

**L.N. 177 of 2020**

**Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge)  
(Amendment) Regulation 2020**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 12 of the Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap. 463) and section 29 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2021.

**2. Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) Regulation amended**

The Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

**3. Section 3 amended (trade effluent surcharge rates)**

(1) Section 3(1)—

**Repeal paragraph (ca)**

**Substitute**

“(ca) if the billing period for the surcharge—

(i) begins before 2020 and ends in 2020 or 2021;

(ii) begins before 2020 and ends after 2021; or

(iii) begins in 2020 or 2021 and ends after 2021,

at the rate calculated in accordance with the formula specified in Part III of Schedule 5; or”.

Section 4

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- (2) Section 3(1)(d)(ii)—

**Repeal**

“2021”

**Substitute**

“2022”.

- (3) Section 3—

**Repeal subsection (1A)**

**Substitute**

“(1A) For a billing period for trade effluent surcharge that—

- (a) begins and ends in 2020;
- (b) begins in 2020 and ends in 2021; or
- (c) begins and ends in 2021,  
the rate of the surcharge is \$0.”.

**4. Schedule 1 amended (trade effluent surcharge rates)**

Schedule 1, column 4, heading—

**Repeal**

“2021”

**Substitute**

“2022”.

**5. Schedule 5 amended**

- (1) Schedule 5, Part III, paragraph (a)—

**Repeal**

“2020” (wherever appearing)

**Substitute**

“2020 or 2021”.

(2) Schedule 5, Part III, paragraph (b)—

**Repeal the definition of *relevant billing period***

**Substitute**

“*relevant billing period* (有關發單收費期間) means a billing period that—

- (i) begins before 2020 and ends in 2020 or 2021;
- (ii) begins before 2020 and ends after 2021; or
- (iii) begins in 2020 or 2021 and ends after 2021.”.

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends the Sewage Services (Trade Effluent Surcharge) Regulation (Cap. 463 sub. leg. B) to extend the concessions of trade effluent surcharge to a billing period with any part of it falling within 2021.