

**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 36.34****AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS**

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| <b>1.</b> The title of these Regulations is Aquaculture Regulations.   | Title.                                |
| <b>2.</b> In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires -<br><br>"Director" means the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries and includes any officer of the department duly authorised by the Director to act on his behalf;<br><br>"to fatten" means to keep fish from the fingerling stage to market size;<br><br>"to rear" means to breed and rear up to the fingerling stage and includes the selling of broodstock;<br><br>"to keep" includes to rear and to fatten;<br><br>"fish" includes fin fish, molluscs and crustaceans, whether of fresh or of sea-water. | Interpretation.                       |
| <b>3.</b> No person shall keep, rear or fatten farmed fish, whether as owner, part-owner or assistant, unless he holds a licence issued to him.  | Licence to keep, rear or fatten fish. |
| <b>4.</b> A licence as provided for in regulation 3 may be granted by the Director after consideration of the application made on the appropriate form issued by him.  | Form of application.                  |
| <b>5.</b> No person shall keep, rear or fatten fish in any place unless that place is licensed as a fish farm for any or all of those specific purposes.   | Fish farms.                           |
| <b>6.</b> No licence for a fish farm shall be issued unless the requirements laid down in the form of application are satisfied.   | Requirements of licence.              |
| <b>7.</b> The Director may at any time revoke a licence if the place licensed is found lacking in any of the conditions mentioned in the licence, or if in the opinion of the Director there is a risk of the spread of disease.   | Revocation of licence.                |
| <b>8.</b> Licences shall be valid for one calendar year, and may be renewed from year to year.   | Validity of licences.                 |
| <b>9.</b> The minimum distance between any two fish farms shall be one kilometre, provided that the Director may establish a greater distance at his discretion according to the particular circumstances of each case.  | Distance between farms.               |
| <b>10.</b> No extensions or alterations in any licensed place may be carried out unless previously authorised by the Director.   | Extensions and alterations.           |
| <b>11.</b> No person, whether licensed or not, shall move or cause any live fish or live fish products to be moved from a licensed place   | Movement of fish.                     |

- Imports.                   to any other place unless he has obtained permission to do so in writing from the Director.
- 12.** No person shall import live fish or live fish products destined for farming unless he has obtained permission to do so in writing from the Director. A health certificate from the point of origin may be required.
- Inspection.               **13.** The Director may inspect licensed premises at any time in order to ensure that the licence conditions are being complied with.
- Requirements  
under any other  
law.                       **14.** A licensee under these Regulations shall not be exempt from complying with the requirements of any other law or regulation which may be in force from time to time.
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