

**Granting permission for an exception regarding the term of exclusive rights of water companies
to be appointed in the administrative territory of the City of Tallinn**

Order No 641-k issued by the Government of the Republic of Estonia on 1 August 2000

Pursuant to the «Competition Act» (published in RT I 1998, 30, 410; 1999, 89, 813; 2000, 53, 343) § 15 (3) and in line with the Regulation No 202 issued by the Government of the Republic of Estonia on 21 September 1998 «The rules for organising public competition for granting special or exclusive rights» (published in RT I 1998, 81, 1355) Clause 3 and in relation to the need to ensure a stable development of water industry in Tallinn and a return on investments to be made in the networks and equipment, to allow the Tallinn City Government to establish, based on the results of the public competition, the term of exclusive right of up to 15 years of operating as a water company for the water companies to be appointed in the administrative territory of the City of Tallinn.

Prime Minister Mart LAAR

**State Secretary Aino LEPIK von
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