

## **PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL**

### **Government Notifications**

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#### **THE FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT, No. 2 OF 1996**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61, read with sections 6, 28 and 29 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

INDIKA RUPASINGHE GUNAWARDENA,  
Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development.

Colombo,  
31st October, 1996.

#### **Regulations**

1. These regulations may be cited as Fishing Operations Regulations of 1996 and shall come into operation on the first day of December, 1996.
2. (a) No person shall catch, land, transport, sell, buy, receive or have in his possession any marine mammals or turtles.  
(b) The following fishing operations are hereby prohibited :-
  - (i) Push Net fishing operations;
  - (ii) Harpooning for marine mammals;
  - (iii) Moxi Net fishing operations;
  - (iv) Gill Net or Trammel Net fishing operations on coral reefs or rocks.
3. No person shall engage in, or cause any other person to engage in, any fishing operation specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto, in the sea, estuaries or coastal lagoons of Sri Lanka except under the authority of a licence issued under these regulations and otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions attached to such licence.
4. Every application for a licence referred to in Regulation 3 shall be substantially in Form "A" in Part II of the Schedule hereto, and shall be sent by registered post to the Licensing Officer of the Administrative District in which the relevant fishing operation is to be carried out, and shall be accompanied by the relevant licence fee specified in Part III of the Schedule hereto, Application shall be made by the owner of the boat (if such boat is used in the fishing operation) or by the owner of the fishing equipment, as the case may be. Where a Licensing Officer has not been appointed for any Administrative District, such application may be addressed to the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (hereinafter referred to as "the Director").
5. Every licence granted under these regulations shall be in Form "B" in Part II of the Schedule hereto and shall be in force for a period of one year from the date of the licence unless it is cancelled earlier under Section 10 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act.
6. It shall be the duty of every licensee to surrender his licence immediately after its expiry or cancellation or when applying for renewal of such licence.

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பகுதி I : தொகுதி (I) — இலங்கைச் சனநாயக சோசலிசக் குடியரசு வர்த்தமானப் பத்திரிகை — அதிவிசேஷப்பத்திர — 1996.11.07

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7. A licence granted under these regulations may be renewed upon application made to the Licensing Officer or the Director as the case may be not less than 30 days before the expiry of the licence. Such application shall be substantially in Form "A" in Part II of the Schedule hereto and shall be accompanied by the fee for renewal of licence specified in Part III of the Schedule hereto.

8. A licence may be renewed by the issue of a licence on Form "B" in Part II of the Schedule hereto with an endorsement by the Licensing Officer or the Director as the case may be, that it is a renewal of licence.

## SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3]

### Part I

#### FISHING OPERATIONS REQUIRING LICENCE

| <i>Prescribed fishing operation</i>   | <i>Interpretation</i>   |
|---|---|
| 1. Fishing operations carried out by Seine Nets including fishing operations carried out using beach seine "Madel" or Danish seine nets               | "Seine Net" means a net with or without a cod end (madiya) at the centre which covers a certain water mass and has two ropes tied at the two ends of the net which is pulled towards the land or into a vessel with the help of the ropes   |
| 2. Fishing operations carried out by Trawl Nets including those using nets without two wings but using vertical poles at the two free ends of the net | "Trawl Net" means towing nets having a cone shaped body and a bag or cod end (madiya) connected to the apex with or without two wings connected to the other end. (These nets are towed in sea, lagoon or in other water bodies or in reservoirs by one or two craft for harvesting of fish.)   |
| 3. Fishing operations carried out by surrounding net  | "Surrounding Net" means a net set in water covering all sides except the surface of the water   |
| 4. Fishing operations carried out by Trammel Nets   | "Trammel Net" means a net which is made out of three nets placed one over the other the middle one having the smallest mesh net and the other two nets having relatively larger sized mesh  |
| 5. Fishing operations carried out by Gill Nets  | "Gill Net" means a net set at any depth, surface, midwater or at the bottom layers of water   |
| 6. Fishing operations carried out by Drift Gill Nets  | "Drift Gill Net" means a net set at the surface layers of water   |
| 7. Fishing operations carried out by Long Lines   | "Long Line" means a fishing gear having a main line and number of branch lines fixed at regular intervals, with each branch line having a hook with or without a bait. When a long line is allowed to float freely at the surface, mid-water or close to the bottom, it is known as a Floating Long Line and when the line is anchored close to the bottom or at the bottom it is called the Bottom Long Line |
| 8. Fishing operations carried out by Cast Nets  | "Cast net" means a cone shaped net, one end of which is kept free and the other end cast on to the surface of water   |
| 9. Fishing operations carried out by Fish Traps   | "Fish Trap" means device of various shapes made out of various materials into which fish enters through an opening and gets trapped   |
| 10. Fishing operations carried out by Stake Net (Kattu Del)   | "Stake Net" (Kattu Del) means a net consisting of a conical or cylindrical trap with or without a frame and with a device which draws the fish into the net   |

