

Central Water Authority (Dry Season) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

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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) Regulations 2024.

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 4 March 2024 and ending on 31 March 2024, 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) Irrigation of sugarcane in the Northern Plain from water abstracted from the Midlands-La Nicolière Reservoirs system shall be carried out –

- (a) on such days and during such period of time as specified in the Schedule; and
- (b) in accordance with such recommendations as the Water Resources Monitoring Committee may make.

4. These regulations shall come into operation on 4 March 2024.

Made by the Central Water Board on 29 February 2024 and approved by the Minister on 1 March 2024.

SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3]

SPECIFIC DAYS AND TIME FOR IRRIGATION

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.