

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**  
No. 3773 of 25 March, 2010

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 52 OF 2010.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT**

**PUBLIC HEALTH (POTABLE WATER)  
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2010**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 110 of the Public Health Act and in order to further transpose into the law of Gibraltar Article 7(1) of Council Directive 98/83/EC of 3 November 1998 on the quality of water intended for human consumption, the Government has made the following Rules–

**Title and commencement.**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Public Health (Potable Water) (Amendment) Rules 2010 and come into operation on the day of publication.

**Amendment of Rules.**

2. After rule 7 of the Public Health (Potable Water) Rules, 1994 insert the following rule–

**“Disinfection of potable water.**

7A.(1) A supplier of potable water who uses disinfection products in the preparation or distribution of that water shall–

- (a) verify the efficiency of the disinfection treatment; and
- (b) ensure that any contamination from by-products is kept to a minimum without compromising the disinfection.

(2) Where the competent national authority is not satisfied that subrule (1) has been complied with to its satisfaction, it may issue an instruction specifying the matters which the supplier of potable water must comply with.

- (3) A person who fails to comply with an instruction addressed to him in accordance with subrule (2) is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.”

Dated 25th March, 2010.

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For the Government.

