

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 2,431 of 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 1988.**

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**I ASSENT,  
PETER TERRY,  
GOVERNOR.**

**23rd June, 1988.**



**GIBRALTAR.**

**No. 7 of 1988.**

**AN ACT** to amend the Public Health Act in order to enable the Governor to make rules with respect to the quality of potable water and of water in sea bathing areas, and to repeal section 272(3).

**ENACTED** by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Short title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1988.

**Amendment of section 110 (purity of potable water).**

2. Section 110 of the Public Health Act is amended by the addition at the end of the following –

"The Governor may make rules for the proper carrying out of that duty. Such rules may in particular-

- (a) fix values for specified parameters in order to determine the wholesomeness of potable water;
- (b) provide for the monitoring of the wholesomeness of such water and the taking of any measures

necessary to maintain its wholesomeness and measures to meet situations arising from exceptional meteorological conditions or emergencies."

**Insertion of new section concerning sea bathing water.**

3. The Public Health Act is amended by the insertion after section 213 of the following new section-

**"Rules as to quality of sea bathing water.**

213A. The Governor may make rules for ensuring the quality of sea water in areas where public bathing takes place, and may by such rules in particular-

(a) designate areas as bathing areas for the purposes of such rules;

(b) fix values applicable to water in such areas for parameters specified by the rules;

(c) provide for the sampling of such water and other measures of inspection or surveillance, and the taking of any measures necessary to maintain its quality. "

**Amendment to section 272.**

4. Subsection (3) of section 272 of the Public Health Act is repealed with effect from the 1st July 1988.

Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 17th day of June, 1988.

C.M. COOM,  
Clerk to the Assembly.