| <i>Prescribed fishing operation</i>   | <i>Interpretation</i>  |
|---|--|
| 11 Bivalve Mussel Fishing Operation   | "Bivalve Mussel Fishing Operation" means catching of bivalve mussels with or without using instruments   |
| 12 Beche-de-mer Fishing Operations  | "Beche-de-mer Fishing Operation" means catching of Beche-de-mer with or without instruments  |
| 13 Chank Fishing Operation  | "Chank Fishing Operation" means catching of chanks with or without using any equipment   |
| 14 Fishing operations carried out by "Pila Atu" ( <i>Tephrusia</i> species)                               | "Pila Atu Fishing Operation" means the process in which bundles of Pila plants ( <i>Theprousa</i> species) are made to float on water and the fish that aggregate around it are caught using other fishing equipment or gear |
| 15 Fishing operations carried out by Fish Aggregating Devices   | "Fish Aggregating Devices" means structures which float on water or are set in or under water to enable the taking of fish that take shelter under the structures by using other types of equipment or gear                  |
| 16 Fishing operations carried out by Lift Net or Atoli  | "Lift Net" or "Atoli" means a net with or without a frame kept underwater, over which fish assemble and are caught by lifting the net  |
| 17 Fishing operations carried out by diving (including free diving, SCUBA diving, and diving with HOOKAH) | "Diving" means to enter the water and to collect by hand, or with the assistance of a net or other device, fish, crustacea, molluscs, other shellfish, or any other form of living aquatic creature, for commercial purposes |

**Part II**

[Regulations 4 and 7]

**FORM "A"**

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A LICENCE FOR FISHING OPERATIONS OR FOR THE RENEWAL OF SUCH A LICENCE  
(To be submitted in triplicate)

1. Full name of the applicant : \_\_\_\_\_.
2. (a) Permanent address of the applicant : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) Mailing address of the applicant : \_\_\_\_\_.
3. National Identity Card No. of the applicant \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If this is an application for the renewal of a licence, then give the following details:
  - 4.1 Previous Fishing Licence No. : \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4.2 Date of issue : \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4.3 Date of expiry : \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4.4 Name of issuing officer : \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4.5 Designation of issuing officer : \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4.6 District of issuing officer : \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Description of the boat to be used in the fishing operations:
  - 5.1 Type of boat : \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5.2 Length of boat : \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5.3 Tonnage of boat : \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5.4 Registration No. : \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5.5 Horse power of the engine : \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5.6 Inboard or outboard engine : \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Description of nets to be used in the fishing operations: Will the fishing operations include the use of nets (Yes...../No.....).  
 If yes provide the following details for each type of net, Examples of types of nets are gillnets, trammel nets, cast nets, trawl nets, seine nets, and purse seine nets,

- 6.1 Type of net (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6.2 No. of nets (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6.3 Av. Length of nets (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6.4 Av. Depth of nets (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6.5 Mesh seize of nets (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Description of lines to be used in the fishing operations: Will the fishing operations include the use of lines (Yes...../No.....).  
 If yes provide the following details for each type of line, Examples of types of line are longlines, troll lines, and handlines :

- 7.1 Type of lines (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7.2 No. of lines (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7.3 Av. Length of lines (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7.4 Av. No. of hooks/line (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Description of other gear to be used in the fishing operations. Will the fishing operations include the use of other gear (Yes..... / No.....).

If yes provide the following details for each type of other gear:

- 8.1 Type of other gear (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_. (type 2) : \_\_\_\_\_. (type 3) : \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8.2 No. of units of other gear (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_. (type 2) : \_\_\_\_\_. (type 3) : \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Description of the intended marine areas / locations of the fishing operations :

- 9.1 Name of landing sites (site 1) : \_\_\_\_\_. (site 2) : \_\_\_\_\_. (site 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9.2 Name of fishing grounds (site 1) : \_\_\_\_\_. (site 2) : \_\_\_\_\_. (site 3) : \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Description of periods and times when fishing operations are intended :

- (a) Months during the year that fishing operations are expected to take place : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Times of the day that fishing operations are expected to take place : \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Name of the main species that are expected to be caught :

- (species 1) : \_\_\_\_\_. (species 2) : \_\_\_\_\_. (species 3) : \_\_\_\_\_. (species 4) : \_\_\_\_\_.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of facts to the best of my knowledge. If successful, I undertake to abide by the fisheries regulations and the conditions of the licence.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of the Applicant

**For office use only**

Comments by the fisheries Inspector / Field Officer : \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer

Name : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Designation : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Area : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Date : \_\_\_\_\_.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE DISTRICT / DISTRICT FISHERIES EXTENSION OFFICER

I recommend that the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ be granted / not granted a licence to engage in the fishing operations as described, subject to the following conditions : \_\_\_\_\_

