

Water (Subcatchment Councils) (Rates) (Amendment)
Regulations, 2012 (No. 6)

THE Minister of Water Resources Development and Management has, in terms of section 119 of the Water Act [Chapter 20:24], and after consultations with the Subcatchment Councils, made the following regulations:—

1. This notice may be cited as the Water (Subcatchment Councils) (Rates) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012 (No. 6).

2. The Water (Subcatchment Councils) (Rates) Regulations, 2005, published in Statutory Instrument 6 of 2005 (hereinafter called “the principal regulations”), is amended by the repeal of section 2 (b) and the substitution of—

“(b) in respect of the direct abstraction of water by a permit holder or other levies as outlined in the Schedule, shall be an amount per quarter obtained by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{C \times D}{4}$$

in which—

- C. represents the total volume in megalitres (ML) of the water permitted to be abstracted under permit;
- D. represents the rate specified in the second column of the Schedule.”.

3. The principal regulations are amended by the repeal of the Schedule and the substitution of—

“SCHEDULE (Section 2, 3)

	<i>Applicable rate US\$/ML</i>
Raw water use for—	
Local Authorities—water supply.	0,75
Industries and Mines	2,00

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	<i>Applicable rate</i>
Raw water use for—	US\$/ML
Commercial farming-irrigation	1,00
Commercial farming-cattle watering	1,00
Water bottling	5,00
Beverage purposes	5,00
Authority to drill (Commercial purposes) (per application or allocation)	60,00
Authority to drill (urban household) (per application or allocation)	30,00
Ground water permit application institutionalised	30,00
Ground water permit application — urban use	60,00
Surface water permit (per application or allocation)	20,00
Permit amendments (per application or allocation)	15,00
Permit partitioning, consolidation (per application or allocation)	15,00
Permit cancellation (per application or allocation)	5,00
Permit renewal, extension (per application or allocation)	15,00
Ground water use — urban household monitoring (quarterly)	10,00
Ground water use — institutional use (quarterly)	15,00
Recreational use	10,00
Late registration penalty — urban household (late allocation)	5,00
Late registration penalty — commercial	25,00
Late registration penalty — institutional	25,00
Tampering with dam basin and river beds (per) offence	100,00”.

5. The Water (Subcatchment Councils) (Rates) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (No. 5), published in Statutory Instrument 21 of 2011, are repealed.