
**MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND
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AMENDMENT OF SEA FISHERIES REGULATIONS

The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources has under section 32 of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1992 (Act 29 of 1992) amended the Sea Fisheries Regulations promulgated by Government Notice No. 1 of 1993, as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

The Sea Fisheries Regulations, promulgated by Government Notice 1 of 1993, are hereby amended by the substitution for regulation 31 of the following regulation:

“31. (1) Subject to subregulation (5) no waste of whatever nature generated on a fishing vessel except -

- (a) biodegradable household waste; and**
- (b) fish offal, but subject to subregulation (2),**

shall be dumped into the sea, and any such waste shall be taken back to port.

(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1)(b), but subject to subregulation (4), no fish heads shall be dumped into the sea unless they have been passed through a comminuter or grinder and the resulting comminuted or ground waste is capable of passing through a screen with square openings not greater than 25 millimetres.

(3) Any waste taken back to port as required by subregulation (1), shall be disposed of in a manner to the satisfaction of the Permanent Secretary.

(4) Subregulation (2) shall not apply to the dumping of fish heads from a fishing vessel by means of which fish is caught by a method other than by trawling and the overall length of which does not exceed 19 metres.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subregulations (1) and (2), no waste which in terms of those provisions may be dumped into the sea shall be so dumped within a distance of five nautical miles from the low-water line.