If licence not recommended, reasons are: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Order of the Director / Licensing Officer**

Issue of licence is approved / not approved

If approved, the special conditions to be attached to the licence are :

1. Permitted boat:

1.1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1.2 Registration No. : \_\_\_\_\_

2. Permitted gears :

2.1 Type of net (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_ (type 2) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 3) : \_\_\_\_\_

2.2 No of nets (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_ (type 2) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 3) : \_\_\_\_\_

2.3 Length of nets (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 2) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 3) : \_\_\_\_\_

2.4 Depth of nets (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_ (type 2) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 3) : \_\_\_\_\_

2.5 Mesh size of nets (type 1): \_\_\_\_\_ (type 2) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 3) : \_\_\_\_\_

2.6 Type of lines (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 2) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 3) : \_\_\_\_\_

2.7 No. of lines (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 2) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 3) : \_\_\_\_\_

2.8 Length of lines (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 2) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 3) : \_\_\_\_\_

2.9 No of hooks / line (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 2) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 3) : \_\_\_\_\_

2.10 Type of other gear (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 2) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 3) : \_\_\_\_\_

2.11 No. of units of other gear (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 2) : \_\_\_\_\_ (type 3) : \_\_\_\_\_

3. Permitted periods in the year and times of the day :

3.1 Periods of the year : \_\_\_\_\_

3.2 Times of the day : \_\_\_\_\_

4. Permitted species : \_\_\_\_\_

5. Permitted areas / locations of operations : \_\_\_\_\_

If not approved, reasons are : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Director/Licensing Officer

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

District : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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[Regulations 4 and 8]

FORM "B"

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES

New Secretariat,  
Maligawatte,  
Colombo 10,  
Sri Lanka.

Licence No. : \_\_\_\_\_.

LICENCE FOR FISHING OPERATIONS

Licence for engaging in fishing operations is hereby granted to Mr. / Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and regulations made or kept in force under that Act, and the conditions of this licence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Fisheries and  
Aquatic Resources Licensing Officer.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

Conditions

Specific Conditions :

1. Only the boat identified below may be engaged in the fishing operations :

- 1.1 Name : \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1.2 Length : \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1.3 Registration No. : \_\_\_\_\_

2. Only the fishing gears as identified below may be used in the fishing operations :

- 2.1 Type of net (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_, (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_, (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.2 No. Nets (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_, (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_, (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.3 Av. Length of nets (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_, (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_, (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.4 Av. Depth of nets (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_, (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_, (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_,
- 2.5 Mesh size of nets (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_, (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_, (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.6 Type of lines (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_, (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_, (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.7 No. of lines (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_, (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_, (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.8 Av. Length of lines (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_, (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_, (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.9 Av. No. of hooks (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_, (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_, (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.10 Type of other gear (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_, (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_, (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.11 No. of units of other gear (type 1) : \_\_\_\_\_, (type 2): \_\_\_\_\_, (type 3): \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fishing operations are permitted only during the period of the year and times of the day as described below:

- 3.1 Permitted period of the year : \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.2 Permitted times of the day : \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Only the species listed below are permitted to be taken during the fishing operations : \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Fishing operations are permitted only in those areas / locations as described below : \_\_\_\_\_.

*General Conditions :*

- 6. This licence shall not be transferable except with the sanction of the Director / Licensing Officer.
- 7. If this licence is lost, the licensee shall inform the Director immediately of that fact.
- 8. A licence obtained for any specific fishing operation shall not be used for any other fishing operation.
- 9. This licence shall be valid for a period of one year and it shall be surrendered to the Director / Licensing Officer immediately after expiry
- 10. Thirty days before expiry of the licence, it may be renewed for a further period of one year.
- 11. A recommendation from the Asst. Director / District Fisheries Extension Officer of the district shall accompany each application for a licence.
- 12. Any person who engages in a fishing operation in breach of the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act or regulations under the Act is liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 2,000/- or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months. The fishing gear may be forfeited to the State and the licence may be cancelled.

*Endorsement of Renewal*

Renewed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Designation : \_\_\_\_\_  
District : \_\_\_\_\_

Renewed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
District: \_\_\_\_\_

(Regulation 4)

**Part III**

**ANNUAL LICENCE FEES / RENEWAL FEES FOR FISHING OPERATIONS**

| <i>Fishing Operation</i>  | <i>Annual Licence Fees / Renewal Fees<br/>Rs.</i> |
|---|---|
| 1. (a) All types of fishing operations with multi-day boats over 32 feet in length with inboard engines with one type of fishing gear on board. | 500   |
| (b) For each additional type of fishing gear on board   | 100   |

