



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**S.I. No. 846 of 2007**



WATER SERVICES ACT 2007 (COMMENCEMENT) ORDER 2007

**(Prn. A7/2342)**

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I, JOHN GORMLEY, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the Water Services Act 2007 (No. 30 of 2007) hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Water Services Act 2007 (Commencement) Order 2007.

2. The 31st day of December 2007 is fixed as the day on which sections 1 to 3, 5 to 35, 39 to 48, 50 to 55, 57, 58 except subsection (2), 59 to 62, 68, 70 except subsections (6) and (7), 71 to 76, 91, 93 to 103 and 108 to 116 of the Water Services Act 2007 come into operation.

3. The 31st day of December 2007 is fixed as the day on which section 107 of the Water Services Act 2007 comes into operation, except in so far as it provides in paragraph (a) for the insertion of subsections (2) to (7) of section 58A into the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992.

4. The 31st day of December 2007 is fixed as the day on which section 4(1) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Water Services Act 2007 come into operation to the extent specified in the Schedule to this Order.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in  
"Iris Oifigiúil" of 4th January, 2008.*

## SCHEDULE

## REPEALS

NUMBER AND YEAR	SHORT TITLE	EXTENT OF REPEAL
10 and 11 Vic., c. 17	Waterworks Clauses Act 1847	The whole Act
24 and 25 Vic., c. 172	Dublin Corporation Waterworks Act 1861	Sections 43 and 57
26 and 27 Vic., c. 93	Waterworks Clauses Act 1863	Sections 13 to 15, and 18 to 21
29 and 30 Vic., c. cclxi	Bray Township Act 1866	Sections 45, 49, 50, 64, 65 and 66
37 and 38 Vic., c. cxlii	Dublin Corporation Waterworks Act 1874	The whole Act
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52	Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878	Sections 15, 17, 19 to 21, 23, 27, 30, 31, 32, 34, 44, 47, 48, 50, 57(2), 58, 61, 62, 65, 68 to 71, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 92, 228, 268, 285, 289 and 290
48 and 49 Vic., c. 34	Water Rate Definition Act 1885	The whole Act
53 and 54 Vic., c. 59	Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890	16, 17, 20, 22, 27 and 47
59 and 60 Vic., c. 54	Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896	In section 2, the words “and may with the like consent supply and sell water to any person in such adjoining district,” Sections 5(2) and 15
7 Edw., 7. c. 53	Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907	Section 36, 38 to 46, 49 and 95
No. 3 of 1948	Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act 1948	Sections 10, 11, 18 and 26 to 29
No. 26 of 1962	Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act 1962	Sections 1, 8, 9 and 11 to 15
No. 1 of 1977	Local Government (Water Pollution) Act 1977	Sections 6(2A)(b) (inserted by the Act of 1990) and 27(2)
No. 21 of 1990	Local Government (Water Pollution) (Amendment) Act 1990	Sections 24 and 25
No. 31 of 1993	Local Government (Dublin) Act 1993	Section 33
No. 30 of 2000	Planning and Development Act 2000	Sections 258 and 259



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
20 December 2007

JOHN GORMLEY

Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local  
Government.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

This Order brings into operation certain general provisions of the Water Services Act 2007; also miscellaneous amendments to the Local Government (Water Pollution) Acts 1977 and 1990, the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act 1959, the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 and, for the purposes of synchronisation, certain other enactments relating generally to the provision of water services; as well as the repeal of certain related enactments specified in the Schedule to the Order.

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