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**THE FISHERIES (MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT)  
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In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 107 of the Fisheries (Management and Development) Decree, 1994 as adapted by paragraph 5 of the Proclamation entitled "The Administration of Sierra Leone (National Provisional Ruling Council) Proclamation, 1992" the National Provisional Ruling Council makes the following Regulations -

Date of  
commencement.

**PART I - PRELIMINARY**

Interpreta-  
tion.

1. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires -  
"authorised officer" has the same meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Decree;

"Decree" means the Fisheries (Management and Development) Decree, 1994;

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"Director" has the same meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Decree;

"inspector" has the same meaning assigned to it under section 2 of the Decree;

**PART II - FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREAS**

Management  
area.

2. The fishery waters shall be divided into two management areas -

- (a) the Inshore Exclusion Zone, as shown on the chart appearing in the First Schedule.
- (b) the remainder of the fishery waters.

*Inshore  
Exclusion  
Zone reserved  
for artisanal  
and recreat-  
ional  
fisheries.*

3. The management area described in paragraph (a) of regulation 2, shall be reserved for artisanal and recreational fisheries only.

### PART III - ARTISANAL AND RECREATIONAL FISHING REGISTRATION

*Registration  
requirements  
for artisanal  
and recreat-  
ion fishing  
vessels.*

4.(1) Pursuant to Section 13 of the Decree, artisanal fishing vessels may be exempted from the requirement to be licenced for fishing, but are required to be registered. Fees for registration shall be payable at the rate specified in the Second Schedule.

(2) An application for registration shall be made in writing addressed to the Director and shall contain the information required in the Third Schedule.

(3) Each registration shall be issued in writing in the form specified in the Fourth Schedule and shall be produced for inspection upon the request of an authorised officer or inspector.

*Licence  
requirements  
for recreat-  
ional fishing  
vessels.*

5. Recreational fishing vessels shall be licensed in such form as may be prescribed from time to time or as the Director may require.

### PART IV - IDENTIFICATION OF VESSELS AND SIGNALS

*Identifica-  
tion markings.*

6.(1) Each fishing vessel shall at all times when in the fishery waters-

- (a) fly the flag of its flag State; and

(b) display identification markings in accordance with the requirements specified in the Fifth Schedule.

(2) Each fishing vessel shall display such lights and shapes as are prescribed in the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, 1972.

(3) All fishing gear used in connection with the activities of a fishing vessel and not physically attached to a fishing vessel shall be marked permanently with the identification markings of that vessel.

(4) Where the fishing gear referred to in sub-regulation (3) is placed in the fishery waters, the position of such fishing gear shall be immediately reported by the master to the Director.

*Enforcement  
signals.*

7.(1) The master of each fishing vessel shall keep a listening watch at all times on VHF radio (Channel 16), and in particular, on being approached by a vessel or aircraft authorised to enforce the Decree, shall be on the alert for signals conveying enforcement instructions in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

(2) A fishing vessel to be inspected by a vessel authorised to enforce the Decree will be informed by VHF radio (Channel 16), International Code signals "Sierra Quebec 3" (you must stop your vessel, I wish to board you), by flag or in Morse Code by signal lamp.

(3) If contact is not made through these means, the enforcement vessel shall direct a series of flashing white light towards the fishing vessel. The master of the fishing vessel shall then immediately cause the fishing vessel to follow the enforcement vessel.

(4) "AA", etc, means 'call for an unknown station, to which the signaled fishing vessel shall respond by illuminating the vessel identification required in regulation 6.

(5) An aircraft will signal the fishing vessel to receive communications on VHF radio

(Channel 16) by flashing a yellow light or switching the navigation lights on and off, or to stop by flashing the International Code signal "Lima" in Morse Code.

(6) If contact is not made through these means, the aircraft will roll from side to side and then settle on a steady course. The master of the fishing vessel shall then immediately cause the fishing vessel to proceed in the same direction as the aircraft and shall make radio contact with the aircraft, an enforcement vessel or shore authorities.

(7) When a vessel is signaled to stop or heave-to for boarding, the master shall -

- (a) stop immediately and lay-to or manoeuvre in such a way as to permit the authorised officer and his party to come aboard;
- (b) provide a safe ladder for the authorised officer and his party;
- (c) when necessary for safe boarding or, upon request, provide a manrope, safety line and illumination for the ladder; and
- (d) take such other action as may be necessary to ensure the safety of the authorised officer and his party and to facilitate boarding.

#### PART V - INDUSTRIAL FISHING LICENCES

*Fishing  
vessel  
licence  
applica-  
tions.*

8. (1) An application for local and foreign fishing vessel licences shall be made in writing and in accordance with the conditions specified in the Sixth Schedule, addressed to the Director and shall contain the information specified in the Seventh Schedule.

(2) Each application shall be received by the Director, for issuance at such time or times during the year as he may specify in writing, not less than thirty days before the licence is due to be issued.

(3) Applications shall be -

- (a) signed as required and shall contain or be accompanied by such information, including documents, required under these Regulations and any information as may be required by the Director; and
- (b) made by the applicant or his authorised agent.

*Fees.*

9. (1) All fees for registration or licences and royalties related to the catches of fishing vessels shall be payable at the rates specified in the Second Schedule.

(2) Fishing vessels carrying helicopters on board will be charged additional fees as may be specified by the Director.

*Local and foreign fishing licence forms.*

10. (1) Each fishing licence shall be issued in writing in the form specified in the Eight Schedule.

(2) Each licence shall be transmitted to the vessel promptly after issuance and carried on board at all times and shall be produced for inspection upon request by an authorised officer or inspector.

(3) Where a fishing licence has been issued but has not been received by the vessel, a confirmation of the licence and information contained in it by telex, telefax or cable and carried on board shall constitute sufficient authority.

*General conditions for fishing and fishing licences.*

11. (1) A fishing licence shall be valid only for the activities, species of fish, fishing methods, fishing gear, areas of fishing and such other conditions as may be specified in or endorsed on the licence or specified in the Decree.

(2) Fishing shall not be undertaken except as authorised in the licence.

(3) Each person shall comply with all applicable laws of Sierra Leone, including laws relating to fisheries and safety standards for shipping.

(4) Where an endorsement has been made on a fishing licence by an authorised officer, and action in accordance with the provisions of the Decree is required by such endorsement, the operator shall promptly take such action.

(5) The master shall cause a fishing logbook to be maintained in English, and up to date entries to be made on a daily basis, at all times while the vessel is in the fishery waters, and in such form as may be prescribed or as the Director may require, for the purpose of recording the fishing operations or related activities of the vessel.

(6) Without prejudice to sub-regulation (5), the master shall cause the following information to be entered in the fishing logbook relating to the activities of the vessel during that day -

- (a) the fishing effort of the vessel;
- (b) the methods of fishing used;
- (c) the areas in which fishing was undertaken;
- (d) the species taken, and the quantity and condition of each species;
- (e) the species of fish taken and returned to the sea, and the quantity and condition of each species;
- (f) the position of the vessel;
- (g) such other information as may be required under the Decree or as the Director may reasonably require in order to ascertain the fishing or related activities of that vessel in the fishery waters.