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|----|---|-----|
| 2. | (a) All types of fishing operations with boats up to 32 feet within length with inboard engines with one type of fishing gear on board. | 400 |
|    | (b) For each additional type of fishing gear on board.  |     |
| 3. | (a) All types of fishing operations with boats / traditional craft with outboard engines with one type of fishing gear on board.        | 200 |
|    | (b) Each additional type of fishing gear on board.  | 50  |
| 4. | Fishing operations with beach-seine (madel) craft and nets.   | 300 |
| 5. | (a) Trawl fishing operations with traditional non-motorised craft except beach-seine craft.   | 200 |
|    | (b) Other fishing operations excluding trawling with traditional non motorised craft except beach-seine craft.                          | 50  |
| 6. | Fishing operations with Jakottu, Atholi and other traps in addition to above licence fees.  | 100 |
| 7. | All other types of fishing operations without craft.  | 25  |

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**THE FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT, No. 2 OF 1996**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

INDIKA RUPASINGHE GUNAWARDENA,  
 Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development.

Colombo,  
 31st October, 1996.

**Regulations**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Inland Fisheries Management Regulations of 1996 and shall come into operation on the first day of December, 1996.
2. These regulations shall apply to and in relation to all parts of inland waters of Sri Lanka.
3. No person shall, except under the authority of a licence issued by the Director or by a licensing officer specially authorized in writing by the Director in that behalf, use or operate any type of fishing gear other than a rod and line for the purpose of taking fish in any part of the Inland Waters described in the Schedule hereto.
4. A licence shall not be issued under these regulations for the following types of fishing gear or boats:-
  - (i) Any net of mesh size 85 mm or below;
  - (ii) Any surrounding or towing net (such as madel, purse seine, trawl net);
  - (iii) Any trammel net;
  - (iv) Any net made of monofilament netting material,
  - (v) Any mechanised boat.
5. Any person, being the owner of a boat or fishing gear equipment, who wishes to obtain a licence under regulation 3 may make a written application substantially in Form "A" set out in the Schedule hereto, to the Director or a licensing officer specially authorized in writing in that behalf by the Director to receive such applications together with the licensing fee:
  - (a) of Rupees Fifty (Rs. 50.00) in the case of a set of gill nets;
  - (b) of Rupees Twenty-Five (Rs. 25.00) in the case of other fishing gear.

6. on receipt of an application for a licence the Director or the licensing officer may, after such inquiry as he may deem necessary, either issue to the applicant a licence in Form "B" in the Schedule hereto or, refuse to issue a licence and refund the licence fee.

7. Every licence issued under these regulations shall be valid for one year from the date of issue.

8. Every licence may be renewed by the Director or the licensing officer as the case may be, for a further period of one year on payment of a renewal fee -

(a) of Rupees Fifty (Rs. 50.00) in the case of a set of gill nets;

(b) of Rupees Twenty-five (Rs. 25.00) in the case of other fishing gear.

9. The Director may from time to time limit the number of licences that may be issued in any area forming part of inland waters brought under these regulations in respect of each type of fishing gear or suspend licences for a specified period having regard to the sustainability of the resources in any area or a particular water body.

10. A licence may be cancelled by the Director -

(i) where the licensee has contravened any of the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 or any regulations made there under or any condition contained in such licence; or

(ii) where the Director wishes to act under regulation 9 (in which case the licence fee shall be refunded).

Notice of cancellation shall be sent by registered post to the last known address of the licensee.

11. Where the Director or a licensing officer refuses to issue or renew a licence or cancels a licence under these Regulations such decision shall be communicated to the applicant by registered post. The applicant may appeal against such decision in writing to the Secretary within thirty days from the date of communication of the decision. The appeal shall set out the grounds upon which it is made.

12. The decision of the Secretary on any such appeal under regulation 11 shall be final and conclusive.

13. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires -

"Director" means the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources;

"Inland Waters" means any public river, lake, estuary, lagoon, stream, tank, pond, channel and any other public area of fresh or brackish water in Sri Lanka;

"gill net" means a net set at any depth, surface, mid water or at the bottom layers of waters;

"Secretary" means the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister appointed under Article 44 of the Constitution to be in charge of the subject of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development;

"set of gill nets" means a unit consisting of not more than six gill nets;

"Surrounding net" means a net set in water covering all sides except the surface of the water,

"trawl net" means a trawling net having a cone-shaped body and a bag or code end or 'madiya' connected to the apex with or without two wings connected to the other end;

"trammel net" means a net which is made out of three nets placed one over the other, the middle one having the smaller sized mesh and the other two nets having relatively larger sized mesh.

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[Regulations 5 and 8]

## SCHEDULE

### Form "A"

#### APPLICATION FOR ISSUE/RENEWAL OF INLAND FISHERIES MANAGEMENT LICENCE (TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE)

This application form is in respect to the operation of a fishing unit in inland waters. Where the fishing unit includes a boat, this form is to be completed by the owner of the boat. Where the fishing unit does not include a boat, this form is to be completed by the owner of the fishing equipment.

