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Water Use Charges Regulations (Amendment)
under the
Water Resources Act
(O.C. 2021-279)

(Filed November 8, 2021)

Under the authority of sections 29 and 64 of the *Water Resources Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council makes the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, November 5, 2021.

Krista Quinlan
Clerk of the Executive Council

REGULATIONS

Analysis

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| 1. S.3.2 Added
Waiver and refund | 2. Sch. R&S |
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NLR 60/16
as amended

1. The *Water Use Charges Regulations* are amended by adding immediately after section 3.1 the following:

Waiver and refund

3.2 (1) Water use charges invoiced on or after April 1, 2021 and before the coming into force of these regulations shall be waived for the following industries:

- (a) marine aquaculture (shellfish only);

- (b) water bottling and production of other water based finished products from surface and groundwater sources;
- (c) water bottling and production of other water based finished products from water or ice harvested from icebergs; and
- (d) mineral exploration.

(2) Any payments made in respect of water use charges waived under subsection (1) shall be refunded.

2. The Schedule to the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

**SCHEDULE
Annual Water Use Charges**

Water Use Purpose	Annual Water Use Charges
<i>Commercial</i>	
Marine aquaculture (finfish only)	\$1,000
Freshwater aquaculture with cages or gear	\$10,000
Commercial purpose (Except water bottling and/or production of other finished water based products)	\$5 per 1,000 m ³ licensed and used plus \$0.50 per 1,000 m ³ licensed but not used
Minimum annual water use charge for a commercial entity where water is only used for non-commercial purposes	\$500
<i>Industrial</i>	
Industrial purpose (Except the removal or displacement of water from a body of water by accumulated or deposited tailing effluent and material)	\$10 per 1,000 m ³ licensed and used plus \$1.00 per 1,000 m ³ licensed but not used
Industrial purpose for the removal or displacement of water from a body of water by accumulated or deposited tailing effluent and material	\$200 per 1,000 m ³ of water removed or displaced
Minimum annual water use charge for any industrial purpose (including the removal or displacement of water from a body of water) where there is no water metering equipment to measure water use	\$1,000

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