(7) The master shall certify that the information contained in the logbook under sub-regulation (5) is true, complete and accurate.

(8) Every fishing log maintained under these Regulations shall be retained on board the relevant vessel for at least one year and shall be made available, on demand, to an authorised officer or inspector.

(9) The operator shall cause the logbook to be transmitted in its original and unaltered form to the Director or to any other person or organisation designated by him -

- (a) not later than seven days after the completion of the voyage to which the logbook relates; or
- (b) at any other time at the request of the Director or any authorised officer.

(10) The master shall cause radio or other reports containing information referred to in sub-regulation (6) to be made to the Director or such other person as the Director may designate, at the following times -

- (a) immediately upon entry into the fishery waters;
- (b) daily or weekly as the Director may specify while the vessel is in the fishery waters;
- (c) immediately upon departure from the fishery waters; and
- (d) such other times as the Director may specify.

(11) Each report made under sub-regulation (10) shall contain the following information -

- (a) the international radio call sign;
- (b) the position of the vessel at the time of reporting;

(c) the total catch by species on board the vessel at the time of reporting; and

(d) such other matters as the Director may from time to time require.

(12) The master or owner of the vessel or his local agent shall notify the Director or such other person as the Director may designate, of the entry into any port in Sierra Leone at least 24 hours prior to such entry.

(13) The master of the vessel shall cause to be maintained on board the vessel, at all times while the vessel is in the fishery waters, a ship's log separate from the fishing log referred to in sub-regulation (5) and shall enter in that log a record of the date, time and nature of every instruction, direction or requirement communicated to the master by the Director or an authorised officer.

(14) The master and each member of the crew shall provide all reasonable assistance to enable an authorised officer or inspector to perform his duties safely.

(15) If a local fishing vessel is fishing in waters other than the fishery waters, the operator and each member of the crew shall comply with such laws relating to fishing, if any, as may be recognised by the laws of Sierra Leone as having force in those waters.

(16) The master shall, while in the fishery waters, take all reasonable measures and precautions to avoid causing damage to any fishing operations including non-commercial operations in the fishing waters.

(17) The master of a radio-equipped vessel shall keep a continuous listening watch on VHF Channel 16 or 10 and on 2182 KHz, and while in the fishery waters on 4066.1 KHz.



(18) The master of each foreign fishing vessel shall cause to be carried on the vessel the latest edition of the "International Code of Signals" published by the International Maritime Organisation Marine Safety Committee, and the signals specified in the Code shall be used in every communication by radio, flag or light between a licensed vessel in the fisheries waters and a Sierra Leone authority.

(19) A fishing vessel shall not be used for fishing within one nautical mile of a fish aggregating device except in accordance with the Decree or with the written permission of the person who was responsible for placing the device.

(20) Each foreign or chartered fishing vessel shall, unless the Director otherwise directs in writing or unless the master of the vessel is able to communicate effectively in English, carry a person who is able to communicate effectively in English and in the language of the master of the vessel.

*Application  
for author-  
isation for  
research  
and test  
fishing.*

12. (1) Every application for an authorisation made under section 25 of the Decree shall be in writing and addressed to the Director and shall contain information which may be required under the Decree or as the Director may from time to time request.

(2) Each authorisation shall be in writing, and on a form prescribed by the Director.

*General  
conditions  
for authorisa-  
tions.*

13. (1) The operator of each vessel authorised to undertake a specified activity in the fishery waters shall be responsible for compliance with all licence conditions required or prescribed under the Decree in respect of local or foreign fishing vessels, as the case may be, and additional requirements relating to the specified activity as may be prescribed or otherwise required or requested by the Director.

(2) Every authorisation to conduct marine scientific research shall be subject to such conditions as are in accordance with the

provisions of Part VIII, Section 3 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982.

*Licences  
and autho-  
risations  
to be  
available  
for  
inspection.*

14. (1) Every licence issued under these Regulations shall be carried at all times by the holder while in the fishery waters or carrying out related activities and shall be produced for inspection at the request of any authorised officer or inspector.

#### PART VI - TRANS-SHIPMENT

*Notifica-  
tion of  
entry and  
trans-  
shipment.*

15. (1) The master of any vessel intending to enter the fishery waters for the purpose of taking on board any fish by trans-shipment or any other means, shall notify the Director of his intention to enter the fishery waters not more than 72 hours and not less than 12 hours before entry.

(2) The master of any vessel, intending to carry out trans-shipment activities in the fishery waters, shall notify the Director of such intention not less than 72 hours prior to the intended trans-shipment.

(3) Notification given under sub-regulations (1) and (2) shall include -

- (a) the vessel's name, radio call sign and fishing licence number where applicable;
- (b) full details of any catch on board the vessel;
- (c) the intended place, date and time of trans-shipment;
- (d) the intended species and quantity of fish to be trans-shipped;
- (e) the intended date and arrival time in Freetown in order that supervisory arrangements can be made in accordance with Section 101 of the Decree.

*Application  
for trans-  
shipment or  
loading  
licence.*

16. (1) Not less than 72 hours prior to trans-shipment, the master shall apply to the Director for a trans-shipment or loading licence as the case may be in accordance with the conditions and in the form set out in the Ninth Schedule and prior to the issuance of such licence shall pay the required fee.

(2) The trans-shipment or loading licence shall specify when and where trans-shipment or loading shall take place and shall be subject to such conditions as the Director may endorse on it.

*General  
conditions  
for trans-  
shipment or  
loading  
licences.*

17. (1) Trans-shipment or loading operations shall only take place in accordance with the requirements of the Decree and as authorised by a valid licence.

(2) The operator of a fishing vessel shall -

- (a) not trans-ship at sea under any circumstances unless authorised by the Director;
- (b) provide 72 hours notice of a request to trans-ship any or all of the fish on board and provide the name of the vessel, its international radio call sign, position, the catch on board by species, the time and port where such trans-shipment is requested to occur and payment of all fees as may be required under the laws of Sierra Leone;
- (c) only trans-ship at the time and port or other place authorised by the Director for trans-shipment;
- (d) cause the fish being loaded to be accurately weighed and recorded by species on board the vessel, and furnish the Director with daily copies of these records;

- (e) during the trans-shipment operation give every assistance to the authorised officer, inspector or other supervisor in checking the weight.
- (f) submit to the Director within 72 hours of the trans-shipment or before departing the fishery waters, whichever is earlier, full trans-shipment reports on forms which may be prescribed or are otherwise required by the Director, including the following -
  - (i) the total amounts by weight of each species of fish;
  - (ii) the identity of the vessel or other place from which fish or fish products have been trans-shipped;
  - (iii) the amount by weight of each fish species and fish product taken on board since the licence was issued from each vessel or place.

(3) For the purposes of reporting under these Regulations, a fishing trip is deemed to have ended at such time as any or all the fish on board the vessel are removed from the vessel, either ashore or onto another vessel.

