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**FISHERIES RESOURCES (JURISDICTION AND
CONSERVATION)(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS,
2023**

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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, MARINE RESOURCES
AND FAMILY ISLAND AFFAIRS**

S.I. No. 29 of 2023

**FISHERIES ACT, 2020
(No. 40 of 2020)**

**FISHERIES RESOURCES (JURISDICTION AND
CONSERVATION)(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2023**

The Minister in exercise of the powers conferred by section 126(2)(n) of Fisheries Act (No. 40 of 2020) hereby makes the following regulations —

1. Citation and commencement.

- (1) These Regulations, which amends the Fisheries Resources (Jurisdiction and Conservation) Regulations¹, may be cited as the Fisheries Resources (Jurisdiction and Conservation)(Amendment) Regulations, 2023.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2023.

2. Repeal and replacement of Second Schedule to the principal Regulations.

The *Second Schedule* to the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced as follows —

“SECOND SCHEDULE

Export Duty

(a) Whole crawfish	18c per pound
(b) Live crawfish	18c per pound
(c) Crawfish tail	40c per pound
(d) Crawfish head	5c per pound
(e) Conch by- product - shell	5c per pound
(f) Conch by-product - pearls	10% market value
(g) Stone crab claws	30c per pound
(h) Scalefish	20c per pound
(i) Ambergris	30% market value

¹ S.I. No. 10 of 1986

(j) Sponge 15c per pound”.

3. Repeal and replacement of Third Schedule to the principal Regulations.

The *Third Schedule* to the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced as follows —

“THIRD SCHEDULE

FEES FOR PERMIT & LICENCES

(a) Permit to trap	
Crawfish	\$50.00
Stone crab	\$50.00
Golden crab	\$50.00
(b) Permit to trap scalefish	
shallow water	\$10.00
deep water	\$50.00
(c) Permit to sell fishery resource	\$50.00
(d) Permit to culture fishery resource	
experimental	\$100.00
commercial	\$1,000.00
(e) Permit to conduct scientific research	
domestic	\$50.00
foreign	\$1,000.00
where the scientific study is defined by the Department of Marine Resources	Nil
(f) Export fishery resource	\$100.00
(g) Import fishery product	\$500.00
(h) Compressor permit	\$30.00

(i) Permit to engage in sports fishing	
tournament	\$750.00
vessel (single trip)	\$50.00
vessel (annual)	\$200.00
foreign charter	\$10,000.00
vessel (annual fee)	
(j) Permit to fish or angle for non-Bahamian commercial fishers	\$50.00
(k) Seafood Inspection and Processing	
Export fishery product	\$1,000.00
Factory Vessel Licence	\$500.00
Processing Licence	\$500.00
Buying station	\$100.00
Certificate of Inspection	\$50.00
Product Inspection fee	\$50.00
Licence to Import seafood	\$1,000.00
Untimely postponement of inspection	\$15.00
(l) Commercial Fishing Vessel Licence	
Up to 39 feet (11 meters)	\$100.00
39 ½ feet (12 meters) – 78 ½ feet (23.9 meters)	\$200.00
Over 79 feet (24 meters)	\$250.00”.”

Made this 31st day of May, 2023.

**Signed
CLAY SWEETING
Minister Responsible for Marine Resources**