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## **WATER SERVICES ACT 108 OF 1997**

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### **NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 73 (2) (a) OF THE WATER SERVICES ACT, 1997 (ACT 108 OF 1997), REGARDING THE TRANSFER OR DISPOSAL OF WATER SERVICES WORKS**

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I, Ronald Kasrils, Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, hereby, in terms of section 73 (2) (a) of the Water Services Act, 1997 (Act No. 108 of 1997), announce the following for general information:

1. Water services works owned by me shall not be transferred or disposed of without the approval of Parliament if the value of such works exceed R100 million (“the critical value”).
2. The value of water services works is-
  - (a) the actual construction cost thereof; or
  - (b) a reasonable estimate of replacement cost in current Rand value, where accurate actual construction cost is not known.
3. The critical value applies to water services works as follows:
  - (a) Where a combination of water services works forming a scheme is transferred or disposed of, the combined value of such water services works is compared to the critical value.
  - (b) Where parts of a combined water services work forming a scheme are transferred or disposed of to separate water services institutions, the value of each part is to be compared to the critical value.
  - (c) Where several schemes each consisting of a combination of water services works are transferred or disposed of in a single transaction, the value of each scheme is compared to the critical value.

This Notice supersedes Government Notice No. 733 of 11 June 1999.

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**Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry**