

**Fisheries and Marine Resources (Fishing of Sea Cucumbers)  
Regulations 2009**

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**THE FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES ACT 2007**

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 74 of the  
Fisheries and Marine Resources Act 2007**

- 1.** These regulations may be cited as the **Fisheries and Marine Resources (Fishing of Sea Cucumbers) Regulations 2009**.
- 2.** In these regulations -  
  
"sea cucumber" means a fish belonging to the holothuroid class;  
  
"undersized sea cucumber" means any sea cucumber which is less than 15 centimetres in length.
- 3.** Subject to regulation 4, the Permanent Secretary may authorise the fishing of sea cucumbers on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit.
- 4.** No person shall fish -  
  
(a) any undersized sea cucumber; or  
  
(b) any sea cucumber from 1 January to 31 March in a year.
- 5.** No person shall land, have in his possession or sell any undersized sea cucumber.
- 6.** Any person who contravenes these regulations shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 500,000 rupees, or the US dollar equivalent.
- 7.** (a) Notwithstanding the other provisions of these regulations, no person shall fish

any sea cucumber from 1 October 2009 to 30 September 2011.

- (b) Any person who fishes any sea cucumber from 1 October 2009 to 30 September 2011 shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 500,000 rupees, or the US dollar equivalent.

- 8. The Fisheries and Marine Resources (Fishing of Sea Cucumbers) Regulations 2008 are revoked.
- 9. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 October 2009.

Made by the Minister on 28 September 2009.