

SCHEDULES

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WATER AND SEWERAGE CHARGES: SCOTLAND

PART I

CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICES

Liability to pay council water charge

- 7 (1) The council water charge shall be payable in respect of any dwelling which is not an exempt dwelling and in respect of which the qualifying conditions are met.
- (2) For the purposes of this Schedule—
“dwelling” has the meaning assigned to it by section 72(2) of this Act;
“chargeable dwelling” means any dwelling in respect of which council water charge is payable; and
“exempt dwelling” means any dwelling of a class prescribed by an order made by the Secretary of State.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) above, a class of dwelling may be prescribed by reference to—
(a) the physical characteristics of dwellings;
(b) the fact that dwellings are unoccupied or are occupied for prescribed purposes or are occupied or owned by persons of prescribed descriptions; or
(c) such other factors as the Secretary of State thinks fit.
- 8 The qualifying conditions for the purposes of paragraph 7 above are—
(a) that a water authority provide a supply of water to that dwelling;
(b) that the water is not supplied wholly by meter; and
(c) that the supply is not one which the water authority—
(i) were, immediately before 16th May 1949; and
(ii) continue to be,
under an obligation to provide free of charge.