



**THE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY REGULATIONS 1984,
AMENDMENT NO. 5**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 4th day of June 1991

Present:

THE HON. D. C. MCKINNON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 55 of the Electricity Act 1968, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Electrical Supply Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electrical Supply Regulations 1984* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

*S.R. 1984/167

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1986/243

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1987/91

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1988/264

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1991/62

2. Repair and disconnection of mains—Regulation 60 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 13 of the Electrical Supply Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 4) is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(2) Where—

“(a) Advice in respect of a service main, or any portion thereof, that is hazardous and requires repair or reconstruction in whole or in part has been given to consumers in accordance with subclause (1) of this regulation; and

“(b) Thirty days’ notice has elapsed from the giving of that advice; and

“(c) Seven days’ notice of the intention to disconnect the main has been given to the consumers after that period of 30 days’ notice has elapsed; and

“(d) The hazard has not been removed before the expiry of both of those periods of notice,—

the Electrical Supply Authority or electricity operator, as the case may be, shall disconnect the main.

“(3) Where—

“(a) Advice in respect of a distribution main, or any portion thereof, that is hazardous and requires repair or reconstruction in whole or in part has been given to consumers in accordance with subclause (1) of this regulation; and

“(b) Thirty days’ notice has elapsed from the giving of that advice; and

“(c) Seven days’ notice of the intention to undertake the required work has been given to the consumers after that period of 30 days’ notice has elapsed; and

“(d) The hazard has not been removed before the expiry of both of those periods of notice,—

the Electrical Supply Authority or electricity operator, as the case may be, shall undertake the work required to remove the hazard and equitably apportion the costs of the work among the consumers.”

3. Connection of alternating current systems with earth—(1) Regulation 102 (3) of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 20 (1) of the Electrical Supply Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 4) is hereby amended by omitting the word “street”, and substituting the word “lighting”.

(2) Regulation 20 (1) of the Electrical Supply Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 4 is hereby consequentially revoked.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force 28 days after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Electrical Supply Regulations 1984.

The main purpose of these regulations is to amend regulation 60 of the principal regulations, which relates to the repair and disconnection of service mains and distribution mains. The amendment provides that—

- (a) Where repairs are required to be made to a service main and the hazard is not removed before the expiry of an initial period of 30 days' notice and of a further period of 7 days' notice, the Authority or electricity operator is required to disconnect the main:
- (b) Where repairs are required to be made to a distribution main and the hazard is not removed before the expiry of those periods of notice, the Authority or electricity operator is required to undertake the necessary work and apportion the costs equitably among the consumers.

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