

**BELIZE:**

**FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2021**

**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

1. Citation.
2. Amendment of regulation 37.



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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 57 of 2021

**REGULATIONS** made by the Minister responsible for fisheries in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 87 of the Fisheries Resources Act, Act No. 7 of 2020, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 29th May, 2021).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Fisheries Regulations, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Sub. Leg. 1991  
Edn. Vol. IV  
CAP. 174 p.7  
S.I. 68/1990.  
139/1990.  
168/1991.  
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135/2005.  
1/2010.  
10/2011.  
78/2011.  
52/2012.  
54/2012.  
88/2012.  
81/2019.

2. Regulation 37 of the principal Regulations is amended—

Amendment of regulation 37.

(a) by repealing sub-regulation (3) and substituting the following—

“(3) An applicant under sub-regulation (2:01) shall submit the following—

(a) completed application form under sub-regulation (1);

(b) prescribed application fee;

(c) any of the following forms of identification as applicable—

(i) valid Belize passport;

(ii) valid voter’s identification card or social security card, along with proof of address;

(iii) Belize birth certificate accompanied by a valid Belize identification card; or

(iv) Permanent Resident Card;

(d) in the case of an applicant who is a Permanent Resident of Belize—

(i) proof that the applicant has resided in Belize for six continuous months prior to the date of the application, where that applicant is a first time applicant; and

(ii) a record of sale of fishery products, upon application for a renewal of licence; and

- (e) any other document required by the Fisheries Administrator,”; and
- (b) by repealing sub-regulation (3:01) and substituting the following–

“(3:01) The Fisheries Administrator shall not grant a fisherman’s licence unless the applicant is–

- (a) a Belizean by birth or naturalisation or a permanent resident of Belize; and
- (b) at least 18 years of age.”.

**MADE** by the Minister responsible for fisheries this 25th day of May, 2021.



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*(Minister responsible for fisheries)*

