

Zimbabwe National Water Authority (Water Levy) (Amendment)
Notice, 2020 (No. 6)

THE Minister of Lands, Water and Rural Resettlement has, in terms of section 41 of the Zimbabwe National Water Authority Act [*Chapter 20:25*], and after consultation with the Board of the Zimbabwe National Water Authority and with the approval of the Minister responsible for finance, made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Zimbabwe National Water Authority (Water Levy) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (No. 6).

2. The Zimbabwe National Water Authority (Water Levy) Notice, 2000, published in Statutory Instrument 95 of 2000 (hereinafter called “the principal notice”), is amended in section 3 by the repeal of subsection (2) and the substitution of—

“(2) The levy payable—

- (a) in respect of direct abstraction of water by a permit holder or an agreement holder, shall be USD1.00, per megalitre or equivalent ZWL/ML. of water permitted to be abstracted under the permit or water allocation to the agreement holder per quarter;
- (b) in respect of storage of water in any works for the construction of which a permit is or would have been required in terms of section 32(4) of the Water Act [*Chapter 20:24*], shall be the amount specified in the third row of the following Table, as obtained by applying a factor 1.06 to the yield—

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“TABLE

<i>Coefficient of variation area</i>	<i>Up to 60%</i>	<i>Over 60 % to 80 %</i>	<i>Over 80 % to 100 %</i>	<i>Over 100% to 120 %</i>	<i>Over 120 %</i>
Yield on capacity per megalitre (as obtained by applying a factor of 16 to the yield)	USD 0.63 or Equivalent ZWL	USD 0.52 or Equivalent ZWL	USD 0.46 or Equivalent ZWL	USD 0.37 or Equivalent ZWL	USD 0.31 or Equivalent ZWL.”

3. The equivalent ZWL from USD shall be calculated based on the foreign exchange weekly auction results as published by the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe.

4. The Zimbabwe National Water Authority (Water Levy) (Amendment) Notice, 2020 (No. 5), published in Statutory Instrument 51 of 2020, is repealed.