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Subject: CONSUMERS COMPLAIN ABOUT RISING BOTTLED WATER PRICES

Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine, Splash NewsBulletin and Allergic Reaction NewsBulletin Members;

You will get a kick out of the quick read below as to how Australia handled the complaints concerning rising bottled water prices.

However, we've taught a similar lesson in Aquathin University for years. For example a litre of Evian sells for about \$2.00 a bottle. A 55 gallon barrel of oil contains 208.175 litres. If filled with Evian that is \$416.35...and that's not even pure water ! A barrel of crude averages \$30 in today's commodity markets.

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Consumers complain bottled water pricing getting out of hand

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA — Restaurants and bars are charging customers enough to make profits of 400 percent on wholesale prices, raising questions about whether the pricing may be illegal, [The Sunday Telegraph](#) reported.

The paper stated the cost of bottled water has sky-rocketed as pubs, clubs and restaurants resist giving their customers tap water, a trend that seems to be spreading.

According to *The Sunday Telegraph*, under new guidelines it is illegal to charge more for a bottle of water than a glass of beer or wine. Reportedly, the Australian Consumers' Association has welcomed these new guidelines.

The Department of Gaming and Racing has received dozens of complaints over water prices, the newspaper reported.