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ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY)(NO. 7) REGULATIONS 2023

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ELECTRICITY ACT

(Cap. 128)

ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY)(NO. 7) REGULATIONS 2023

I, Hon. Bradley Tovosia Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, and I, Hon. Harry Kuma, Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 55(v) of the *Electricity Act* (Cap. 128) and with reference to section 26 of the *State Owned Enterprises Act 2007* (Act No. 7 of 2007), on the recommendation of the Authority, make the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electricity (Charges for Supply)(No.* 7) *Regulations 2023.*

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence in 1 July 2023

3 Definition

In these Regulations:

"*non-regular customer*" means a customer who owns a generation facility and is connected through a kilowatt metre.

4 Charges for supply of electricity

The rates of charges for the supply of electricity from Authority public installations:

- (a) for prepaid customers are specified in Schedule 1; and
- (b) for postpaid customers are specified in Schedule 2; and
- (c) for non-regular customers are specified in Schedule 3.

5 Repeal

The Electricity (Charges for supply) (No. 6) Regulations 2023 are repealed.

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh	Total Energy Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	<50kWh	3.66	2.80	6.46
Domestic	50-200kWh	4.21	2.80	7.01
Domestic	>200kWh	4.77	2.80	7.57
Commercial	All	3.67	2.80	6.47
Industrial	All	3.53	2.80	6.33

SCHEDULE 1 PREPAID CUSTOMERS

SCHEDULE 2 POSTPAID CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh
Domestic	<50kWh	3.66	2.80
Domestic	50-200kWh	4.21	2.80
Domestic	>200kWh	4.77	2.80
Commercial	All	3.67	2.80
Industrial	All	3.53	2.80

SCHEDULE 3 NON-REGULAR CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Demand Charge SBD/kW/month	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh
Domestic	All	1,137.73	2.80
Commercial	All	1,137.73	2.80
Industrial	All	1,137.73	2.80

Dated this thirtieth-day of June 2023.

HON. BRADLEY TOVOSIA MINISTER FOR MINES, ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION HON. HARRY KUMA MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND TREASURY

PRICE CONTROL ACT (Cap. 64)

PRICE CONTROL (APPLICATION TO GOODS AND RESTRICTION OF PRICES)(AMENDMENT) (NO. 12) ORDER 2023

I, Hon. Fredrick Kologeto, Minister for Commerce, Industries, Labour and Immigration, having consulted the Prices Advisory Committee, under sections 4 and 6 of the *Price Control Act* (Cap. 64), make the following Order:

- 1. This Order is the Price Control (Application to Goods and Restriction of Prices)(Amendment) (No. 12) Order 2023.
- 2 This Order commences on 19 June 2023.
- 3. The *Price Control (Application to Goods and Restriction of Prices)* Order 1987 (LN 47 of 1987) is amended in Schedule 3 by deleting the item for serial No. 12 (Petroleum Gas) and substituting:

"12 PETROLEUM GAS

	WHOLESALE	RETAIL		
	(Maximum price per Kg)	(Maximum price per Kg)		
	\$	\$		
LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS				
(a) Propane	25.99	28.25		

<u>NOTE</u>

15% Goods Tax and 10% Retailers Margin inclusive.

Dated this twentieth-day of June 2023.

HON. FREDRICK KOLOGETO MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION

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