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**PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT  
(CHAPTER 261)**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES  
(WATER SUPPLY)  
(AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Public Utilities Act, the Public Utilities Board, with the approval of the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 1 January 2022.

**Amendment of regulation 2**

2. Regulation 2 of the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations (Rg 5) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “sub-meter”, the following definition:

““urinal flush valve” means a flush valve serving a urinal;”; and

(b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “Water Efficiency Label” and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

““water-closet flush valve” means a flush valve serving a water-closet pan.”.

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**New regulation 34A**

3. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 34, the following regulation:

**“Connection of premises to water main**

**34A.** The Board may, on receiving payment of the relevant fee specified in the Third Schedule, connect any premises to any water main belonging to or under the management or control of the Board for the purpose of supplying water to those premises.”.

**Amendment of regulation 36**

4. Regulation 36 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (15) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(15) Where the Board has discontinued the supply of water to any premises under the Act, the Board may (after receiving payment of the relevant fee specified in the Third Schedule) resume the supply of water to those premises under section 37(2) of the Act.”.

**Amendment of regulation 40A**

5. Regulation 40A of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “affix”, the following definitions:

““high pressure washer” means a machine or tool that uses high pressure water spray to clean surfaces and objects;

“hood dishwasher” means a manually loaded, programmable, hood-type pass-through dishwasher that typically has a detergent circulating zone and a freshwater rinsing process;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (c) of the definition of “specified water fitting”, the following paragraph:

“(ca) a water-closet flush valve;”;

(c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (e) of the definition of “specified water fitting”, the following paragraph:

“(ea) a washer extractor (other than for household use) that is —

- (i) designed to be loaded or unloaded through an opening in the front of the washer extractor; or
- (ii) designed to be loaded or unloaded through an opening in the top of the washer extractor;”;

(d) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (f) of the definition of “specified water fitting”, the following paragraphs:

“(g) a dishwasher (other than for household use) that is of any of the following types:

- (i) a hood dishwasher;
- (ii) an undercounter dishwasher;

(h) a high pressure washer other than for any of the following uses:

- (i) household use;
  - (ii) steam cleaning or hot water pressure washing;
  - (iii) washing equipment or vehicles;”;
- and

(e) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “test report”, the following definition:

““undercounter dishwasher” means a manually loaded, programmable, undercounter front-loading dishwasher that typically has a

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detergent circulating zone and a freshwater rinsing process;”.

### **Amendment of regulation 40AA**

6. Regulation 40AA of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraph:

“(1A) Paragraph (1)(b) does not apply to a specified water fitting that is of a description or type mentioned in paragraph (ea), (g) or (h) of the definition of “specified water fitting” in regulation 40A.”.

### **Amendment of regulation 40AB**

7. Regulation 40AB of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2A), the following paragraph:

“(2B) Paragraph (2)(a) does not apply to a specified water fitting that is of a description or type mentioned in paragraph (ea), (g) or (h) of the definition of “specified water fitting” in regulation 40A.”.

### **Amendment of First Schedule**

8. Paragraph 18 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “flush valve serving a water-closet pan” in sub-paragraph (2) and substituting the words “water-closet flush valve”;
- (b) by deleting the words “4.5 litres” in sub-paragraph (2) and substituting the words “4 litres”; and
- (c) by deleting the words “flush valve serving a urinal” in sub-paragraph (3) and substituting the words “urinal flush valve”.

### **Amendment of Part 1 of Second Schedule**

9. Part 1 of the Second Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after item (3) of paragraph 1, the following item:

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>	<i>Third column</i>
<i>Specified water fitting</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Applicable test standard or method</i>
“(3A) Water-closet flush valve	(a) Water-closet flush valve with flush volume of 3.5 litres or more	— The test method for determining the flush volume set out in paragraph 3A
	(b) Water-closet flush valve with flush volume of less than 3.5 litres	— (i) The test method for determining the flush volume set out in paragraph 3A; and (ii) SS 574: Part 1 (2012), Annex J — WC Drainline Transportation test”;

- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “Clothes washing machine” in item (4) of paragraph 1, the words “intended for household use”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after item (4) of paragraph 1, the following item: