

Sewerage and Drainage (Sewage Treatment Plants) Regulations 1999

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SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE ACT 1999 (ACT 10 OF 1999)

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS) REGULATIONS 1999

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 73 and 75 of the Sewerage and Drainage Act 1999, the Minister for the Environment hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Sewerage and Drainage (Sewage Treatment Plants) Regulations 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1999.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“capacity of a sewage treatment plant” means the volume (in cubic metres) of the liquid contents for which the sedimentation tank of the plant is constructed and includes the volume of a sludge compartment thereof;

“maintenance”, with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions and in relation to a sewage treatment plant, means —

- (a) the periodical supervision and inspection of the plant;
- (b) the taking and testing of samples of effluent from the plant;
- (c) the cleaning, desludging, greasing, oiling or adjusting of the plant; and
- (d) the carrying out of minor repairs to the plant;

“major repair”, in relation to a sewage treatment plant, means a structural or other alteration, renewal or repair to the sewage treatment plant or part thereof or to a sewer draining into the plant, the costs and expenses for which is estimated by the Director to exceed \$50;

“owner”, in relation to a sewage treatment plant, means the owner of the premises on which the plant stands or the owner of the premises for the use of which the plant is maintained;

“sewage treatment plant” includes a septic tank owned by any person other than the Government and any other plant for the treatment of nightsoil and sewage.

Maintenance of private sewage treatment plants under section 8 of Act

3.—(1) A monthly fee according to the scale set out in the Schedule shall be payable to the Director for the maintenance of a private sewage treatment plant under section 8 of the Act.

(2) The fee referred to in paragraph (1) for the maintenance of a private sewage treatment plant shall be payable 6 months in advance or such shorter period as the Director may determine, by the owner and does not include the cost of any electricity or fuel consumed by the plant or the cost and expenses for any major repair.

(3) Where a private sewage treatment plant is maintained for the use of premises which are owned by more than one person, the fee for the maintenance of the private sewage treatment plant under paragraph (1) shall, subject to paragraph (4), be payable by the owners of those premises in such proportions as the Director thinks fit.