

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fish Processing Establishments Regulations, 1998.
2. No person shall, except under the authority of a license issued by the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (hereinafter referred to as the "Director") in that behalf, operate a fish processing establishment.
3. Every application for a licence referred to in regulation 2 shall be made to the Director, in Form "A" set out in the Schedule hereto, together with a fee of one thousand rupees and shall be accompanied by the certificate of registration issued to such establishment by Sri Lanka Standards Institution established by the Act, No. 6 of 1984.
4. Every licence issued upon an application made under regulation 3 shall be in Form "B" set out in the Schedule hereto and shall, unless revoked earlier be valid for one year from the date of issue, and shall be subject to the terms and conditions specified therein.
5. The Director may revoke a licence issued under regulation 4, if he is satisfied—
 - (a) That the licensee has violated any of the terms and conditions of such licence ; or
 - (b) That the certificate of registration issued by the Sri Lanka Standards Institution to such licence has been cancelled.
6. Regulations published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 972/14 of April 25, 1997 is hereby rescinded.
7. In these regulations, "Fish Processing Establishment" means any premises where fish are prepared, processed, packaged, frozen or stored.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

FORM 'A'

APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO OPERATE FISH PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENT

1. Name of Applicant :———. Telephone/Fax No. :———.
2. Address :———.
3. Business Registration :———.
4. Location of the Fish Processing Establishment :———.
5. Type of fish processed and method of processing :

<i>Type of fish</i>	<i>Method of Processing.</i>

6. Total annual capacity :———.
7. Source of raw material in respect of each type of fish :———.
8. Targeted market for finished product in regard to each type of fish :——

9. Staff :

Category	Number employed

10. Any other relevant information :

I certify that the particular furnished above are true and correct. I agree that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect my application will be rejected and that if a licence has been issued such licence will be cancelled.

 Signature of the applicant.

Date : _____

FORM 'B'

(Regulation 4)

LICENCE TO OPERATE FISH PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENT

Licence No. : _____

..... of is hereby authorised under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 to operate a fish processing establishment at subject to the following terms and conditions :

1. This Licence unless cancelled earlier is valid for a period of one year from the date of issue.
2. This licence ceases to be valid upon the cancellation of the certificate of registration issued by the Sri Lanka Standards Institution.
3. The holder of this licence shall permit any officer or any other person authorised by the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources to enter the premises of the fish processing establishment for the purpose of inspection.

 Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

Date : _____

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