1. Identity of Applicant :
  - (a) Full name of the applicant :———.
  - (b) Permanent address of the applicant :———.
  - (c) Mailing address of the applicant :———.
  - (d) National Identity Card No of the applicant :———.
2. Particulars of inland waters where fishing is to be carried out :
  - (a) Names of rivers, lakes or other water body :———.
  - (b) District (s) where fishing will occur :———.
3. Particulars of the fishing gear to be used :
  - (a) Type of net (type 1) :———. (type 2) :———. (type 3):———.
  - (b) No. of nets (type 1) :———. (type 2) :———. (type 3) :———.
  - (c) Av. Length of nets (type 1) :———. (type 2) :———. (type 3):———.
  - (d) Av. Depth of nets (type 1) :———. (type 2):———. (type 3) :———.
  - (e) Mesh size of nets (type 1) :———. (type 2) :———. (type 3) :———.
  - (f) Type of lines (type 1) :———. (type 2):———. (type 3):———.
  - (g) No. of lines (type 1) :———. (type 2) :———. (type 3) :———.
  - (h) Av. Length of lines (type 1) :———. (type 2) :———. (type 3) :———.
  - (i) Av. No. of hooks (type 1) :———. (type 2) :———. (type 3) :———.
  - (j) Type of other gear (type 1) :———. (type 2) :———. (type 3) :———.
  - (k) No. of units of other gear (type 1) :———. (type 2) :———. (type 3) :———.
4. Description of the boat to be used in the fishing operations :
  - (a) Type of boat :———.
  - (b) Length of boat :———.
  - (c) Tonnage of boat :———.
  - (d) Registration No :———.
5. The number of persons who will be employed by the applicant :
  - (a) The number of crew (incl. Skipper) to be engaged in the fishing operation :———.
  - (b) The number of additional persons to be engaged in curing and connected activities :———.
6. Particulars of the landing site (s) :
  - (a) Name of the landing site (s):———.
7. Particulars about the use of Wadiyas (as relevant) :
  - (a) Number of persons to be housed in Wadiyas :———.
  - (b) Name the intended location of the Wadiyas :———.

8. Particulars about the vehicles intended to be used for the transport of fish and other connected activities :

- (a) No. of trucks : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) No. of utilities : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) No. of tricycles : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) No. of bicycles : \_\_\_\_\_.

9. If this is an application for the renewal of a licence, then give the following details :

- (a) Previous Fishing Licence No : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Date of issue : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) Date of expiry : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Name of issuing officer : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) Designation of issuing officer : \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) District of issuing officer : \_\_\_\_\_.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of facts to the best of my knowledge. If successful, I undertake to abide by the fisheries regulations and the conditions of the licence.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the applicant.

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Comments by the Fisheries Inspector / Field Officer : \_\_\_\_\_.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Designation : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Area : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of officer.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE DISTRICT/DISTRICT FISHERIES EXTENSION OFFICER

I recommend that the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ be granted/not granted a licence to engage in the fishing operations as described, subject to the following conditions :-

If licence not recommended, reasons are : \_\_\_\_\_.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Designation : \_\_\_\_\_.  
District : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of officer.

[Regulation 6].

Form "B"

LICENCE ISSUED UNDER INLAND FISHERIES MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby authorised under the Inland Fisheries Management Regulation 1996, to use, operate or cause to be used or operated the under-mentioned fishing gear and craft for the purpose of taking fish from \_\_\_\_\_ situated at \_\_\_\_\_ in the District of \_\_\_\_\_ subject to the conditions set out in this licence.

(a) Particulars of fishing gear :

| <i>Type of gear</i> | <i>No. of Units</i> | <i>Mesh sizes (if applicable)</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____               | _____               | _____                             |

(b) Particulars of craft (state whether Oru, Vallam, Teppan, etc.) :-

| <i>Type of Craft</i> | <i>Length of Craft</i> | <i>Registered No.</i> |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| _____                | _____                  | _____                 |

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Director of Fisheries  
 and Aquatic Resources / Licensing Officer.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_.

CONDITIONS

- (1) This licence, unless earlier cancelled or revoked, will be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue.
- (2) The licensee shall produce or cause to be produced this licence for inspection whenever called upon to do so by any State officer authorized by the Director.
- (3) The licensee or any person in the service or employment of the licensee shall not, under the authority of this licence -
  - (a) use, or cause to be used, any fishing gear or any type of craft other than the fishing gear or type of craft specified herein;
  - (b) interfere with, or damage, any irrigation work or installation in the Inland Waters specified in this licence;
  - (c) Interfere with, or damage, any pen, net cage or any other aquaculture holding facility installed in the inland waters specified in this licence;
  - (d) erect or cause to be erected any wadiya or other structure for any purpose connected with any matter in respect of which this licence has been issued otherwise than as directed by the executive engineer of the area or his representative;
  - (e) take or cause to be taken for any purpose connected with any matter in respect of which this licence has been issued any vehicle over any irrigation work, bund or road in contravention of any order made by the executive engineer of the area;
  - (f) take or cause to be taken from the Inland Waters specified in this permit the following varieties or sizes of fish. viz.:
    - (i) \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (iii) \_\_\_\_\_.

