

**Fisheries and Marine Resources (Prohibition of the Use of Hooks of Small Size)
Regulations 2011**

GN No. 128 of 2011

THE FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES ACT

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 74(1)(f), (p) and (t)
of the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Fisheries and Marine Resources (Prohibition of the Use of Hooks of Small Size) Regulations 2011**.

2. In these regulations –

"gap" means the perpendicular distance from the shank to the point of the hook as shown in the diagram set out in the Schedule;

"hook of small size" means a hook having a gap of less than 5 millimetres.

3 No person shall, for the purposes of fishing –

(a) use;

(b) possess;

(c) sell;

(d) import; or

(e) manufacture,

a hook of small size.

4. Any person who contravenes these regulations shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 100,000 rupees.

5. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 July 2011.

Made by the Minister on 17 June 2011.

