

# THE CENTRAL WATER AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005

Act No. 3 of 2005

I assent

**SIR ANEROOD JUGNAUTH**

President of the Republic

18th March, 2005

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## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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**An Act**

**To amend the Central Water Authority Act**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows-

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the **Central Water Authority (Amendment) Act 2005**.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act -

"principal Act" means the Central Water Authority Act.

**3. Section 49A of principal Act amended.**

Section 49A of the principal Act is amended-

(a) by deleting subsection (1) and replacing it by the following subsection -

(1) Any person who contravenes any subsidiary enactment made under this Act shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable -

(a) in the case of a domestic consumer, to a fine not exceeding 50,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years;

(b) in any other case, to a fine not exceeding 200,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.

(b) by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following subsections -

(3) The Authority may-

(a) subject to the concurrence of the Director of Public Prosecutions, authorise any officer, either generally or in respect of any particular matter, to institute criminal proceedings in respect of an offence under this Act or any subsidiary enactment made under this Act.

(b) designate an officer to conduct criminal proceedings instituted under paragraph (a).

(4) For the purpose of this section-

"domestic consumer" means a person whom the Authority has agreed to supply water for domestic purposes.

Passed by the National Assembly on the twenty second day of February two thousand and five

**Ram Ranjit Dowlutta**  
Clerk of the National Assembly