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**FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION  
(ROCK LOBSTERS - PANULIRUS SPECIES) REGULATIONS**

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- Citation            1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries Conservation and Protection (Rock Lobsters - Panulirus Species) Regulations.
- Interpretation    2. In these Regulations -  
    (a) "rock lobster" (sometimes known as crayfish) means the species of crustacean known by the scientific name of *Panulirus*; and  
    (b) a rock lobster shall be deemed to be immature if the length of its carapace is less than 85 millimetres measured from its eyes; and  
    (c) "carapace" means the inflexible shell covering the forepart of a rock lobster.
- Protection of      3. Any person who catches, takes, kills, has in his possession, sells, exposes for sale, buys  
certain rock      for sale or consigns to any person for the purpose of sale -  
lobsters          (a) any immature rock lobster;  
                      (b) any female rock lobster bearing its eggs,  
shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for 3 months.