#### PART VII - NAVIGATIONAL CHARTS AND AIDS

*Compulsory  
radio equip-  
ment and  
listening  
watch.*

18. (1) Each industrial fishing vessel in the fishery waters shall be equipped with radio equipment capable of providing voice communication using maritime frequencies in the High Frequency and Very High

Frequency bands in accordance with International Maritime Organisation specifications.

(2) The master of a radio-equipped fishing vessel shall keep a continuous listening watch on VHF Channel 16 or 10 and on 2182 KHz, and while in the fishery waters on 4066.1 KHz.

(3) The master of a fishing vessel shall maintain a listening watch for calls from any enforcement vessel or aircraft on a designated frequency.

*Use of  
English  
language  
and  
Inter-  
national  
Code of  
signals.*

19. (1) All records, reports or notifications required to be maintained or made under the Decree shall be maintained or made in the English language.

(2) In any communication by radio, flag or light between any vessel and an enforcement vessel or aircraft, the signals specified in the "International Code of Signals" published by the International Maritime Organization shall be used.

*Navigat-  
ional  
charts and  
aids.*

20. Each industrial fishing vessel when in the fishery waters shall carry appropriate navigational publications, and shall be fitted with such electronic and other aids to navigation as will enable the master of such vessel to ascertain its position within the fishery waters with reasonable accuracy.

*Alternative  
communi-  
cation  
arrangements  
when radio  
is inopera-  
tive.*

21. The master of a fishing vessel which is required under these Regulations to be equipped with a radio shall, if such radio becomes inoperative, make appropriate arrangements for all reports and information required by the Decree to be relayed through the radio of another fishing vessel.

#### PART VIII - FISHING LOGS, REPORTS AND INSPECTIONS

*Keeping of  
logs.*

22. (1) The master of a licensed fishing vessel shall keep a radio log in

English showing dates and times when fishing reports were transmitted.

(2) The master shall make available every radio log maintained in respect of that vessel, on demand, to an authorised officer or inspector.

*Notification  
of  
entry into  
fishery  
waters.*

23. (1) The master of a fishing vessel intending to enter the fishery waters shall notify the Director of such entry not more than 48 hours and not less than 12 hours before entry.

(2) Notification under sub-regulation (1) shall include for each fishing vessel;

- (a) the vessel's name and radio call sign;
- (b) the intended time of entry into and exit from the fishery waters;
- (c) full details of any catch on board the vessel;
- (d) the intended date and time of commencement of fishing operations by the fishing vessel; and
- (e) the location where fishing operations will commence.

*Position,  
catch and  
effort  
reports.*

24. The master of a licensed fishing vessel in the fishery waters shall report the vessel's position, catch and effort at least once a week, and at such times and in such manner and form as may be notified to him by the Director.

*Trans-  
shipment  
and  
departure  
reports.*

25. Prior to trans-shipment operations or departure from the fishery waters, the master of a licensed fishing vessel shall report to the Director, in respect of his fishing vessel -

- (a) the total quantity of each specie taken within the fishery waters;
- (b) if intending to trans-ship, the

total quantity of each species to be trans-shipped;

- (c) if departing, the proposed date of departure and the expected date and time of arrival of his vessel prior to departure from the fishery waters.

*Post-fishing inspection and delivery of fishing log.*

26. (1) The master of a licensed fishing vessel shall, prior to departure from fishery waters, bring the vessel to Freetown or such other place as the Director may specify for the purpose of a post-fishing inspection of the vessel by an authorised officer or inspector.

(2) Except as provided in sub-regulation (3), the master of a licensed fishing vessel shall deliver to the Director prior to departure from the fishery waters all logs and other reports required to be kept under the Decree.

(3) The Director may, taking into account all relevant circumstances, require that specified logs and other reports may be sent by courier within 72 hours of arrival at the first port after departure from the fishery waters.

#### PART IX - GEAR STOWAGE, FIXED GEAR, FISH AGGREGATING DEVICES

*Gear stowage.*

27. At any time when a fishing vessel is in any area of the fishery waters and -

- (a) is not permitted to fish in that area; or
- (b) is permitted by fishing licence to fish only for certain species of fish or with certain types of fishing gear,

then the fishing gear, or so much of the gear as is not required for permitted fishing, shall be stowed in such a manner that it is not readily available for use for fishing.

*Avoidance  
of damage to  
fixed gear.*

28. (1) The master of a fishing vessel in the fisheries waters shall take all reasonable measures to avoid causing damage to fixed fishing gear marked in accordance with the Decree, pot marks, floating gear, fish aggregating devices, marks and other traditional fishing devices.

(2) No fishing vessel shall fish within half a nautical mile of fixed fishing gear position.

(3) If a vessel becomes entangled with fixed fishing gear or other object referred to in sub-regulation (1), the master shall-

- (a) undertake to minimise any damage caused to the gear;
- (b) where practicable return the gear to the sea and log the position;
- (c) make a full report of the incident and steps taken by him to the Director at the earliest opportunity.

*Placing of  
fish aggre-  
gating  
devices.*

29. (1) No person shall place a fish aggregating device in the fishery waters except with the permission of the Director and in accordance with such conditions as he may specify or as are otherwise specified in this Part.

(2) In granting permission under sub-regulation (1), the conditions which the Director may specify include the following -

- (a) the method of use of the fish aggregating device;
- (b) its location;
- (c) the times during which it may be used; and
- (d) the markings or colouring to be adopted.



(3) The permission of the Director under these Regulations shall be in writing and may be in the form of a telex or cable whether as a condition or licence or otherwise.

(4) Permission to place a fish aggregating device shall not confer any exclusive right to fish in the vicinity of the device.

(5) The master of any vessel placing a fish aggregating device shall notify the Director within 24 hours of such placement, of the nature and location of the device.

*Designated  
fish  
aggregating  
device.*

30.(1) The Director may, by notice published in the Gazette, declare any fish aggregating device to be a designated fish aggregating device for the purposes of these Regulations.

(2) Subject to sub-regulation (3), no person shall fish within a radius of one nautical mile from a designated fish aggregating device except with the permission of the Director and in accordance with such conditions as he may specify.

(3) The Director may, by notice published in the Gazette, declare that any class of persons who are Sierra Leone citizens may fish within a radius of one nautical mile of a designated fish aggregating device or a class of designated fish aggregating devices.

*Marking  
fish  
aggregating  
devices.*

31. (1) Any fish aggregating device placed in the fishery waters shall-

- (a) be clearly marked with the name of the owner and of the vessel from which such device was placed;
- (b) be equipped with a radar reflector and such lights as shall be clearly visible at night from a distance of one nautical mile; and

- (c) have such other equipment or markings as the Director may from time to time require.

*Disposal of  
unauthorised  
fish  
aggregating  
devices.*

32. Any fish aggregating device placed in the fishery waters otherwise than in accordance with these Regulations may be used or disposed of in such manner as the Director may decide.