(g) drain into or deposit in or cause to be drained into or deposited in any Inland Waters specified in this licence any fish waste, refuse or any kind of fish whatsoever;

(h) pollute or cause to be polluted the Inland Waters specified in this licence or its immediate environs.

(4) The licensee shall transmit to the Director true and complete particulars of all activities carried on by him under the authority of this licence when requested by the Director.

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## THE FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT, No. 2 OF 1996

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under section 61 read with section 40 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

INDIKA RUPASINGHE GUNAWARDENA,  
Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development.

Colombo.  
31st October, 1996.

### Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Aquaculture Management Regulations of 1996 and shall come in to operation on the first day of December, 1996.

2. These regulations shall apply to and in relation to aquaculture enterprises set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto.

3. No person shall set up or operate an aquaculture enterprise except under the authority of a licence issued to him by the Director or any officer authorized by him.

4. An application for a licence under regulation 3 shall be in form A set out in Part II of the Schedule hereto, and shall be accompanied with -

- (a) the licensing fee specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto;
- (b) copies of permits/approval obtained under any other applicable law; and
- (c) such particulars of the proposed enterprise as may be requested by the Director or the Licensing Officer.

5. Upon receipt of an application under these regulations, the Director or the Licensing Officer may after making such inquiry as he may deem necessary, issue to the applicant a receipt in form General 172. A receipt issued under this regulation shall not be regarded as a licence, but as proof of acceptance of the licensing fee.

6. The Director may appoint any officer -

- (a) not below the rank of Fisheries Inspector as Licensing Officer in respect of aquaculture enterprises in Category "A" in Part I of the Schedule hereto; and
- (b) not below the rank of District Fisheries Extension Officer as Licensing Officer in respect of aquaculture enterprises in Category "B" in Part I of the Schedule hereto.

In respect of aquaculture enterprises in Category "C" and "D", the Director shall be the Licensing authority.

7. Any licence granted under regulation 3 shall -

- (i) not be transferable;
- (ii) be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of issue unless cancelled earlier by the Director or the Licensing Officer on his behalf;
- (iii) be in form "B" set out in Part II of the Schedule hereto and subject to the conditions specified therein; and
- (iv) be renewable.

8. The Director may having regard to interests of national economy and environment, limit the number of licences that may be issued in any area.

9. On receipt of an application for a licence the Director or the Licensing Officer may after such inquiry as he may deem necessary, grant a licence for aquaculture enterprises in Category "A" set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto within 30 days if he is satisfied that -

- (a) the licence will not be used to contravene the provisions of the Act or these regulations;
- (b) no irreversible damage or hazard to man or environment or any nuisance will result from the aquaculture enterprise for which the licence is sought; and
- (c) the applicant has taken adequate steps for the protection of the environment in accordance with the requirements of the law,

or, refuse to grant a licence and inform the applicant the reasons for refusal within 14 days.

10. On receipt of an application for a licence to set up or operate an aquatic enterprise of Category "B" in Part I of the Schedule hereto, the Director or the Licensing Officer may where necessary consult the Technical Committee within 30 days, and if the advice of the Technical Committee is not in favour of the applicant, the advice should be conveyed to the applicant for his response. The Director may after considering the recommendations of the Technical Committee and the response of the applicant, either grant a licence within 60 days, if he is satisfied on the matter referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of regulation 9 or, refuse to grant a licence and inform the applicant the reasons for refusal within 14 days of the receipt of the applicant's response.

11. On receipt of an application for a licence to set up or operate an aquaculture enterprise in Category "C" set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto the Director may if he is satisfied on the matters referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of regulation 9 refer the application to a Technical Committee appointed by the Director for evaluation and recommendation. The Technical Committee shall take not more than 30 days for the evaluation and report. If the report of the Technical Committee is not in favour of the applicant, the report shall be referred to the applicant for his response. The Director shall, after considering the report and the response of the applicant where necessary either grant a licence within 60 days or, refuse to grant a licence and inform the applicant, with the reasons for refusal within 14 days of the receipt of the report or the applicant's response.

12. On receipt of an application for a licence to set up or operate an aquatic enterprise of Category "D" set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto, the Director may, if he is satisfied on the matter referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of regulation 9, call for approval under the provisions of the National Environment Act, if applicable or, Environmental Impact Assessment Report, on terms of reference given by the Director. The Director may refer the said documents to a Technical Committee appointed by him for its report. The said Technical Committee shall make its report to the Director within 30 days of the reference.

