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WATER RESOURCES, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Water Resources (Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	*8th December* 1965
Laid before Parliament	*16th December* 1965
Coming into Operation	*20th December* 1965

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under sections 40 and 134 of the Water Resources Act 1963(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Water Resources (Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1965, and shall come into operation on 20th December 1965.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Extension of period for dealing with applications for licences of right.

2. In regulation 10(4)(a) of the Water Resources (Licences) Regulations 1965(c) (which prescribes a period ending on 31st December 1965 as the period within which notice of their decision, or of the reference of the application to the Minister, is to be given by a river authority to an applicant for a licence of right), for the date "31st December 1965" there shall be substituted the date "31st March 1966."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 8th December 1965.

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R. H. S. Crossman,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

By virtue of section 40 of the Water Resources Act 1963, unless a river authority to whom application has been made for a licence under the Act give notice to the applicant of their decision on the application, or of the reference of the application to the Minister, within such period as may be prescribed in regulations made by the Minister (or within such extended period as may be agreed), the applicant may appeal to the Minister under section 39 of the Act as if the licence had been refused. These Regulations extend for three months the period prescribed for this purpose in relation to applications for licences of right which had to be made to river authorities before the end of the initial period on 30th June 1965.

(a) 1963 c. 38. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1965/534 (1965 I, p. 1479).