



Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources

REVISED THE FISHERIES FEES

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FIRST SCHEDULE**FIRST SCHEDULE****REGULATION 2****1. INDUSTRIAL FISHING LICENCES****CATEGORIES A1- SHRIMP TRAWLERS AND A2 CEPHALOPOD TRAWLERS**

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
3 months	US\$ 150 per GRT	12,000 per vessel
6 months	US\$ 250 per GRT	17,250 per vessel
12 months	US\$ 380 per GRT	30,250 per vessel

CATEGORY A3- DEMERSAL AND A4 PELAGIC TRAWLER/MIDWATER TRAWLERS

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
3 months	US\$ 120 per GRT	10,000 per vessel
6 months	US\$200 per GRT	17,250 per vessel
12 months	US\$ 300 per GRT	25,050 per vessel
12 months	US\$ 200 per GRT ^a	30,000 per vessel ^a

(Vessels under categories A1 – A4 are to pay an additional fee for Fisheries Protection, Statistics and Research and Fisheries Observer)

^a Specifically for trawlers of 1000 GRT and above.

CATEGORY A5- TUNA PURSE SEINERS

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
6 months	US\$ 35,000 per vessel	Nil
12 months	US\$ 60,000 per vessel	Nil

CATEGORY A6- TUNA LONG LINER

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
6 months	US\$ 28,000 per vessel	Nil
12 months	US\$45,000 per vessel	Nil

CATEGORY A7- PURSE SEINERS FOR SMALL PELAGICS

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
6 months	US\$ 35,500 per vessel	Nil
12 months	US\$ 42,000 per vessel	Nil

(Vessels under categories A5 – A7 are to pay an additional fee for Fisheries Protection and Statistics and Research)

2. SEMI-INDUSTRIAL FISHING VESSEL DECKED

CATEGORY C1- DECKED SEMI- INDUSTRIAL FISHIPPING VESSELS

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
6 months	US\$ 10,000 per vessel	US\$ 5,000 per vessel
12 months	US\$ 20,000 per vessel	US\$ 7,500 per vessel

(Vessels under categories C1 are to pay an additional fee for Fisheries Protection and Statistics and Research)

3. SEMI-INDUSTRIAL FISHING VESSELS UNDECKED

CATEGORY C2 –STD 5-10 CANOE

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
12 months	Le 1,000,000.00 ^a	Nil
12 months	Le 1,500,000.00 ^b	Nil

^a includes snapper, capital morel mackerel canoes/boats

^b *Cuta canoes/boats*

CATEGORY-C3: GHANA TYPE CANOE

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
12 months	Le 1,500,000.00 ^a	Nil

^a includes herring canoes/boats

CATEGORY-C4: LOBSTER FISHING CANOE

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
12 months	Le 3,000,000.00	Nil

CATEGORY-C4: “UMBRELLA FISH”, “SHOVEL NOSE” AND SHARK CANOES

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
12 months	Le 3,000,000.00	Nil

CATEGORY- C4: FOREIGN CANOE

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
12 months	US\$ 4,000	Nil

4. TRANSHIPMENT

CATEGORY- B4 TRANSHIPMENT VESSEL (CARRIER) ^a

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
6 months	US\$ 24,375 per vessel	Nil
12 months	US\$ 35,000 per vessel	Nil

^a Vessels under this category are subjected to pay export fees of \$ 0.5 per 20 kg carton of fish

CATEGORY- B5: PER TRANSHIPMENT VESSEL (CARRIER) ^a

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
One Transshipment	US\$ 7,500 per vessel	Nil

^a Vessels under this category are subjected to pay export fees of \$ 0.5 per 20 kg carton of fish

5. TRANSSHIPPING FISHING VESSELS

CATEGORY-B6: SIERRA LEONE FISHING LICENCE

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
One Transshipment	US\$ 700 per vessel per transshipment	Nil

CATEGORY-B7: FOREIGN FISHING LICENCE

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
One Transshipment	US\$ 2,000 per vessel per transshipment	Nil

CATEGORY B8 - SUPPLY VESSEL LOCAL CARRIERS

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
12 months	US\$ 7,500 per vessel	Nil