#### PART X - ON-SHORE FISH PROCESSING AND MARKETING

*Application  
for fish  
processing  
licences.*

33. (1) Each application for a licence to operate a fish processing establishment made under section 99 of the Decree shall be in writing addressed to the Director and in the form set out in the Tenth Schedule.

(2) Each application to process fish on a vessel in the fishery waters shall be made in writing, addressed to the Director and in such form as he may require.

(3) Each licence to engage in fish processing operations shall be in the form described in the Eleventh Schedule. It shall be posted in a conspicuous location and produced for inspection at the request of an authorised officer or inspector.

*Grounds for  
denial of  
licence.*

34. No licence in respect of fish processing shall be issued unless -

- (a) an application has been made in accordance with the Decree and is true and correct in every way;
- (b) any information requested by the Director and relevant to the proposed fish processing operation has been provided in the manner requested;
- (c) the prescribed fee has been paid;

- (d) the Director is satisfied that the fish processing establishment or other operation complies with all such safety and sanitary standards as the Decree and the Director by notice in the Gazette shall require;
- (e) if the applicant has been convicted of any offence under the Decree or any other law relevant to the operation of a fish processing operation, the requirements of the judgment have been fully met.

*Fees for  
fish processing  
licences.*

35. The fees for licences to engage in fish processing operations shall be specified in the Second Schedule.

*Licence  
condit-  
ions.*

36. Every licence to operate a fish processing establishment shall be subject to the following conditions in addition to any other conditions required under section 99 of the Decree -

- (a) the fish processed shall not exceed the total quota provided for that operation, including those relating to species and quantity;
- (b) any change in the information submitted in the application form shall be notified to the Director as soon as practicable and in any case not later than seven days from the date of the change.

*Period of  
validity  
of licences.*

37. Every licence issued under this Part shall be subject to cancellation in accordance with the Decree, and be valid for a period of not less than two years or not more than five years, as shall be specified in the licence.

*Cancellation or suspension of licence.*

38. The Director may cancel or suspend a licence issued under this Part if he is satisfied that any of the conditions to which it is subject is not complied with.

Appeal  
*for non issuance, cancellation or suspension of licences.*

39. Any person aggrieved by a decision not to issue, to cancel or suspend a licence may appeal to the Secretary of State within 30 days of the decision. The Secretary of State's decision, which shall not be delegated, shall be final.

*Inspectors to request information and keep records.*

40. (1) An inspector appointed under the Decree may request such information and shall keep such records as are authorised under the Decree or by the Director.

(2) Information requested and records kept by an inspector in relation to fish marketing shall include the following particulars -

- (a) the name of the seller;
- (b) the name of the District or Province;
- (c) the name of the village the seller is from;
- (d) the number of fish being sold;
- (e) the destination of the shipment;
- (f) the name of the buyer;
- (g) the date of sale;
- (h) the date of shipment;
- (i) the total weight of species being sold;
- (j) the price per kilogram;
- (k) the price of shipment;

(l) the name of ship or plane;

(m) the number of flight or  
voyage.

(3) Any person to whom a request for information is made by an inspector shall promptly furnish such information.

*Returns.*

41. (1) For purposes of fishery conservation and management, the Director may require data returns from the sellers or purchasers of such species as he may designate during such period as he may specify.

(2) Such returns may include information relating to the following -

(a) quantity of fish bought or sold;

(b) name of the buyer or seller; and

(c) origin of species bought or sold.

(3) Each person shall promptly furnish such information which may be required under this regulation.

PART XI - OFFENCES, FINES AND PENALTIES

*Offence.*

42. (1) Any person who contravenes any provision of these Regulations commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine -

(a) of not more than US \$ 5,000 in respect of a foreign or chartered fishing vessel or foreign national;

(b) of not more than US \$ 1000 in the equivalent amount in Leones on the date of conviction, in respect of a local fishing vessel or Sierra Leone citizen.

(2) Where the offence in sub-regulation (1) is a continuing one, a further fine shall be imposed for every day that the offence continues -

(a) US \$ 1,000 in respect of a foreign or chartered fishing vessel or foreign national;

(b) US \$ 200, in the equivalent amount in Leones on the date of conviction, in respect of a local fishing vessel or a Sierra Leone citizen.

(3) In addition to or instead of the fines described in sub-regulations (1) and (2), any person who contravenes any provision of these Regulations shall be liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years.

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SECOND SCHEDULE  
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LICENCE, ROYALTY AND TRANS-SHIPMENT FEE SCHEDULE  
CATCH AND LANDING OBLIGATIONS

Sierra Leone

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- A) VESSELS HOLDING A LOCAL LICENCE
- B) VESSELS HOLDING A FOREIGN LICENCE

PART III BY-CATCH REGULATION FOR SHRIMP TRAWLERS

Part I Licence, Royalty and Trans-shipment Fees

A.Fishing Licences - Industrial Fishery

Category A 1 & 2: Shrimp & Cephalopod Trawlers

a)LOCAL LICENCE

Cat: A1/2-LO

(1)Licence Fee

(a)12 Months US\$ 120 per GRT

(2)Royalty Fee US\$ 4,800 per vessel

b)FOREIGN LICENCE

Cat: A1/2-FN

(1)Licence Fee

a) 6 Months US\$ 100 per GRT up to 250 GRT  
US\$ 30,000 per vessel over 250 GRT

b)12 Months US\$ 180 per GRT up to 250 GRT  
US\$ 54,000 per vessel over 250 GRT

(2)Royalty Fee

(a)6 Months US\$ 9,000 per vessel

(b)12 Months US\$ 16,000 per vessel

Category A 3 & 4: Demersal & Mid-Water Trawlers (Fish)

a)LOCAL LICENCE

Cat: A3/4-LO

(1)Licence Fee

(a)12 Months US\$ 96 per GRT

(2)Royalty Fee US\$ 1,500 per vessel

b)FOREIGN LICENCE

Cat: A3/4-FN

(1)Licence Fee

(a)6 Months US\$ 65 per GRT up to 250 GRT  
US\$ 20,000 per vessel over 250 GRT

(b)12 Months US\$ 120 per GRT up to 250 GRT  
US\$ 36,000 per vessel over 250 GRT

(2)Royalty Fee

(a)6 Months US\$ 7,000 per vessel

(b)12 Months US\$ 10,000 per vessel



Category A 5 & 6: Purse Seine Vessels & Pelagic Trawlers (excluding Tuna)

- a)LOCAL LICENCE Cat: A5/6-LO  
(1) Licence Fee  
(a) 12 Months US\$ 45 per GRT  
(2) Royalty Fee US\$ 6000 per vessel
- b)FOREIGN LICENCE Cat: A5/6-FN  
(1) Licence Fee  
(a) 6 Months US\$ 30 per GRT  
(b) 12 Months US\$ 50 per GRT  
(2) Royalty Fee  
(a) 6 Months US\$ 5500 per vessel  
(b) 12 Months US\$ 10,000 per vessel

