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**THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1988**  
*(Act No. 4 of 1988)*

**THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1994** Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 54 of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 1988 as adapted by paragraph 5 of "The Administration of Sierra Leone (National Provisional Ruling Council) Proclamation, 1992", the National Provisional Ruling Council makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1994. Commencement.

2. The Fisheries Regulations, 1990 are amended by revoking Part 1 of the Second Schedule thereto and replacing it by the following new Part— Amendment of P.N. No. 15 of 1990.

**"PART I**

**LICENCE, ROYALTY AND TRANSHIPMENT FEES**

**1. FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS**

**(1) SHRIMP AND CEPHALOPOD TRAWLERS**

(a) Licence fee ...	(i) Yearly ...	US \$200 per GRT up to 250 GRT
		US \$60,000 per vessel over 250 GRT
	(ii) Half-yearly ...	US \$120 per GRT up to 250 GRT
		US \$35,000 per vessel over 250 GRT
(b) Royalty fee...	(i) Yearly ...	US \$16,000 per vessel
	(ii) Half-yearly ...	US \$9,000 per vessel

- (2) DEMERSAL AND MID-WATER TRAWLERS (FISH)
- (a) Licence fee ... (i) Yearly ... US \$150 per GRT up to 25 GRT  
US \$45,000 per vessel over 250 GRT
- (ii) Half-yearly ... US \$80 per GRT up to 250 GRT  
US \$25,000 per vessel over 250 GRT
- (b) Royalty fee ... (i) Yearly ... US \$10,000 per vessel  
(ii) Half-yearly ... US \$7,000 per vessel
- (3) PURSE SEINE VESSELS OR PELAGIC TRAWLERS (EXCLUDING TUNA)
- (a) Licence fee ... (i) Yearly ... US \$70 per GRT  
(ii) Half-yearly ... US \$40 per GRT
- (b) Royalty fee ... (i) Yearly ... US \$40,000 per vessel  
(ii) Half-yearly ... US \$30,000 per vessel
- (4) LONG LINERS, POLE AND LINE VESSELS (EXCLUDING TUNA)
- (a) Licence fee ... (i) Yearly ... US \$10,000 per vessel  
(ii) Half-yearly ... US \$6,000 per vessel
- (b) Royalty fee ... NIL
- (5) TUNA PURSE SEINE VESSELS
- (a) Licence fee ... Half-yearly ... US \$150 per cubic metre of fish hold
- (b) Royalty fee ... Half-yearly ... US \$15,000 per vessel
- (6) TUNA LONG LINE VESSELS
- (a) Licence fee ... Half-yearly ... US \$50 per cubic metre of fish hold
- (b) Royalty fee ... Half-yearly ... US \$8,000 per vessel
- (7) TUNA POLE AND LINE VESSELS
- (a) Licence fee ... Half-yearly ... US \$50 per cubic metre of fish hold
- (b) Royalty fee ... Half-yearly ... US \$8,000 per vessel

## 2. LOCAL FISHING VESSELS

### (1) SHRIMP AND CEPHALOPOD TRAWLERS

- (a) Licence fee ... Yearly ... US \$200 per GRT  
 (b) Royalty fee ... NIL

### (2) DEMERSAL AND MID-WATER TRAWLERS (FISH)

- (a) Licence fee ... Yearly ... US \$150 per GRT  
 (b) Royalty fee ... NIL

### (3) PURSE SEINE VESSELS OR PELAGIC TRAWLERS (EXCLUDING TUNA)

- (a) Licence fee ... Yearly ... US \$70 per GRT  
 (b) Royalty fee ... NIL

## 3. CARRIERS/TRANSPORT/SUPPLY VESSELS

- (a) *FOREIGN* ... Per transshipment/  
 export ... US \$1,000 carrier  
 (b) *LOCAL* ... (i) Yearly ... 1 million leones per vessel  
 (ii) Half-yearly ... Le600,000 per vessel  
 (c) Foreign/Local Vessels transshipping into  
 carriers:  
 US \$100 per vessel per  
 transshipment

## 4. MOTHERSHIPS/PROCESSING VESSELS

- (a) *FOREIGN* ... (i) Mothership ... US \$20,000 per annum  
 per vessel  
 (ii) Processing ... US \$40,000 per annum  
 per vessel  
 (b) *LOCAL* Mothership or  
 Processing Ves-  
 sel  
 Yearly ... US \$10,000 per vessel

## 5. MOTHERSHIPS WITH CANOES/POTS/TRAPS/NETS/LINE FISHING

- (a) *FOREIGN* ... (i) Yearly ... US \$7,00 per vessel  
 (ii) Half-yearly ... US \$3,500 per vessel  
 (b) *LOCAL* ... Yearly ... US \$3,000 per vessel

6. FISHING CANOE REGISTRATION FEE

- (a) Yearly: Le50,000.00 per canoe
- (b) Canoe Permit (to service industrial fishing vessels): Le25,000 per boat per week.

7. CATCH LANDING OBLIGATIONS FOR SALE IN SIERRA LEONE

- (a) *LOCAL VESSELS* shall land:
  - (i) Shrimpers: 80% Fish, 5% Shrimp
  - (ii) Fish Trawlers and all others: 60% of their representative catch
- (b) *FOREIGN VESSELS* shall land:
  - (i) Shrimpers: 50% Fish, 3% Shrimp
  - (ii) Fish Trawlers and all others: 15% of their representative catch
  - (iii) Tuna Fishing Vessels may be exempted
- (c) *BY-CATCH OF SHRIMPERS*  
The by-catch limit of each shrimp fishing vessel is 20% maximum by weight of the total."

MADE this 7th day of February, 1994.

CAPTAIN VALENTINE E. M. STRASSER  
*Chairman,*  
*National Provisional Ruling Council.*