6. FISHERY SUPPORT AND PROCESSING LICENCES

CATEGORY-B1- PROCESSING PLANT AND ESTABLISHMENT

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
6 months	US\$ 25,000 ^a	Nil
12 months	US\$ 42,250 ^a	Nil
12 months	US\$ 15,000 ^b	Nil
12 months	US\$ 5,000 ^c	Nil
12 months	US\$ 1,500 ^d	Nil
12 months	US\$ 2,000 ^e	Nil
12 months	US\$ 1,000 ^f	Nil

^aFish Processing Plant with blast freezers, ice making machine, or cold room for processing fresh and frozen fish for export

^bFish Processing Establishment with cold rooms (40 ft container size) and smoke ovens

^c Fish Processing Establishment with cold rooms (20 ft container size) and smoke ovens/ “banda”

^dFish Processing Establishment with smoke ovens/ “banda”

^e Fish Processing facility processing fish bladder for export

^f Fish Processing facility salting and sun drying fish for export

COLD ROOM

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
6 months	US\$ 1,500 ^a	Nil
12 months*	US\$ 3,000 ^a	Nil
6 months**	US\$ 2,000 ^b	Nil
12 months**	US\$ 4,000 ^b	Nil

^a Size in volume as a 20 ft container

^b Size in volume as a 40 ft container

CATEGORY –B2: MOTHERSHIP FOR PROCESSING

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
12 months	US\$ 45,000 per processing vessel	Nil

(Operators B1 and B 2 are to pay an additional fee for Fisheries Protection and Statistics and Research)

7. AQUACULTURE**CATEGORY –D1: SEMI COMMERCIAL AQUACULTURE**

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
12 months	US\$ 100 per company	Nil

CATEGORY –D2: COMMERCIAL AQUACULTURE

PERIOD	FEES	ROYALTIES
12 months	US\$ 1,500 per company	Nil

8. RECREATIONAL /SPORT FISHING

PERIOD	Category	FEEES	ROYALTIES
12 months	Sport fishing establishment with more than one (1) vessels or boats	US\$ 1,000	Nil
12 months	Individual Sport Fishing vessel with length up to 15 m (LOA)	US\$ 300	Nil
12 months	Individual Sport Fishing canoes (ie STD 5-10 and Ghana planked canoes	US\$ 250	Nil
12 months	Individual Sport Fishermen with rods	US\$ 100	Nil
12 months	Divers for fish and fishery products	US\$ 100	Nil

SECOND SCHEDULE**SECOND SCHEDULE****REGULATION 3****SUPPLEMENTARY FEES SCHEDULE**

DETAILS	UNITS	AMOUNT
Import Fee	20 kg/ctn	Le 500
Local Discharge	20 kg/ ctn	Le 300
Export levy: Fishing companies with fishing vessels that repatriate sales proceeds	Per 20kg. ctn	US \$ 1.5
Export levy: Fishing companies with fishing vessels but does not repatriate sales proceeds	Per 20kg. ctn	US \$ 3.0
Export levy: Fish Processing plants with local partnership agreement and majority shares	Per 20kg. ctn	US \$ 2.0
Export fee for Fish Processing plants with local partnership agreement without majority shares	Per 20kg. ctn	US \$ 3.0 (croakers- <i>gwangwa, lady etc.</i>)
		US \$ 2.0 (Fin fish species only, crustaceans and cephalopod not included)
Export fee for Fish Processing Plants without local partnership exporting croakers (<i>gwangwa, lady</i>)	Per 20kg. ctn	US \$ 3.0
Export fee for smoked Fish by companies operating fishing vessel	Per 20kg. ctn	US \$ 3.0
Export fee for smoked Fish by other businesses or	Per 20kg. ctn	US \$ 5.0

individuals		
Export Fees for crustaceans (shrimps, lobsters, crabs etc.) caught by vessels other than Shrimp Trawlers	Per 20kg. ctn	US \$ 5.0
Export fees for cephalopods (squids, octopus etc.) caught by vessels other than Cephalopod Trawlers	Per 20kg. ctn	US \$ 5.0
Export fee for Fish bladder	Per kg.	US \$ 2.0
Export fee for sea cucumber	Per kg. ctn	US \$ 3.0
Entry clearance permit for fishing vessels	Per vessel	US \$ 1,000
Letter of intent for newly established fishing company	Per request	US\$ 5,000
Fish Bladder Processing facility	Per facility/ year	US\$ 2,000
Fisheries Protection	Per vessel/year	US \$ 1,000
Fisheries Statistics & Research	Per vessel/year	US \$ 500
Fisheries Observer Fee	Per vessel per month	US \$ 500

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