

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 3,003 of 16th October, 1997**

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I ASSENT,

RICHARD LUCE,

GOVERNOR

16th October, 1997



**GIBRALTAR**

**No. 30 of 1997**

**AN ACT** to amend the Public Health Act.

**ENACTED** by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Title and Commencement.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Act 1997 and shall come into effect on such day as the Government may by notice in the

Gazette appoint and different days may be so appointed for different purposes and such notice may make such transitional and supplementary provisions as in the opinion of the Government are necessary to give effect to the Act.

**Amendment to section 270.**

2. Section 270 of the Public Health Act (hereinafter called “the principal Act”) is amended by the inclusion of the following –

““domestic” means a house, flat, apartment, store, garage or parking bay used wholly or mainly for the purposes of private domestic use with or without any outhouse, garden, yard, court, forecourt or other appurtenances.

“non-domestic” means a hereditament other than domestic.”.

**Amendment to section 271.**

3. Subsection 271(4) of the principal Act is amended by inserting the word “non-domestic” after the word “that” in the first line of the proviso to the subsection.

**Amendment to Part XI.**

4. Part XI of the principal Act is amended by inserting before section 277 the following new section 277A –

“277A Where any quarterly instalment of rate in respect of non-domestic hereditaments is paid in full within three months after the date on which it is due and payable under Section 275 there shall thereupon be applied a discount of 20% on the quarterly instalment of rates due and payable in respect of that quarter which shall be credited to the instalment of rates due and payable in respect of the following quarter.

Provided that this discount shall only apply in the event of there being no outstanding quarterly payment of rates owing unless these relate to rates that became due and payable prior to the 1st day of July 1997 and are the subject of an agreement with

the Government for their payment and that agreement is being honoured and complied with.”.

**Amendment to section 279.**

5. Subsection (i) of section 279 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the word “non-domestic” before the word “premises” in the first line of the subsection.

**Amendment to section 289.**

6. Subsection 289(4) of the principal Act is amended by inserting the words “that Section 277A shall not be applicable, and” after the word “save” in the second line of the subsection.

**Amendment to section 293.**

7. Subsection 293(3) of the principal Act is amended by inserting the word “non-domestic” after the word “that” in the first line of the proviso to the subsection.

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Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 6th day of October, 1997.

D. J. REYES,

Clerk to the Assembly.

