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## PART C

### SI CORRIGENDUM

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#### THE REGULATION OF WAGES (MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING INDUSTRY) ORDER, 1982

(LEGAL NOTICE NO. 72 OF 1982)

The Regulation of Wages (Manufacturing and Processing Industry) Order, 1982 should be corrected as follows —

- (1) by deleting in the Second Schedule the figure “7” after the word paragraph and replacing it with the figure “8”.

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 92 OF 1982

THE NATIONAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE ORDER, 1975

(Order No. 14 of 1975)

THE WATER SUPPLY AND FIRE HYDRANT REGULATIONS, 1982

(Under section 15)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the National Fire and Emergency Service Order, 1975, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations.

*Citation, commencement and application.*

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Water Supply and Fire Hydrant Regulations, 1982 and shall come into force on 26th August, 1982.

(2) These Regulations shall not apply to any area outside the areas of fire risk categories as set out in Schedule I hereto.

(3) These Regulations shall not be mandatory for existing reticulations unless the Chief Fire Officer in his discretion, gives written instruction to the Water Department that a particular area be considered as falling within the areas of fire risk categories as set out in Schedule I hereto.

*Interpretation.*

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:-

“Water Department” means the Water and Sewerage Board and any other authority or person supplying water to any area in Swaziland.

“Fire Flow” means the amount of water required by the Fire Service for extinguishing a fire.

“Fire Area” means an area that is afforded protection against fire.

“Artery” means a water supply pipe to a fire area for the purposes of fire protection.

*Duplication of supply mains and pumps.*

3. (1) Where practically possible all supply mains and pumps delivering the supply of water shall be duplicated from the source of supply to a distribution reservoir.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) supply mains and pumps may be considered duplicated where there is an interconnected system of reservoirs supplied through independent mains and pumps.

*Reticulation of water supply.*

4. The water supply from a reservoir shall be so reticulated that the supply to any area can be served from more than one direction.

*Storage capacity of reservoirs to be considered.*

5. The storage capacity of a reservoir and the rate at which it can be replenished shall be taken into consideration in an assessment of the water potential of a fire area.

*Required Fire Flow.*

6. (1) The required fire flow and the duration of such flow for the appropriate category of risk area shall be as set out in Table I in Schedule II hereto.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) the flow may be considered as the total simultaneous discharge from all hydrants within a radius of 270m of any one of them.

*Delivery of fire flow.*

7. (1) The Water Department shall co-operate with the National Fire Service to ensure adequate water supply to a scene of a fire.

(2) The required fire flow shall be made available to the fire service on arrival at the scene of a fire.

*Hydrants.*

8. (1) The minimum flow required for the different fire risk categories from each hydrant shall be as set out in Table II in Schedule II hereto.

(2) Hydrants shall be serviced and the flow measured conformity with Table II in Schedule II hereto not less than once a year.

(3) The type of standard underground hydrants shall be as set out in Schedule III hereto.

(4) The location of hydrants shall be adequately indicated and the type of hydrant marker to be used shall be as set out in Schedule IV hereto.

*Control valves.*

9. The distribution system shall be provided with control valves which shall be located in such a manner that no damage or repair to a pipe system, not including arteries, necessitates the shut down of an artery or a section of a pipe of a length greater than 150m in high risk areas or greater than 300m in moderate or low risk areas.

*Offences and penalties.*

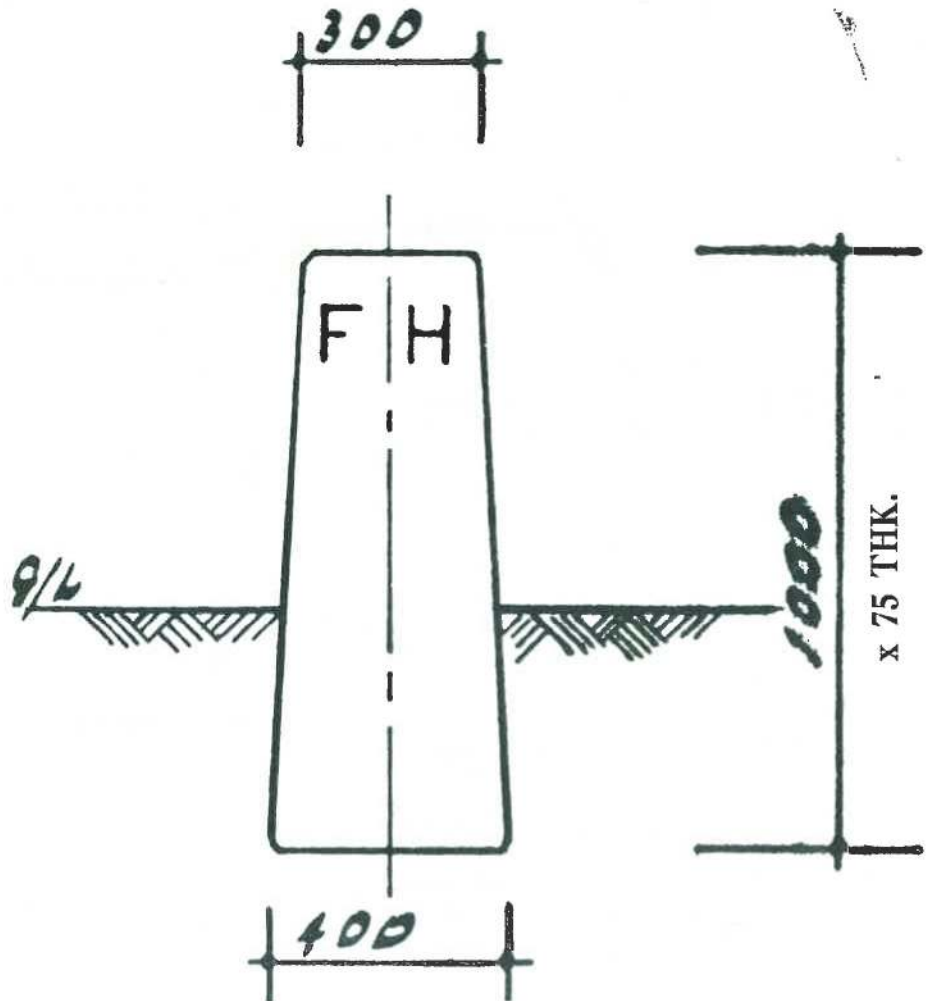
10. A person who contravenes any of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of One hundred Emalangeni (E100.00) or three months imprisonment or to both such fine and imprisonment.

P.S. BHENGU  
*Acting Permanent Secretary*

MBABANE,  
17th August, 1982.

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SCHEDULE IV



FIRE HYDRANT MARKER. scale 1:20

NOTE:

MARKER TO BE TO WATER & SEWERAGE BOARDS  
STANDARD PATTERN, PAINTED WITH BLACK  
LETTERING ON REFLECTIVE YELLOW ROADLINE PAINT.  
REINF'MENT TO BE SQUARE MESH REF. No. 193

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 93 OF 1982

THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT ACT, 1938

(Act No. 66 of 1938)

AUTHORISATION OF SENIOR MAGISTRATE TO EXERCISE INCREASED  
JURISDICTION

(Under section 73)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 73 of the Magistrate's Court Act, 1938 the Minister for Justice, after consultation with the Chief Justice, hereby authorises —

MR. R.M. DHLADHLA

A Senior Magistrate, to exercise increased jurisdiction in criminal cases generally throughout Swaziland with effect from 1st June, 1982.

R.M. MABILA  
*Permanent Secretary*

MBABANE,  
July, 1982.

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 94 OF 1982

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