

Central Water Authority (Dry Season) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 2023

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CENTRAL WATER AUTHORITY ACT

Regulations made by the Central Water Board, with the approval of the Minister, under section 49 of the Central Water Authority Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Central Water Authority (Dry Season) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 2023**.

2. In these regulations —

"principal regulations" means the Central Water Authority (Dry Season) Regulations 2022.

3. Regulations 4 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation —

4. (1) For the purpose of irrigation of sugarcane, any person entitled to carry out irrigation of sugarcane may, for the period starting on 1 August 2023 and ending on 31 August 2023, abstract water from a watercourse, provided that —

- (a) the watercourse does not feed any impounding reservoir; or
- (b) the Authority does not abstract water from any watercourse for the purpose of providing water for domestic purposes.

(2) Any abstraction of water from a watercourse under paragraph (1) —

- (a) may be subject to such terms and conditions as may be deemed necessary; and
- (b) shall not cause prejudice to any interest that a person may hold in that watercourse.

(3) Sugarcane irrigation in the Northern Plain from the Midlands-La Nicolière Reservoirs system shall be carried out, on days and during the time specified in the Schedule, in accordance with such recommendations as the Water Resources Monitoring Committee may take.

4. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting the words "31 July 2023" and replacing them by the words "31 August 2023".

Made by the Central Water Board on 27 July 2023 and approved by the Minister on 28 July 2023.
