

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 67

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE WATER AND SEWERAGE ACT, 1965

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 56 OF THE
WATER AND SEWERAGE ACT, 1965

THE PUBLIC STANDPIPE REGULATIONS, 1977

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Standpipe Regulations, 1977.

Restriction on bathing or washing clothes or animals

2. No person shall bathe or wash any clothes, animals or vehicles in any street or public place within a distance of thirty feet from a public standpipe.

Restriction on flow of and obtaining water from public standpipe

3. No person shall—

(a) turn on any tap or stopcock so as to cause water to flow from a public standpipe unless the water is received in a suitable receptacle or is needed for the immediate personal use of an individual;

(b) allow or cause water to flow from a public standpipe into a receptacle which is overflowing or which is at the same time being emptied of its contents;

(c) obtain water from a public standpipe—
(i) by means of anything connected thereto; or
(ii) except by operating the mechanism of the tap or stopcock fitted to the standpipe.

Prohibition against sale of water

4. No person shall sell or otherwise dispose of for gain or reward any water obtained from a public standpipe.

Prohibition against wilfully or negligently damaging or injuring tap or stopcock

5. No person shall wilfully or negligently damage or injure or cause to be damaged or injured the mechanism of the tap or stopcock fitted to a public standpipe.

Penalty for contravening regulations

6. A person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Made by the Water and Sewerage Authority this 3rd day of May, 1977.

J. ALCANTARA
Chairman,
Water and Sewerage Authority