

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 3,049 of 18th June, 1998

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 43 OF 1998

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

PUBLIC HEALTH (URBAN WASTE WATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT) RULES (AMENDMENT) RULES 1998

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 337 of the Public Health Act, and for the purposes of enabling the Government to carry out its duties under section 5 of the Public Health Act, and transposing into the law of Gibraltar Council Directive 91/271/EEC, the Governor has made the following Rules -

Title.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Public Health (Urban Waste Water Collection and Treatment) Rules (Amendment) Rules, 1998.

Amendments to the Public Health (Urban Waste Water Collection and Treatment) Rules.

2. The Public Health (Urban Waste Water Collection and Treatment) Rules shall be amended as follows -

- (a) rule 10 (monitoring) shall be amended in paragraph (1)(a) as follows -
 - (i) for the reference "Schedule 4" there shall be substituted the reference "Schedule 1";
 - (ii) for the reference "Schedule 5" there shall be substituted the reference "Schedule 4";
- (b) Schedule 1(discharge from an urban waste water treatment system to receiving waters) shall be amended by substituting for Table 1 the following Table -

"TABLE 1

**REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES FROM URBAN WASTE
WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS SUBJECT TO SUB-RULES (1)
AND (2) OF RULE 5**

The values for concentration or for the percentage of reduction shall apply.

Parameters	Concentration	Minimum percentage of reduction ¹	Reference method of measurement
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	125mg/l O ₂	75	Homogenised, unfiltered, undecanted sample Potassium dichromate
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD ₅ at 20°C) without nitrification ²	25mg/l O ₂	70-90	Homogenized, unfiltered, undecanted sample. Determination of dissolved oxygen before and after five-day incubation at 20°C ± 1°C in complete darkness. Addition of a nitrification inhibitor
Total suspended solids	35mg/l ³	90 ³	Filtering of a representative sample through a 0.45 µm filter membrane. Drying at 105°C and weighing. Centrifuging of a representative sample (for at least five mins with mean acceleration of 2,800 to 3,200g), drying at 105°C and weighing.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1998.

By Command,

M J ROBINSON,

Deputy Governor

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Rules effects minor amendments of a typographical nature to the Public Health (Waste Water Collection and Treatment) Rules. An entry is also added to Table 1 of Schedule 1 of the principal Rules.