in Council No. VII of 2008; this enactment has been amended.

<sup>c</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 287; this enactment has been amended.

- (a) a charge of £1.22 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")	£17.37
20 mm (¾")	£34.75
25 mm (1")	£40.43
40 mm (1½")	£47.75
50 mm (2")	£51.56
75 mm (3")	£55.08
100 mm (4")	£62.37

2. The charge which may be made 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 £0.35 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.

1. Rate per assessable unit of TRP	2. Quarterly charge
£0.35	£17.37

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- "4. (a) £110.00 (where the Board considers that the shutting-off or subsequent reconnection of the supply in question by the Board's employee has caused that employee to undertake duties outside his normal working hours).
- (b) £55.00 (in any other case)."

**Revocation.**

2. The Water Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2022<sup>d</sup> are revoked

**Citation.**

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Water Charges (Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

**Commencement.**

4. These Regulations shall come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023



DEPUTY P. J. ROFFEY

President of the States' Trading Supervisory Board

For and on behalf of the Board

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<sup>d</sup> G.S.I. No. 69 of 2022.

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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 2024. This represents an increase in the charges for water of between 10.0% and 12.9%.

These Regulations come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.