13. If the report of the Technical Committee is not in favour of the applicant, the report should be referred to the applicant for his response. The Director may, after considering the recommendations of the Technical Committee and the response of the applicant, either grant a licence within 60 days, if he is satisfied on the matters referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of regulation 9 or, refuse to grant a licence and inform the applicant with the reasons for refusal within 14 days of the receipt of the report or the applicant's response. The Director or the Licensing Officer shall communicate his decision to grant or refuse to grant a licence, by registered post.

14. In the event of a change of the ownership of an enterprise, the new owner may apply for a renewal of the licence in his name. Such application shall be in Form "C" of Part II of the Schedule hereto and be accompanied with the relevant fee specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto.

15. Any application for renewal of the licence may be made to the Director or the Licensing Officer as the case may be, not less than 30 days prior to the expiry of the licence, in the manner referred to in regulation 14.

16. On receipt of an application for renewal of licence under regulation 14 or 15, the Director or the Licensing Officer may either-

- (a) renew the licence; or
- (b) refuse the renewal of licence if he has reason to believe that-
  - (i) the licensee has not observed the terms and conditions of the licence; or
  - (ii) the continuation of the aquaculture enterprise could harm the environment; or
  - (iii) the ownership of the enterprise is not sufficiently proved.

Such decision shall be communicated to the applicant by registered post before the expiry of the current licence.

17. Any licence issued to any person may be cancelled by the Director where -

- (a) the licensee has contravened any of the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act or the regulations or any conditions of the licence;
- (b) that the continuation of the enterprise would be harmful to the industry or, may cause any health hazard to the public;
- (c) that the continuation of the enterprise would harm the environment.

Notice of such cancellation shall be sent by registered post to the licence holder.

18. Before issuing an Order for the suspension of the licence or cancellation to the holder of the licence, the licensee may be given an opportunity, except in the case of 17b and c above, to show cause why such order should not be issued.

19. The Director may issue specific directions to licence holders where he considers it necessary to do so under epizootic conditions. It shall be the duty of the licensee to give effect to such directions.

20. An applicant shall not be entitled to a refund or transfer of the licence fee for any reason whatsoever.

21. Any person who is aggrieved by any decision of the Director or a Licensing Officer under these regulations may appeal to the Secretary of the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, within 30 days from the date of receiving such decision. The Secretary after making such inquiries as he may deem necessary either-

- (a) allow the appeal and direct the Director or the Licensing Officer as the case may be, to grant, renew or revoke the suspension or cancellation of the licence; or
- (b) disallow the appeal and confirm such decision.

The decision of the Secretary on such an appeal is final and conclusive.

**SCHEDULE**

[Regulation 4].

**Part I**

*Aquaculture Enterprise*

*Annual Licensing Fee or  
Renewal Fee*

*Category "A"*

- (i) Fin Fish Culture in Seasonal Tanks Rs.250
- (ii) Freshwater and Brackish water pond culture of Fish, crabs and freshwater prawns of extent not exceeding 1 hectare. Rs.100
- (iii) Small scale ornamental fish production (up to 10,000 per annum) Rs.100

*Category "B"*

- (i) Cage Culture of extent not exceeding 0.1 hectare. Rs.150
- (ii) Pen Culture of extent not exceeding 0.1 hectare Rs. 150
- (iii) Sea weed culture of extent not exceeding 0.1 hectare Rs. 150
- (iv) Raft Culture not exceeding 0.1 hectare Rs.150
- (v) Medium scale ornamental fish production (up to 10,000 - 100,000 per annum) Rs. 150

*Category "C"*

- (i) Freshwater pond culture of extent 0.1 hectare up to 4 hectares Rs. 100 per ha.
- (ii) Brackish water pond culture of fin fish, shrimp and crabs up to 1 hectare Rs. 500 per ha.
- (iii) Shrimp hatcheries annual post larva production 5 million Rs. 2000
  - (a) Annual production 10 million Rs. 5000
  - (b) Annual production above 10 million Rs. 10,000
- (iv) Fresh water fish and prawn hatchery Rs. 250
- (v) Cage culture of extent 0.1 hectare up to 4 hectares Rs. 250
- (vi) Pen culture of extent 0.1 up to 4 hectares Rs. 250
- (vii) Sea weed culture of extent 0.1 hectare up to 4 hectares Rs.250
- (viii) Raft culture of extent 0.1 hectare up to 4 hectares Rs. 250
- (ix) Ornamental fish production 0.1 million up to 1 million Rs. 500

*Category "D"*

- (i) Brackish water pond culture of fin fish, shrimp and crabs 1 hectare and above Rs. 500 per ha.
- (ii) Fresh water pond culture of extent exceeding 4 hectares Rs. 100 per ha.
- (iii) Cage culture of extent 4 hectares and above Rs. 500
- (iv) Pen culture of extent 4 hectares and above Rs. 500
- (v) Sea weed culture of extent 4 hectares and above Rs. 500
- (vi) Ornamental fish production above 1 million fish per annum Rs. 1000
- (vii) Raft culture 4 hectares and above Rs. 500
- (viii) Other aquaculture systems Rs. 1000

Part II

[Regulation 4]

FORM "A"

(Office use only):\_\_\_\_\_  
Application No.:\_\_\_\_\_  
Date received:\_\_\_\_\_.

