

HEALTH (TANK ACCOMMODATION) REGULATIONS, 1924.⁽¹⁾

CITATION.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Health (Tank Accommodation) Regulations, 1924.*⁽¹⁾

REPEAL.

2. The Regulations made under the *Health Ordinance, 1912,*⁽²⁾ on the third day of July, and published in the *Gazette* on the fifth day of August, 1914, are repealed.

INTERPRETATION.

3. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise indicates:—

“Building” means a building used as a dwelling house, and includes an hotel, a boarding house and lodging house.

“Tank accommodation” in connection with a building means tanks, guttering and piping properly constructed, arranged and connected with the roof of the building for the catchment and storage of rain water.

TANK ACCOMMODATION TO BE PROVIDED.

4.—(1.) The owner or occupier of every building shall provide and keep provided and maintained in good order and condition tank accommodation in connection therewith.

(1A.) If at any time it becomes necessary to repair any portion of the tank accommodation provided for any building the owner shall effect the necessary repairs at the earliest opportunity otherwise the occupier shall effect such repairs and may recover from the owner the cost thereof.

Sub-reg (1A)
ad. by S.R.
1924, No. 15.

(1) The *Health (Tank Accommodation) Regulations, 1924* (made under the *Health Ordinance, 1912-1924*), comprise the original *Health (Tank Accommodation) Regulations, 1924*, as amended by the other Regulation referred to in the following Table:—

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Description and number and year.	Date on which made by Lieut.-Gov. in Council.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Date on which commenced and came into force.
<i>Health (Tank Accommodation) Regulations, 1924</i> (S.R. 1924, No. 3)	21.1.1924	6.2.1924	1.7.1924 (Reg. 6, 1924, No. 3)
<i>Amending Regulation</i> (S.R. 1924, No. 15)	30.9.1924	5.11.1924	5.11.1924 (Papua Govt. Gaz. of 5.11.1924)

(2) Now the *Health Ordinance, 1912-1924.*

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(1B.) If in the opinion of the Director of Public Works, or the person for the time being acting in the place of the Director of Public Works, any tank forming part of such tank accommodation is useless for the storage of rain-water and cannot be repaired he shall issue a certificate to that effect and thereupon such tank shall cease to form part of the tank accommodation provided for the building.

Sub-reg. (1B)
ad. by S.R.
1924, No. 15.

(2.) The tanks forming part of such tank accommodation shall be of a storage capacity proportionate to the roof area of the building according to the following scale:—

Roof area of building in square feet.	Building of more than one story or used as an hotel, boarding house or lodging house.	Every other building.
	Storage capacity of tanks, in gallons.	Storage capacity of tanks, in gallons.
1,000 square feet, or under	3,000	2,000
Over 1,000 and not exceeding 1,200 square feet	3,200	2,200
Over 1,200 and not exceeding 1,600 square feet	3,400	2,400
Over 1,600 and not exceeding 1,800 square feet	4,400	3,000
Over 1,800 and not exceeding 2,000 square feet	4,800	3,200
Over 2,000 and not exceeding 2,200 square feet	5,000	3,400
Over 2,200 and not exceeding 2,600 square feet	5,400	3,600
Over 2,600 and not exceeding 3,000 square feet	6,000	4,000
Over 3,000 and not exceeding 3,500 square feet	6,600	4,400
Over 3,500 and not exceeding 4,000 square feet	7,200	4,800
Over 4,000 and not exceeding 4,500 square feet	7,800	5,200
Over 4,500 and not exceeding 5,000 square feet	8,400	5,600
Over 5,000 and not exceeding 5,500 square feet	9,000	6,000
Over 5,500 and not exceeding 6,000 square feet	9,600	6,400
Over 6,000 and not exceeding 6,500 square feet	10,200	6,800
Over 6,500 and not exceeding 7,000 square feet	10,800	7,200
Over 7,000 and not exceeding 7,500 square feet	11,000	7,400
Over 7,500 and not exceeding 8,000 square feet	11,400	7,600
Over 8,000 and not exceeding 8,500 square feet	11,600	7,800
Over 8,500 and not exceeding 9,000 square feet	12,000	8,000
Over 9,000 and not exceeding 9,500 square feet	12,200	8,200
Over 9,500 and not exceeding 10,000 square feet	12,600	8,400
Over 10,000 square feet	12,800	8,600

HEALTH—

(3.) For the purpose of this Regulation—

- (a) a building, originally erected of one story on piles or stumps to which rooms have been or may hereafter be added under the original flooring, shall not be deemed to be a building of two stories; and
- (b) the roof area of a detached kitchen or any usual outhouse detached from the building shall not be taken as part of the roof area of the building.

PENALTY.

5. Any person who by act or omission is guilty of any breach of any of these Regulations shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

COMMENCEMENT OF REGULATIONS.

6. These Regulations shall commence and come into force on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS.

7. These Regulations shall apply only to the Sanitary District of Port Moresby⁽³⁾ as established from time to time under the *Health Ordinance, 1912-1920*.⁽²⁾

(2) Now the *Health Ordinance, 1912-1924*.

(3) For the boundaries of the Sanitary District of Port Moresby, see notice dated 31.1.1902, published in British N.G. *Govt. Gaz.* of 1.2.1902, and printed on p. 2095.