Category A 7 & 8: Longliners & Pole and Line Vessels (excluding Tuna)

- a)LOCAL LICENCE Cat: A7/8-LO  
(1) Licence Fee  
(a) 12 Months US\$ 8,000 per vessel  
(2) Royalty Fee US\$ 500 per vessel
- b)FOREIGN LICENCE Cat: A7/8-FN  
(1) Licence Fee  
(a) 6 Months US\$ 6,000 per vessel  
(b) 12 Months US\$ 10,000 per vessel  
(2) Royalty Fee US\$ 2,000 per vessel

Category A 9 & 10: Tuna Purse Seine Vessels & Tuna Pelagic Trawlers

- a)LOCAL LICENCE Cat: A9/10-LO  
(1) Licence Fee  
(a) 12 Months US\$ 100 per cubic meter of fish hold  
(2) Royalty Fee US\$ 5,000 per vessel
- b)FOREIGN LICENCE Cat: A9/10-FN  
(1) Licence Fee  
(a) 6 Months US\$ 150 per cubic meter of fish hold  
(2) Royalty Fee  
(c) 6 Months US\$ 8,000 per vessel

Category A 11: Tuna Long-Line Vessels

a) LOCAL LICENCE Cat: A11-LO

(1) Licence Fee

(a) 6 Months US\$ 40 per cubic meter of fish hold

(2) Royalty Fee US\$ 2,000 per vessel

b) FOREIGN LICENCE Cat: A11-FN

(1) Licence Fee

(a) 6 Months US\$ 50 cubic meter of fish hold

(2) Royalty Fee

(a) 6 Months US\$ 8,000 per vessel

Category A 12: Tuna Pole and Line Vessels

a) LOCAL LICENCE Cat: A12-LO

(1) Licence Fee

(a) 6 Months US\$ 40 per cubic meter of fish hold

(2) Royalty Fee US\$ 1,500 per vessel

c) FOREIGN LICENCE Cat: A12-FN

(1) Licence Fee

(a) 6 Months US\$ 50 per cubic meter of fish hold

(2) Royalty Fee

(a) 6 Months US\$ 8,000 per vessel

B. Fishery Support, Processing, and Trans-shipment Licences

Category B 1: Motherships (Supply Vessels)

a) LOCAL LICENCE Cat: B1-LO

(1) Licence Fee

(a) 12 Months US\$ 10,000 per vessel

b) FOREIGN LICENCE Cat: B1-FN

(1) Licence Fee

(a) 12 Months US\$ 20,000 per vessel

Category B 2: Motherships with Canoes/Pots/Traps/Nets/Line Fishing

a)LOCAL LICENCE		Cat: B2-LO
(1)Licence Fee		
(a)12 Months	US\$ 3,000 per vessel	
b)FOREIGN LICENCE		Cat: B2-FN
(1)Licence Fee		
(a)6 Months	US\$ 3,500 per vessel	
(b)12 Months	US\$ 7,000 per vessel	

Category B 3: Processing Vessels

a)LOCAL LICENCE		Cat: B3-LO
(1)Licence Fee		
(a)12 Months	US\$ 10,000 per vessel	
b)FOREIGN LICENCE		Cat: B3-FN
(1)Licence Fee		
(a)12 Months	US\$ 40,000 per vessel	

Category B 4: Trans-shipment Vessels

a)LOCAL LICENCE		Cat: B4-LO
(1)Licence Fee		
(a)6 Months	US\$ 1,000 per vessel	
(b)12 Months	US\$ 1,800 per vessel	
b)FOREIGN LICENCE		Cat: B4-FN
(1)Licence Fee		
(a)per Trans-shipment	US\$ 1,000 per vessel	

C. Registration Fees -Artisanal Fishery

Category C 1: Fishing Canoes / Recreational Fishing

(1)Registration Fee		Cat: C1-AR
(i) Kru Canoe & Std 1-3	Le 10,000 per canoe, per year	
(ii) Std 3-5	Le 15,000 per canoe, per year	
(iii)Std 5-10 & Ghana Type Canoe	Le 30,000 per canoe, per year	
(iv)Recreational / Sport Fishing	Le 30,000 per boat, per year	
(2)Licence Fee		Cat: C2-AR
(i) Recreation / Sport fishing	Le 5,000 per licensee, per month	

#### D. Miscellaneous Fees

##### Category D 1: Canoe Support for Industrial Fishing Vessels

- (1) Permit Fee Cat: D1
- (a) per 1 Week Le 10,000 per canoe

##### Category D 2: Trans-shipment from Fishing Vessel to Carrier

- (1) Permit Fee Cat: D2
- (a) per Trans-shipment US\$ 100 per fishing vessel
- (b) per trans-shipment US\$ 1000 per carrier

##### Category D 3: Fish Health Certificate

- (1) Permit Fee Cat: D3
- (a) For International Use US\$ 20 per trans-shipment/export
- (b) For Domestic Use Le 1,000 per certificate

##### Category D 4: Land-based Fish Processing Establishment

- (1) Permit Fee Cat: D4
- (a) 12 Months Le 50,000 per establishment

#### Part II Landing Obligations for Catch to be Sold in Sierra Leone

##### a) Vessels holding a LOCAL licence shall land:

- (1) Shrimp and cephalopod trawlers
  - (a) Fish 80% of total fish catch
  - (b) Shrimp 5% of total shrimp and/or cephalopod catch
- (2) All other vessels holding a licence of Part I, Category A
  - (a) Fish 60% of total catch
- (3) Tuna vessels may be exempted

##### b) Vessels holding a FOREIGN licence shall land:

- (1) Shrimp and cephalopod trawlers
  - (a) Fish 50% of total fish catch
  - (b) Shrimp 3% of total shrimp and/or cephalopod catch
- (2) All other vessels holding a licence of Category A
  - (b) Fish 15% of total catch
- (4) Tuna vessels may be exempted

#### Part III By-catch Regulation for Shrimp Trawlers

The by-catch for each shrimp or cephalopod fishing vessel to be retained shall be 20% maximum by weight of the total catch.

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ARTISANAL FISHING VESSELS

1)	<u>APPLICANT</u>		<u>OWNER</u> (if different from Applicant)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Name: .....		.....		
	Address: .....		.....		
	City: .....		.....		
2)	Name of Vessel: .....		.....		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Home Port of Vessel (Landing Site): .....		.....		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Chiefdom: .....	District: .....			
	Name of Master: .....		.....		
3)	<u>Vessel Specifications:</u>				<input type="checkbox"/>
	Canoe Type:		Propulsion:		
	Kru <input type="checkbox"/>	STD 5-10 <input type="checkbox"/>	Unmotorised <input type="checkbox"/>		
	STD 1-3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Ghana Boat <input type="checkbox"/>	Inboard <input type="checkbox"/>		
	STD 3-5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: .....	Outboard <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Length (m): .....		Make: .....		
	Year constructed: .....		Horse Power: .....		
	Crew: Full-time .....	Part-time .....	Year purchased: .....		
4)	<u>Fishing Method:</u>				<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fishing Gear(s) used:		Gear Characteristics:		
		No.	Length (m)	Depth (m)	Mesh (mm)
	Ring Net <input type="checkbox"/>	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Gill Net, Surface Drift <input type="checkbox"/>	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Gill Net, Surface Set <input type="checkbox"/>	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Gill Net, Bottom Drift <input type="checkbox"/>	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Gill Net, Bottom Set <input type="checkbox"/>	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Beach Seine <input type="checkbox"/>	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Channel Net <input type="checkbox"/>	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cast Net <input type="checkbox"/>	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Long Line <input type="checkbox"/>	.....	Length/Line: .....	Hooks/Line: .....	
	Hand Line <input type="checkbox"/>	.....	No. of Hooks: .....		
	Other (specify): .....				

