

FISHERIES ACT 1991

FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1996

IN EXECERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister by Section 61 of the Fisheries Act 1991 these Regulations are hereby made.

- Citation 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations, 1996.
- Regulation 6 Amended 2. Sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 6 of the Fisheries Regulations 1995 is hereby amended by,
- (a) deleting the words "licensing officer appearing in paragraph (k) thereof and replacing them with the word "DIRECTOR"; and
- (b) deleting the semi-colon at the end of paragraph "(o)" and adding the following immediately thereafter;
- "who shall be appointed from persons designated by the Association of Gambian Sailors";
- Schedule III revoked and replaced 3. Schedule III of the Fisheries Regulations is hereby revoked and replaced as follows:

"SCHEDULE III

FOREIGN FISHING VESSEL LICENCE FEES

1.	TRAWLERS (FOR FISH AND CEPHALOPODS)	D800	per	GRT	per	Annum
2.	SHRIMP TRAWLERS	D1000	"	"	"	"
3.	SEINERS/PELAGIC TRAWLERS (for small pelagics)	D500	"	"	"	"
4.	PROCESSING/STORAGE VESSELS	D500	"	"	"	"
5.	TUNA VESSELS	D700	per	tonne	of	Tuna caught in the Fisheries waters.

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| (a) FOR PURSE SEINERS | A lump sum of D50,000 per annum (equivalent to a catch of 100 tonnes of Tuna per year) prior to licensing of the vessel. |
| (b) FOR LONGLINERS AND POLE AND LINE VESSELS | A lump sum of D25,000 per annum (equivalent to a catch of 50 tonnes of Tuna per year) prior to licensing of the vessel. |

If the quantity of the Tuna caught within a year exceeds the minimum quantity paid for, then additional payment for the difference shall be computed by the Director and payable by the licensee to the Accountant General.

However, if the quantity of Tuna caught is less than the minimum quantity paid for, the resulting balance shall not be reimbursable.

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| 6. SPORT FISHING VESSELS | D1000 per vessel per annum. |
| 7. APPLICATION FOR FISHING LICENCE FORMS | D50 per set." |

MADE THIS 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1996.

MUSA MBENGA
Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources