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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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**THE NATIONAL AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
OF SRI LANKA ACT, No. 53 OF 1998**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 37 of the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1998.

DR. RAJITHA SENARATNE,  
Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development.

Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,  
Colombo,  
30th November 2011.

**Regulations**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Live Rock Culture for Export Regulations No. 1 of 2011.
2. The sea areas selected to operate live rock culture for export should be areas other than those protected areas specified and declared by the Department of Wild Life, under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469).
3. The ceramic, tile clay of fiber used as substrates for live rock culture should comply with the standard approved by the National Aquaculture Development Authority.
4. The substrate for live rock culture should be embossed with the seal of the National Aquaculture Development Authority and the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and with the serial number issued by the National Aquaculture Development Authority.
5. Every live rock export should be in accordance with the recommendation of the report of the Mobile Field Inspection Committee appointed by the Director-General of the National Aquaculture Development Authority.
6. No person shall transport any live rock within Sri Lanka without a licence issued by the Director General of National Aquaculture Development Authority or his authorized officer. The licence shall be in such form as specified in Schedule I.

7. In these regulations –

“live rock” means a piece of rock encrusted with marine organisms and as many forms of micro and macroscopic marine life that live on and inside such rock, which provides and ideal habitat for such marine organisms. The name live rock is therefore used for such rock ;

“National Aquaculture Development Authority” means the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka established under section 2 of the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1998.

SCHEDULE I

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO TRANSPORT LIVE ROCK CULTURE WITHIN SRI LANKA

1. Full Name of the Applicant : .....
2. Address : .....
3. Transport from : ..... to .....
4. Vehicle No. : .....
5. The Serial Number issued by the  
 National Aquaculture Development  
 Authority of Sri Lanka } .....

I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct. I am aware that if any particulars herein are found to be false or incorrect my application will be refused and the licence if issued will be cancelled.

Date : .....  
 Signature.

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Licence Application No : .....  
 Date : .....

1. Reference plans, reports and other document received .....
2. Details of any additional information requested .....
3. If Licence is granted :  
 (i) No. of Licence : .....  
 (ii) Date of Licence : .....  
 (iii) Validity period : from ..... to .....
4. Conditions attached (if any)  
 (i) .....  
 (ii) .....  
 (iii) .....
5. If the licence is refused reasons for refusal to grant licence : .....

Date : .....  
 Signature and designation of  
 the Licensing Officer.