APPLICATION FOR AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT LICENCE  
(TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE)

1. Name of Enterprise : \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Type of aquaculture system : \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Full name and address of applicant :
  - (a) Permanent address:\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) Temporary address:\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) Postal address:\_\_\_\_\_.Telephone No:\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax No:\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Location of the enterprise (Location map / route sketch):
  - 4.1 Address:\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4.2 Name of the local authority:\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Type of investment:
  - (i) individual / joint venture / any other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Amount of Capital investment :\_\_\_\_\_.  
Local :\_\_\_\_\_  
Foreign :\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Date of commencement of operation:\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Number of employees at the site (Permanent/casual/skilled/unskilled/semi-skilled):\_\_\_\_\_.
8. General description of the enterprise:
  - 8.1. Land:
    - (i) Owned (Give deed No.:\_\_\_\_\_.
    - (ii) Leased (Permit No.):\_\_\_\_\_.
    - (iii) Land use within 0.5 km radius:\_\_\_\_\_.
    - (iv) List of existing industries within 1 km radius:\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 8.2. Water:
    - (i) Source of water: (Ground / stream / Lagoon / river / sea) :\_\_\_\_\_.
    - (ii) Water requirement:\_\_\_\_\_.
    - (iii) Final discharge point of water:\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 8.3 Species cultured, and targeted total annual production:\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 8.4 Details of holding facilities:\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 8.5 Culture methodology:\_\_\_\_\_.

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9. Environment Protection Licence No. (Under Part 4 (a) of the National Environment Act):-----.
10. Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) initial Environment Examination (IEE) approval if applicable (under part 4 (c) of the National Environment Act):-----.
11. Approval, of the Coast Conservation Department if applicable:-----.
12. Approval from relevant local authority:-----.
13. Plan for monitoring the project:-----.
14. Expansion of the enterprise:-----.

I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct. I am aware that if any particulars herein are found to be false or incorrect, my application will be refused and the licence if issued will be cancelled.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For office use only**

Licence application No.:-----.

Date:-----.

1. Reference plans, reports and other documents received:-----.
2. Details of any additional information requested:-----.
3. If licence is granted:
  - (i) No. of licence:-----.
  - (ii) Date of licence:-----.
  - (iii) Validity period From ----- To:-----.
4. Conditions attached (if any)
  - (i) -----.
  - (ii) -----.
  - (iii) -----.
5. If the licence is refused reasons for refusal to grant licence:-----.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and designation of the Licensing Officer.

Date:-----.

FORM "B"

[Regulation 7].

**AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT LICENCE**

1. M/s ----- of (address) is hereby authorised to set up and operate a ----- of extent ----- capacity ----- situated at ----- within the area of authority of the Municipal Council / Urban Council / Paradeshiya Sabha / ----- in accordance with the conditions of this licence.
2. This licence is issued under the Aquaculture Management Regulations of 1996.

3. This licence shall be valid from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ unless it is earlier cancelled or suspended.
4. This licence is subject to the general terms and conditions stated hereunder and to the additional terms and conditions stated herein

**Conditions:**

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The licence shall be valid for a period of 1 year from the date of issue. An application for renewal of the licence may be made at least one month prior to the date of expiry of the licence
2. The holder of the licence shall permit the Director or any other officer authorised in writing by him at any reasonable hour to enter the premises in respect of which the licence is issued to examine, and inspect any equipment or the facility, or to take samples of fish, etc., or to take photographs.
3. The holder of the licence shall comply with any requirement communicated from time to time by the Director in regard to the submission of quarterly reports.
4. The licence is valid only for the type and nature of the aquaculture enterprise as stated in the application for the grant or renewal of licence.
5. No alteration or extension of the enterprise shall be made without prior approval of the licensing officer.
6. Contravention of any condition of the licence is an offence punishable under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director / Licensing Officer.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_.

**FORM 'C'**

[Regulations 14 and 15].

**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCE**

1. Name and location of the farm:\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Name and address of the applicant:\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Previous licence:
  - (i) Issued on:\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (ii) Valid until:\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Declaration of previous licensee in the case of change of ownership: Proposed changes/alterations/expansion of the enterprise: \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Details of monitoring reports submitted to the Director:\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Any other additional information:\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Applicant.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_.

(For office use only)

1. Was licence renewed:\_\_\_\_\_.
2. If renewed:
  - (i) No. of licence:\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (ii) Date of licence:\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (iii) Validity period:\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (iv) Date of expiry:\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (v) Conditions attached if any:\_\_\_\_\_.
3. If renewal of licence is refused reasons for refusal:\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_.

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