

# Central Water Authority (Water Supply for Domestic Purposes) (Amendment) Regulations 2006

GN No. 174 of 2006

## THE CENTRAL WATER AUTHORITY ACT

### Regulations made by the Central Water Board under section 49 of the Central Water Authority Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Central Water Authority (Water Supply for Domestic Purposes) (Amendment) Regulations 2006**.
2. In these regulations -  
  
"principal regulations" means the Central Water Authority (Water Supply for Domestic Purposes) Regulations 1992.
3. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended, in the definition of a "monthly metered water supply" by deleting the words "between the reading of a meter made not less than twenty-five days nor" and replacing them by the words "as established by the reading of a meter made not".
4. Regulations 3 of the principal regulations is amended by adding immediately after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph -
  - (5) Where the Authority agrees to supply water to an applicant, the Authority may, before fixing the new supply, accept from the applicant payment of not less than 25 per cent of the amount representing the consumer's expense referred to in paragraph (3), and payment of any outstanding balance in 4 monthly instalments.
5. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is amended by adding immediately after paragraph (2) the following new paragraphs -
  - (3) Where the Authority considers that the water charges are excessive on account of unnoticed leaks from the supply pipe, the Authority may adjust the water charges and, where applicable, the wastewater fee or rates.
  - (4) The Authority may accept payment of arrears of water charges and wastewater fee or rate by instalments.
6. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is amended by -
  - (a) in paragraph (4) by inserting immediately after the word "shall", the words, "subject to paragraph (7)";

(b) by adding immediately after paragraph (6), the following new paragraph -

(7) A consumer who receives a benefit under Part II of the National Pensions Act shall pay the water charges and wastewater fee or rate within 35 days of the date of issue of the bill and any payment made thereafter shall include a surcharge of 10 per cent.

7. Regulation 11 of the principal regulations is amended -

(a) in paragraph (4), by inserting immediately after the words "discontinued", the following words " at meter";

(b) by adding immediately after paragraph (5), the following new paragraph -

(6) Where a supply of water is discontinued at meter or disconnected from the main, the Authority may reconnect the supply of water on payment of not less than 25 per cent of the arrears of water charges and wastewater fee or rate, where applicable, and payment of the remaining balance in 4 monthly instalments.

8. The First Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by deleting item 5.

9. (1) Regulation 3 shall come into operation on 5th September, 2006.

(2) Regulations 4,5,6,7 and 8 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st October, 2005.

Made by the Central Water Board on 22nd August, 2006 and approved by the Minister on 5th September 2006.