



**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

**FISHERIES ACT [CAP 315]**

**Fisheries Regulations (Amendment)  
Order No. 182 of 2012**

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 79(1) of the Fisheries Act [CAP 315], I, the Honourable KALVAO MOLI, Minister of Agriculture, Quarantine, Fisheries and Forestry make the following Order.

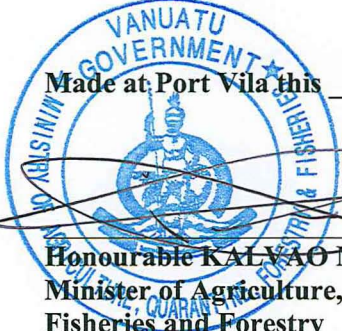
**1 Amendment**

The Fisheries Regulations Order No. 28 of 2009 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

**2 Commencement**

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 19 day of December, 2012.



**Honourable KALVAO MOLI**  
Minister of Agriculture, Quarantine,  
Fisheries and Forestry

## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS OF THE FISHERIES REGULATIONS ORDER 28 OF 2009

**1 Clause 32 (Title)**

Delete “licence”, substitute “certificate”

**2 Clause 32**

Delete “licence”, substitute “certificate”

**3 Subclause 33(2)**

Delete “licence”, substitute “certificate”

**4 After subclause 33(1)**

Insert,

“(1A) If an operator of a Vanuatu flag fishing vessel wishes to conduct fishing or fishing related activities in more than one fishing area, the fee remains the same as set out in schedule 14.”

**5 Subclause 33(3)**

Repeal the subclause, substitute

“(3) If an operator of a flagged vessel with a valid Authorization to Fish Certificate submits a new application for the same vessel wishing to conduct fishing or fishing related activities in another fishing area, other than the one authorised under the existing valid certificate, it must pay an additional fee prescribed in Schedule 14.”

**6 Clause 36 (Title)**

Delete “licence”, substitute “certificate”

**7 Schedule 12**

Repeal the schedule, substitute

**“SCHEDULE 12**

(Regulation 31(b))

**APPLICATION FORM FOR INTERNATIONAL AUTHORISATION TO FISH  
CERTIFICATE**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- *Underline surnames*
- *Address means complete mailing address*
- *Mark X or circle where appropriate*
- *If not applicable, mark N/A*
- *Type or handwrite clearly*
- *All units are in metric system (specify units if other system is used)*

To: Director of Fisheries  
Department of Fisheries  
Port Vila  
Vanuatu

I hereby apply for an International Authorisation to Fish certificate.

<b>1</b>	<b>Name of vessel</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>Name of owner</b>		
<b>3</b>	<b>Address of owner</b>		
<b>4</b>	<b>Name of charterer</b>		
<b>5</b>	<b>Address of charterer</b>		
<b>6</b>	<b>Country of registration</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Country registration number</b>		
<b>8</b>	<b>Radio call sign</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Operational base(s)</b>	<b>Port</b>	<b>Country</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Name of vessel master</b>		
<b>11</b>	<b>Address of vessel master</b>		

12	<b>Name of fishing master</b>				
13	<b>Address of fishing master</b>				
14	<b>Type of vessel</b> (circle where appropriate)	Single purse seiner	Group purse seiner	Purse carrier	Longliner
		Pole and line	Other (please specify) .....		
15	<b>Normal total number of crew</b>				
16	<b>Intended Fishing zone(s)</b>				
17	<b>Hull materials</b> (circle where appropriate)	Steel	Wood	FRP	
		Other (please specify) .....			
18	<b>Year built</b>				
19	<b>Place of construction</b>				
20a.	<b>Gross tonnage</b>		<b>20b. Net tonnage</b>		
21	<b>Overall length</b> (in meters)				
22	<b>Main engine(s) power</b> (specify in units)				
23	<b>Fuel carrying capacity</b> (in kilolitres)				
24	<b>Daily freezing capacity</b> (mark X where appropriate)	<b>Method</b>	<b>Capacity (metric tons/day)</b>	<b>Temperature (Degrees Celsius)</b>	
		Brine (NaCl) BR			
		Brine (CaCl) CB			
		Air (Blast) BF			
		Air (Coils) RC			
		Other (please specify) .....			
25	<b>Type approved mobile transmitting unit (MTU) details</b>	MTU Inmarsat mobile number (IMN)			
		MTU Serial number (ISN)			
		MTU Make (MTU model)			
		Security seal numbers	(1)		

			(2)		
			(3)		
		DNID Member number			
<b>COMPLETE EITHER A, B, OR C (BELOW) AS APPROPRIATE</b>					
<b>A – Purse Seiners</b>					
25	Net length (in meters)				
26	Net depth (in meters)				
27	Support vessels	Name.....	Type.....		
		Name.....	Type.....		
		Name.....	Type.....		
<b>B – Pole and Line vessels</b>					
28	Bait storage (mark X where appropriate)	<b>Circulation method</b>		<b>Capacity (cubic meters)</b>	
29	Activities (circle where appropriate)	Refrigerator	Scouting boat	Anchor boat	Supply/Mothership
		Other (please specify) .....			
30	Fishing vessels supported				

I understand I am required to:

- i. Report any changes in items 1 to 13 within 60 days; and
- ii. Annually notify any other changes in the information contained in this application to the Director of Fisheries in Port Vila, Vanuatu.

<b>Signature of applicant</b> (circle appropriate title)	.....		
	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Charterer</b>	<b>Duly authorised agent</b>
<b>Address of applicant</b>			

**8 Schedule 13**

Repeal the schedule, substitute

**“SCHEDULE 13**

(Regulation 32)

**INTERNATIONAL AUTHORISATION TO FISH CERTIFICATE**

**Fisheries Regulation**

The person certified below is authorised in accordance with subsection 14(3) of the Fisheries Act No. 55 of 2005 to use the vessel described below for fishing outside Vanuatu waters in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this authorisation and the conditions prescribed from time to time in the Fisheries Regulation.

<b>Authorisation Number</b>	
<b>Name of vessel</b>	
<b>Authorized Fishing zone(s)</b>	
<b>Name of owner</b>	
<b>Official number</b>	
<b>Call sign</b>	
<b>Year built</b>	
<b>Name of builder</b>	
<b>State</b>	
<b>Gross tonnage</b>	
<b>Net tonnage</b>	
<b>Length</b>	
<b>Breadth</b>	
<b>Depth</b>	
<b>Material</b>	
<b>Citizenship</b>	
<b>Home Port</b>	
<b>Authorised management authority</b>	

**Terms and conditions:**

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<b>Issue date</b>		<b>Expiry</b>	
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**Director of Fisheries**  
**Fisheries Department**

**Republic of Vanuatu”**

**9 Schedule 14**

Repeal the schedule, substitute

**“SCHEDULE 14**

(Regulation 33)

REGIONAL AGREEMENTS	FISHING CATEGORY AND AUTHORIZATION FEE						
	Longline	Purse seine	Trawler	Reef Carrier	Squid Jigger	Pole and Line	Others
<b>WCPFC, IATTC, IOTC, ICCAT, SPRFMO, CCAMLR, CCSBT and OTHERS</b>	USD5,000	USD10,000	USD5,000	USD5,000	USD5,000	USD5,000	USD5,000

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