Date: ..... Signature: .....

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FOURTH SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 3)

Sierra Leone

CERTIFICATE OF ARTISANAL FISHING VESSEL REGISTRATION

Registration No.: .....

Fee: ..... Leone

Name of Vessel: .....

Home Port: ..... Landing Site: .....

Chiefdom: ..... District: .....

Type of Vessel: .....

Type of Fishing Gear: .....

Owner's Name: .....

Owner's Address: .....

The vessel mentioned above is hereby registered to be operated and navigated within the waters of Sierra Leone

- for the purpose of fishing therein and
- for the period of one year starting 1st of January and ending 31st of December .....

This Vessel Registration Certificate is not transferable!

Date: .....

.....

Director of Fisheries

FIFTH SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 5)

Sierra Leone

VESSEL IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS

1. All vessels shall be marked with their International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Radio Call Signs (IRCS).
2. Except as provided in paragraph 8, vessels not provided with an IRCS shall be marked with the characters allocated by the ITU to the flag State and followed by the licence or registration number assigned by the flag State. In such cases a hyphen shall separate the nationality identification characters and the licence or registration number identifying the vessel.
3. The numbers 1 and 0 shall be avoided by national authorities when allocating licence or registration numbers in order to avoid confusion with the letters I and O.
4. Apart from the vessel's name or identification mark and port of registry, the marking system as specified shall be the only other vessel identification mark consisting of letters and numbers painted on the hull or superstructure.
5. The markings shall be prominently displayed at all times-
  - a) on the vessel's side or superstructure, port and starboard; fixtures inclined at an angle to the vessel's side or superstructure would be considered as suitable provided that the angle of inclination shall not prevent sighting of the sign from another vessel or from the air,
  - b) on a deck, but should an awning or other temporary cover obscure the mark, the awning or cover shall also be marked. These marks shall be placed athwartships with the top of the numbers towards the bow.
6. Marks shall be placed as high as possible above the water line on both sides. Such parts of the hull as the flare of the bow and the stern shall be avoided.
7. The marks shall-
  - a) be placed so they are not obscured by the fishing gear whether stowed or in use;
  - b) be clear of the flow from scuppers and overboard discharges including areas which might be damaged or discoloured from the catch of certain species;
  - c) not extend below the waterline; and
  - d) be clear of any working lights.
8. Boats, skiffs and crafts carried by the vessel for fishing operations shall bear the same mark as the vessel concerned.
9. Block lettering and numbering shall be used throughout.

10. The height (h) of the letters and numbers shall be in proportion to the size of the vessel in accordance with the following:

a) for marks placed on the superstructure (in meters)-

Length of vessel overall	Minimum height of letters and numbers
25 m and over	1.0 m
20 m but less than 25 m	0.8 m
15 m but less than 20 m	0.6 m
12 m but less than 15 m	0.4 m
5 m but less than 12 m	0.3 m
under 5 m	0.1 m

b) for marks placed on deck, the height shall be not less than 0.3 m for all classes of vessels of 5 m and over.

11. The length of the hyphen shall be half the height of the letters and numbers.

12. The width of the stroke for all letters, numbers and the hyphen shall be  $h/6$ .

13. The space between letters and/or numbers shall not exceed  $h/4$  nor be less than  $h/6$ .

14. The space between adjacent letters having sloping sides shall not exceed  $h/8$  nor be less than  $h/10$ , for example A V.

15. The marks shall be-

a) white on a black background; or

b) black on a white background.

16. The background shall extend to provide a border around the mark of not less than  $h/6$ .

17. Good quality paints shall be used throughout.

18. Retro-reflective or heat generating substances may be used, provided that the marks meet the requirements in this Schedule.

19. The marks and background shall be maintained in good condition at all times.



SIXTH SCHEDULE

(REGULATION 7)

LICENCING OF INDUSTRIAL FISHERY VESSELS

SIERRA LEONE

An application for a fishing licence has to be completed by anyone using a motorised vessel over 60 feet long and where all or part of the vessel's catch is sold or traded, or by anyone using fixed gear or beach seines.

CONDITIONS OF APPLICATIONS

- (1) All applications shall be delivered to the office of the Director in Freetown unless otherwise specified.
- (2) All applications for a licence shall be made to the Director thirty days before the commencement date.
- (3) The Director may, at his discretion and if circumstances permit, accept an application made less than thirty days before the commencement date of the licence.
- (4) Every application shall be in writing and shall contain all information required under these Regulations. In addition any information required in any form approved by the Director shall be supplied either by the applicant or his duly authorised agent by delivery of the application or by telegram, telex, or facsimile.
- (5) Every application shall be accompanied by
  - a) a vessel Registration Certificate;
  - b) an International Tonnage Certificate showing the gross tonnage issued under the International Tonnage Rules for any vessel in respect of which the application is made;
  - c) an Engine Manufacture Certificate indicating engine power;
  - d) a remittance for the prescribed application fee;
  - e) any deposit required under Paragraph 7 of these conditions.
- (6) In the event any vessel is not registered under the flag of a country which is party to the International Maritime Organisation Convention on Tonnage Management of Ships 1962, the Director, in his discretion, may accept such evidence as he thinks fit of the gross tonnage of that vessel and using such method of calculation as he thinks fit, convert that tonnage into gross tonnage of that vessel for the purpose of the International Tonnage Rules and licence fee calculation.
- (7) The director may require that the application be:
  - a) lodged by a specified date; and
  - b) accompanied by a deposit of not more than one-tenth of the licence fee that would be payable if a licence were granted to the applicant, in addition to the application fee
- (8) Sums required to be paid under these conditions shall be paid in such a manner as the Director shall specify.
- (9) An application fee (whether or not the licence is granted) shall not be refunded unless the Director otherwise specifies. However, if a licence is granted it shall be applied towards payment of the fee for the licence.
- (10) A deposit shall be refunded to the applicant if the licence is not granted.

