# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE No. 4237 of 11 February, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 25 OF 2016.

# INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ACT

## PUBLIC HEALTH (WATER FRAMEWORK) (AMENDMENT NO.2) REGULATIONS 2016

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23(g)(ii) as read with section 27 of the Interpretation of General Clauses Act, and of all other enabling powers, and for the purpose of further transposing into the law of Gibraltar, Council Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy, the Government has made the following Regulations–

# Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Water Framework) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2016.

#### **Commencement.**

2. The Public Health (Water Framework) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2016 come into operation on the date of publication.

#### Amendments to the Public Health (Water Framework) Rules 2004.

3.(1) The Public Health (Water Framework) Rules 2004 are amended as follows–

(2) In Rule 2(1), in the definition of "emission limit values", after the word "Directive" insert–

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The emission limit values for substances shall normally apply at the point where the emissions leave the installation, dilution being disregarded when determining them. With regard to indirect releases into water, the effect of a waste-water treatment plant may be taken into account when determining the emission limit values of the installations involved, provided that an equivalent level is guaranteed for protection of the environment as a whole and provided that this does not lead to higher levels of pollution in the environment".

Dated 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

DR J CORTES, For the Government.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations further transpose into the law of Gibraltar, Council Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy.

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