

Zimbabwe National Water Authority (Water Levy) (2023/2024
Rainfall Season Exemption) Notice, 2024

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development, in terms of section 41 of the Zimbabwe National Water Authority Act [*Chapter 20:25*], has made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Zimbabwe National Water Authority (Water Levy) (2023/2024 Rainfall Season Exemption) Notice, 2024.

2. These regulations shall apply to all commercial farmers undertaking irrigation using raw water abstracted from dams and rivers.

3. Commercial farmers are exempted from paying the water levy payable in respect of—

- (a) direct abstraction of water by a permit holder or an agreement holder, which is USD\$1.00 or equivalent ZWL, per mega litre of water permitted to be abstracted under the permit or water allocation to the agreement holder per quarter; or
- (b) storage of water in any works for the construction of which a permit is or would have been required in terms of section 32(4) of the Water Act [*Chapter 20:24*];

obtained by applying a factor 1.06 to the yield.

4. The exemption shall be valid from the 1st of November, 2023, to such a time when the Minister deems it appropriate to review the levy through a statutory instrument.