(11) A licensee or his authorised agent in Sierra Leone shall, if required by the Director before or after the issue of the licence, either execute and maintain a bond in an amount and form satisfactory to the Director to guarantee compliance with the Decree or provide such other financial assurances or security as the Director may approve.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 7)

Sierra Leone

INDUSTRIAL FISHING LICENCE APPLICATION

Instructions:

- ♦ Fill in one form for each vessel to be licenced.
- ♦ Where dotted lines are provided, fill in answers in writing (type or print clearly).
- ♦ Where boxes are provided, tick off the box next to the appropriate option.
- ♦ Repeat name and international radio call sign of vessel on top of each page.
- ♦ When providing names in addresses, underline surnames.

A) GENERAL

To be filled in by Applicant		For official use
1.)	Name of Vessel: ..... International Radio Call Sign: ..... Port of Registration: ..... Country of Registration: ..... Country Registration Number: ..... Operational Base (Country): .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2.)	<u>Owner of vessel:</u> Company: ..... Representative: ..... Address: ..... City: ..... Country: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.)	<u>Charterer of vessel:</u> Company: ..... Representative: ..... Address: ..... City: ..... Country: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.)	<u>Agent in Sierra Leone:</u> Company: ..... Representative: ..... Address: ..... City: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

## B) LICENCE SPECIFICATIONS

To be filled in by Applicant		For official use
5.)	<u>Type of licence requested:</u> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/>	LO <input type="checkbox"/> FN <input type="checkbox"/>
6.)	<u>Category of licence requested:</u> (A 1) Shrimp Trawler <input type="checkbox"/> (A 2) Cephalopod Trawler <input type="checkbox"/> (A 3) Demersal Trawler (Fish) <input type="checkbox"/> (A 4) Midwater Trawler (Fish) <input type="checkbox"/> (A 5) Purse Seine Vessel (Excluding Tuna) <input type="checkbox"/> (A 6) Pelagic Trawler (Excluding Tuna) <input type="checkbox"/> (A 7) Longliner (Excluding Tuna) <input type="checkbox"/> (A 8) Pole and Line Vessel (Excluding Tuna) <input type="checkbox"/> (A 9) Purse Seine Vessel (Tuna) <input type="checkbox"/> (A10) Pelagic Trawler (Tuna) <input type="checkbox"/> (A11) Long Line Vessel (Tuna) <input type="checkbox"/> (A12) Pole and Line Vessel (Tuna) <input type="checkbox"/> (B 1) Mothership (Transport/Supply Vessel) <input type="checkbox"/> (B 2) Mothership with Canoes/Pots/Traps/Nets/Line Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> (B 3) Processing Vessel <input type="checkbox"/>	Lic. Cat.: ..... (A/B 1-11 LO/FN 1/2/3)
7.)	<u>Licence period:</u> 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> Other .....	Period: .....
8.)	Proposed commencement date of licence period (Day/Month/Year) .....	Authorized: Start: .....
9.)	<u>Previous licencing of vessel:</u> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Number of the last licence held in Sierra Leone .....	
10.)	<u>Regional licences:</u> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Give details (all countries & licence numbers), if vessel holds current fishing licences elsewhere along the West African coast:  Country: ..... Licence Number: .....	

## C) VESSEL DETAILS

To be filled in by Applicant		For official use
11.)	Make of vessel: .....	
12.)	<u>Type of vessel:</u> Trawler: Single <input type="checkbox"/> Pair <input type="checkbox"/> Purse Seiner: Single <input type="checkbox"/> Group <input type="checkbox"/> Longliner <input type="checkbox"/> Pole & Line Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Mothership (Supply Vessel) <input type="checkbox"/> Processing Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Carrier <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): .....	Corresponds to Licence Type Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
13.)	<u>Construction:</u> Year: ..... Country: .....	
14.)	Length overall (LOA), in meters: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.)	Gross registered tonnage (GRT): .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.)	<u>Hull:</u> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Colour: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.)	<u>Main engine(s):</u> Number: ..... Make: ..... Engine Power (combined): Unit: HP <input type="checkbox"/> kW <input type="checkbox"/> Power: ..... <u>Auxiliary engine(s):</u> Number: ..... Make: ..... Engine Power (combined): Unit: HP <input type="checkbox"/> kW <input type="checkbox"/> Power: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.)	<u>Equipment:</u> Radio channels: HF <input type="checkbox"/> VHF <input type="checkbox"/> SSB <input type="checkbox"/> Radar: yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Model: ..... Satellite Navigator yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Model: ..... Depth Sounder yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Model: ..... Fish Finder: yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Model: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

## D) CREW DETAILS

To be filled in by Applicant		For official use
19.)	<u>Vessel Master:</u> Name: ..... Nationality: ..... Address: ..... .....	
20.)	<u>Fishing Master:</u> Name: ..... Nationality: ..... Address: ..... .....	
21.)	<u>Chief Engineer:</u> Name: ..... Nationality: ..... Address: ..... .....	
22.)	<u>Number of crew:</u> Sierra Leonean: .....      Foreign: .....	

## E) STORAGE / PROCESSING CAPACITY

To be filled in by Applicant		For official use
23.)	<u>Storage capacity below deck:</u> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigeration method:    Ice <input type="checkbox"/> Refr. Sea Water <input type="checkbox"/> Air (Coils) <input type="checkbox"/> Brine (NaCl) <input type="checkbox"/> Brine (CaCl) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): ..... Chilled holds:            Unit:            cubic meter <input type="checkbox"/> cubic feet <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity: ..... Freezer holds:            Unit:            cubic meter <input type="checkbox"/> cubic feet <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity: ..... Blast freezer capacity    (kg/24 hours): ..... Ice machine production    (kg/24 hours): .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
24.)	<u>Storage capacity on deck:</u> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Storage capacity in insulated boxes (in kg): .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

## F) DETAILS OF FISHING GEAR

To be filled in by Applicant		For official use																				
25.)	<u>Type of fishing gear onboard:</u> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Trawl: <input type="checkbox"/> Number of trawl gears onboard: ..... Purse Seine: <input type="checkbox"/> Number of purse seines onboard: ..... Deep sea reels: <input type="checkbox"/> Number of reels onboard: ..... Trolling: <input type="checkbox"/> Number of lines onboard: ..... Traps: <input type="checkbox"/> Number of traps/pots onboard: ..... Longlining <input type="checkbox"/> Gillnet: <input type="checkbox"/> Number of gillnets onboard: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>																				
26.)	<u>Details of trawl gear:</u> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> (if licence for a trawl vessel is being requested).  <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Gear 1</th> <th>Gear 2</th> <th>Gear 3</th> <th>Gear 4</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Length foot rope (m)</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vertical net opening (m)</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Codend mesh size (mm)</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Gear 1	Gear 2	Gear 3	Gear 4	Length foot rope (m)	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vertical net opening (m)	.....	.....	.....	.....	Codend mesh size (mm)	.....	.....	.....	.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## G) Details of Support Vessels

To be filled in by Applicant		For official use
28.)	<u>Motherships:</u> (Licence Category B.1) Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> (give details of the vessels supported by the mothership; )  Name: ..... Call Sign: ..... Name: ..... Call Sign: ..... Name: ..... Call Sign: ..... Name: ..... Call Sign: ..... Name: ..... Call Sign: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
29.)	<u>Motherships with Canoes:</u> (Licence Category B.2) Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/>  Number of canoes onboard: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

