

**WATER SERVICES CORPORATION ACT, 1991
(ACT NO. XXIII OF 1991)**

Water Tankers (Registration) Regulations, 1997

In exercise of the power conferred by sections 27 and 45 of the Water Services Corporation Act, 1991, the Water Services Corporation, with the approval of the Minister of Public Works and Construction, has made the following regulations:

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Water Tankers (Registration) Regulations, 1997 Citation and commencement

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Government Gazette.

2. (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:- Interpretation

 “Act” means the Water Services Corporation Act, 1991;

 “Corporation” means the Water Services Corporation as established by the Act;

 “officer” includes any person engaged by, detailed for duty with, or in any manner whatsoever performing duties for or on behalf of the Corporation;

 “user” means the person who, solely or jointly with others, has the effective control of use of one or more water tankers;

 “water” includes brackish water, domestic sewage, sea water, stormwater run-off, trade effluent, underground water, and wholesome water, but it does not include bottled table-water;

 “water tanker” means any vehicle which is used for transporting a volume of water of not less than three cubic meters.

(2) The meanings set out in the Act shall be applicable in these regulations, unless the context requires otherwise.

3. (1) Every user shall, within twenty-one days of the coming into force of these regulations, inform the Corporation of the existence of all water tankers, whether or not so registered with the Corporation and/or the Police, over which he has effective control of use. Reporting of water tankers

(2) The information required in paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be given on the form shown in the schedule to these regulations, and shall include all the particulars and shall meet all the requirements stipulated therein.

- (3) The form indicated in paragraph (2) of this regulation may be collected from the offices of the Corporation or from any other place which the Corporation may designate.
4. (1) There shall be paid to the Corporation, upon the registration of a water tanker, an administration charge of thirty maltese liri. Payment of administrative fee
- (2) A water tanker shall not be deemed to be registered for the purposes of these regulations unless and until the relative administration charge has been paid.
- (3) If a water tanker is registered by more than one person, only one administration charge shall be paid with regard to such water tanker.
5. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, every water tanker registered in accordance with the provisions of regulations 3 and 4 of these regulations shall be deemed to be operating under a temporary permit from the Corporation. Temporary permit
6. (1) Every user who fails to inform the Corporation as prescribed in regulations 3 and 4 of these regulations, or who submits incorrect, incomplete or false information, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine (*multa*) of not less than four thousand maltese liri (Lm4,000) but not exceeding eight thousand maltese liri (Lm8,000) and to the confiscation of the vehicle and other equipment used to transport water. Penalties
- (2) Such fine shall be payable within a period of time as the Court in passing sentence shall direct.
- (3) Such fine and confiscation shall be without prejudice to any other punishment for which the user would be liable under any other law or regulation.
7. The Corporation may designate any officer or officers to carry out duties in connection with, or arising from, these regulations. Executing officers
8. Notwithstanding that a water tanker has been registered and the relative administration charge paid, the Corporation may at any time order the user to discontinue transporting water by means of such water tanker. If the Corporation orders the user to discontinue transporting water by means of a water tanker, the administration charge which would have been paid in respect of such a water tanker shall not be refunded. Corporation's order
9. The registration of a water tanker according to these regulations shall in no way prejudice any right or claims which third parties may have over such water tanker. Third party rights
10. The permit given by regulation 5 of these regulations does not exempt the user from the obligation of obtaining any other permit or licence which may be required by any other law or regulation. User non-exempt

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

REGISTRATION OF A WATER TANKER

DETAILS OF OWNER

1. NAME*

2. ADDRESS

** (Where the owner is a non-physical person, the details of the managing director and/or the legal representative of such person are to be submitted.)*

TECHNICAL DETAILS OF WATER TANKER/TRUCK

3. MANUFACTURER

4. MODEL

5. YEAR OF MANUFACTURE

6. TYPE

7. TRUCK ENGINE NUMBER

8. TRUCK CHASSIS NUMBER

9. REGISTRATION NUMBER (POLICE) _____

10. PERMIT NUMBER (WSC)

11. TRUCK MAXIMUM LADEN WEIGHT (TONS) _____

12. CAPACITY (GALLONS)

13. CLASSIFICATION:

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| Category 1 | Water tanker for carrying potable water | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Category 2 | Water tanker for carrying non-potable/second class waters | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Category 3 | Water tanker for carrying seawater | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Category 4 | Water tanker for carrying sewage | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the details submitted above are true and correct.

Signature: _____ I. D. No: _____

Date: _____

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| <p>For Office Use Only</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Rubber Stamp of WSC Official _____</p> <p>f/Water Services Corporation</p> |
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