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Article 1. Short Title

These Regulations may be cited as the “Amendment Regulations - Legal Notice No. 123/2012 to the Fishery Product Regulations - Legal Notice No. 40/1998.”

Article 2. Amendment

The Fishery Product Regulations – Legal Notice No. 40/1998, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

- 1) Sub-Article (3) of Article 6-B is hereby deleted and replaced by the following new sub-Article (3):

“(3) When recruited and in every six months during employment, any person working on or handling fishery products shall be required to prove by a medical certificate that their health does not pose a risk to the safety of the product.”

- 2) The following new hyphenated paragraph shall hereby be added at the end of sub-Article (2) of Article 21 as hyphenated paragraph 4,

“ – they should be traceable with respect to their suppliers batch codes and or production dates, and linked to final product batch codes within company records.”

- 3) The word “and” shall hereby be deleted from the end of hyphenated paragraph 2 and be inserted at the end of hyphenated paragraph 3 of Article 21(2).
- 4) The title of Chapter 7 which reads “Identification Marks” is hereby deleted and replaced by “Traceability and Product Identification”.

5) Article 22 is hereby deleted and replaced by the following new Article 22:

“Article 22. Traceability of Finished Product

Companies shall ensure that both the suppliers and customers for all batches or consignments of fishery products are identifiable by means of product labelling, accompanying documentation and, where applicable, company records. Processing companies shall ensure through documented procedures that for each batch of final product:

- (1) The date of landing and identity of the vessel(s) that supplied the fish are identifiable; and
- (2) The following information shall appear on the packaging or in the case of unpackaged products accompanying documentation:
 - a) Country of dispatch written in capital Roman letters at least 20mm high (i.e. **ERITREA**);
 - b) Identification of the establishment (plant, auction hall or landing site by its official name and approval number);
 - c) A batch identification number or code that is described in company procedures and provides linkage to the processing records;
 - d) Scientific and trade name of product;
 - e) Date of freezing;
 - f) Presentation;
 - g) Freshness and size categories, where applicable;
 - h) Net weight in kilograms (kg) of products;
 - i) Date of grading and date of dispatch; and
 - j) Name and address of consignor.

All the letters and figures must be fully legible and grouped together on the packaging in a place where they are visible from the outside without the need to open the said packaging.”

- 6) The following new hyphenated paragraphs shall hereby be inserted just after the last hyphenated paragraph which reads “- good transport practices” and before the last paragraph provided under sub-Article (2)(a) of Article 24:

- “- product traceability procedures;
- procedures to quarantine product of suspected safety until such time that appropriate analysis demonstrate product safety; and
- product recall procedure.”

7) Sub-Articles (4) and (5) of Article 28 are hereby deleted and the following new sub-Articles (4), (5), (6) and (7) are hereby added to Article 28:

- “(4) After finishing the building and the installation of the plant, another registered letter has to be sent by the owner to the Inspection Service for an audit of the plant. This audit will include an inspection of the building, facilities and equipment to verify that they meet the required standards. Within 14 days of the audit the Head of the Inspection Service shall send a letter which will either confirm the plants approval or identify the issues that need to be resolved before approval can be given.
- (5) The company shall also submit copies of the Standard Operations Manual and HACCP plan to the Inspection Service for review and either approval or identification of those areas that need to be improved in order to meet the legislative requirement.
- (6) The company may start operations once official approval for the requirements under sub-Articles (4) and (5) above have been obtained. The Inspection Service shall then conduct an audit of company operational practice to verify that the operations are conducted as described in the company procedures and that the necessary records are being maintained.
- (7) After all the above points have been formally approved by the “Competent Authority”, the plant shall receive its plant “Approval Number”. “

8) Number 2(3) of Annex No. I is hereby deleted and replaced by the following new Number 2(3):

“(3) The health certificate shall be printed on one side of A3 paper and shall be drawn up in English, and, if necessary, in one of the languages of the country of destination.”

9) The Model of health certificate provided under Number 3 of Annex No. I is hereby deleted and replaced by the new Model health certificate attached to this Amendment Regulations.

Article 3. Effective Date

These Regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette of Eritrean Laws.

Done at Asmara, this 1st day of October, 2012.

Tewelde Kelati

Minister of Marine Resources

**STATE OF ERITREA
MINISTRY OF MARINE
RESOURCES**



**"COMPETENT AUTHORITY"
Fish Inspection and Quality
Control Division**

Health Certificate
For Fishery Products Originating from Eritrea and Intended for Export to _____

Certificate Number _____

Country of Dispatch:

STATE OF ERITREA

Competent Authority

Ministry of Marine Resources, Fish Inspection & Quality Control Division

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Part 1: Details of Dispatched consignment	1.1 Consignor				1.2 Certificate Reference Number		1.2a		
	Name								
	Address				1.3 Central Competent Authority				
					Ministry of Marine Resources, Fish Inspection & Quality Control Division				
	Postal Code				1.4 Local Competent Authority				
	Tel No.								
	1.5 Consignee				1.6				
	Name								
	Address								
	Postal Code								
Tel No.									
1.7 Country of Origin		ISO code	1.8 Region of Origin		Code	1.9 Country of Destination		ISO code	1.10
Eritrea		ER							
1.11 Place of Origin				1.12					
Name				Approval Number					
Address									
1.13 Place of Loading					1.14 Date of Departure				
1.15 Means of Transport				1.16 Entry BIP in EU					
Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway Wagon <input type="checkbox"/>									
Road Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>									
Identification:				1.17					
Documentary References:									
1.18 Description of Commodity				1.19 Commodity Code (HS Code)					
				1.20 Quantity					
1.21 Temperature of Product				1.22 No. of Packages					
Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>									
1.23 Identification of Container/Seal Number ¹				1.24 Type of Packaging					
1.25 Commodities Certified for:				Human Consumption <input type="checkbox"/>					
1.26				1.27 For Import or Admission to EU <input type="checkbox"/>					

¹ Only where applicable

1.28 Identification of the commodities²

Approval Number of Establishments

Species (Scientific Name)	Nature of Commodity	Treatment Type	Manufacturing Plant	Number of Packages	Net Weight
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II. Health Attestation

II. a. Certificate Reference Number

II. b.

II.1 Public Health Attestation

I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant provision of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004 and certify that the fishery products described above were produced in accordance with these requirements and in particular that they:

- Come from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme base on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004,
- Have been caught and handled on board vessels, landed, handled and where appropriate prepared, processed, frozen and thawed hygienically in compliance with the requirements laid down in section VIII, Chapters I to IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) 853/2004,
- Satisfy the health standards laid down in Section III, Chapter V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and the criteria laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbial criteria of food stuffs,
- Have been packaged, stored and transported in compliance with Section VIII, Chapter VI to VII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004,
- Have been marked in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004
- The guarantees covering live animals and products thereof, if from aquaculture origin, provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Article 29 thereof, are fulfilled and
- Have satisfactorily undergone the official controls laid down in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004.

Official Inspector

Name (in Capitals)

Qualification and Title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:



Part II: Certification

² Nature of Commodity(specify): marine/lake - wild caught/aquaculture ; Treatment Type: live, chilled, frozen, processed ;
Manufacturing Plant: factory vessel, freezer vessel, cold store, processing plant