

**SECTION 46-THE WATER BOARD (WATER
MEASUREMENT) REGULATIONS**
Regulations by the Minister

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| <p>1. These Regulations may be cited as the Water Board (Water Measurement) Regulations.</p> | <p>Title</p> |
| <p>2. The Water Board may establish on any piece of land, hydrometeorological stations, or erect gauging weirs or plates or any other devices, for measuring the volume of water available in a particular stream or river, and obtain and record observations made at such measuring stations.</p> | <p>Establishment of measuring stations</p> |
| <p>3. (1) The Water Board may, for the purpose of determining the volume of water abstracted from a stream or a river by a person or institution-</p> | <p>Installation of measuring devices</p> |
| <p>(a) direct that person or that institution to instal such flow meters on that person's or that institution's pumping unit as the Water Board may consider fit; and</p> | |
| <p>(b) monitor electricity consumption of the appropriate transformer for that person's or that institution's pumping unit as often as necessary.</p> | |
| <p>(2) The cost of installing the flow meters referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) shall be borne by the person or that institution concerned.</p> | |

4. No person or institution shall abstract from a stream or a river more water than is specified in that person's or that institution's water right. Abstraction of water

5. If the Water Board, upon investigation, establishes that a person or an institution has abstracted more water than is specified in the water right and that person or that institution fails to prove that the over-abstraction was inevitable, the Water Board may- Penalty for over-abstraction

- (a) revoke or vary the water right of that person or that institution; or
- (b) impose on that person or that institution such conditions as it may consider necessary.