## H) Miscellaneous

To be filled in by Applicant		For official use
30.)	Has this vessel been involved in an offence against the Fisheries Decree of Sierra Leone? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, specify: Date: ..... Offence: .....	
31.)	Has this vessel been used for driftnet fishing activities within/outside Sierra Leone territorial waters? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
32.)	Is the owner/charterer of the this vessel subject to proceedings under the bankruptcy laws of any jurisdiction? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
33.)	Are there any joint ventures or other contractual arrangements with or in Sierra Leone in connection with the intended operations? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, provide details .....	
34.)	<p><u>Statement of Sierra Leonean ownership:</u> (for local licence application only)</p> <p>The vessel described above is wholly owned by (mark the appropriate answer):</p> <p>a) a public corporation established by or under the law of Sierra Leone <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) one or more persons who are citizens of Sierra Leone <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) a cooperative, company society or other association of persons incorporated or established under the laws of Sierra Leone <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Requirements for local licence given</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Please note:

All applications have to be accompanied by a true copy of

- the vessel's Registration Certificate;
- an International Tonnage Certificate;
- an Engine Manufacture Certificate;
- a recent side-on photo of the vessel to be licenced with name and international call sign of the vessel clearly written on the back of the photo.

If requested, the Director may waive any of these requirements only if the requested documentation is currently held in Sierra Leone.



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Statement by Applicant

## I understand:

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- A licence will not be issued, or a licence issued on the basis of this application is liable to cancellation, if any of the information given is false, incorrect, or misleading.
- The fee required in Schedule 6 of these Regulations must be paid before any licence is issued.

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Place & Date.....  
Signature of Applicant

Print Name of Applicant: .....

Position of Applicant:

Owner ☐Charterer ☐Agent ☐

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For official use only:

Date Received: ...../...../.....

Signature: .....

Date Accepted: : ...../...../.....

Licence Number: .....

Period: .....

Licence Fee Amount: .....

Royalty Amount: .....

Receipt No. ....

Signature: .....

Date Rejected: ...../...../.....

Reason for Rejection: .....

Signature: .....

EIGHT SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 9)

Sierra Leone

LOCAL INDUSTRIAL FISHING LICENCE

Licence Number: LOI.....

<u>Vessel Details</u>	
Name of Vessel: .....	Int. Radio Call Sign: .....
Port of Registration: .....	Country of Registration: .....
Country Registration Number: .....	

<u>Licence Holder</u>	
Name/Company: .....	
Address: .....	
City: .....	Country: .....

<u>Licence</u>			
Category of Licence:	Cal. No.: .....	Category: .....	
Licence Period:	Month(s): .....	Date of First Validity (dd/mm/yy):	...../...../.....
		Date of Expire (dd/mm/yy) :	...../...../.....

The Vessel and the Licence Holder named in this Licence are hereby licenced in accordance with Section 16 of the National Provisional Ruling Council (Fisheries Management and Development) Decree 1994 to use the said vessel for activities as defined by the category of licence specified above in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Decree, the Regulations and this Licence.

**This licence is not transferable, and revokes any previous licence issued in Sierra Leone for this vessel.**

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Date

.....  
Director of Fisheries

Sierra leone

FOREIGN INDUSTRIAL FISHING LICENCE

Licence Number: FN/.....

Vessel Details

Name of Vessel: ..... Int. Radio Call Sign: .....  
Port of Registration: ..... Country of Registration: .....  
Country Registration Number: .....

Licence Holder

Name/Company: .....  
Address: .....  
City: ..... Country: .....

Licence

Category of Licence: Cat. No.: ..... Category: .....  
Licence Period: Month(s): ..... Date of Validity (dd/mm/yy): ...../...../.....  
Date of Expire (dd/mm/yy) : ...../...../.....

The Vessel and the Licence Holder named in this Licence are hereby licenced in accordance with Section 16 of the National Provisional Ruling Council (Fisheries Management and Development) Decree 1994 to use the said vessel for activities as defined by the category of licence specified above in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Decree, the Regulations and this Licence.

~~This licence is not transferable, and revokes any previous licence issued in Sierra Leone for this vessel.~~

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Date:

.....  
Director of Fisheries:

NINETH SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 17)  
PART I

Sierra Leone

**LICENCING OF FISH LOADING AND TRANS-SHIPMENT**

Vessels receiving fish by transferral from any other source for the purpose of export from Sierra Leone, whether the fish was caught in the fishery waters or otherwise, shall comply with the conditions set out in the National Provisional Roulng Council (Fisheries Management and Development) Decree, 1994, and shall carry out the operation at such place and time and under such supervision as the director may specify.

**Conditions of Applications**

- (1) All applications shall be made to the office of the Director in Freetown unless otherwise specified.
- (2) All applications for a licence shall be made to the Director thirty days before the commencement date.
- (3) The Director may, at his discretion and if circumstances permit, accept an application made less than thirty days but not less than 72 hours before the commencement date of the licence.
- (4) Every application shall be in writing and shall contain all information required under these Regulations. In addition any information required in any form approved by the Director shall be supplied either by the applicant or his duly authorised agent by delivery of the application or by telegram, telex, or facsimile.
- (5) Every application shall be accompanied by
  - a) the date, time and position of entry into the fisheries waters;
  - b) catch on board by species and quantity;
  - c) an International Tonnage Certificate showing the gross tonnage issued under the International Tonnage Rules for any vessel in respect of which the application is made;
  - d) documentation showing the cubic capacity of each hold, between-deck and other space used for the carriage of cargo;
  - e) a remittance for the prescribed application fee;
  - f) any deposit required under these conditions.
- (6) In the event any vessel is not registered under the flag of a country which is party to the International Maritime Organisation Convention on Tonnage Management of Ships 1962, the Director, in his discretion, may accept such evidence as he thinks fit of the gross tonnage of that vessel and using such method of calculation as he thinks fit, convert that tonnage into gross tonnage of that vessel for the purpose of the International Tonnage Rules and licence fee calculation.
- (7) The director may require that the application be:
  - a) lodged by a specified date; and
  - b) accompanied by a deposit of not more than one-tenth of the licence fee that would be payable if a licence were granted to the applicant, in addition to the application fee.
- (8) Sums required to be paid under these conditions shall be paid in such a manner as the Director shall specify.
- (9) An application fee (whether or not the licence is granted) shall not be refunded unless the Director otherwise specifies. However, if a licence is granted it shall be applied towards payment of the fee for the licence.
- (10) A deposit shall be refunded to the applicant if the licence is not granted.
- (11) A licensee or his authorised agent in Sierra Leone shall, if required by the Director before or after the issue of the licence, either execute and maintain a bond in an amount and form satisfactory to the Director to guarantee compliance with the Decree or provide such other financial assurances or security as the Director may approve.

# APPLICATION FOR FISH LOADING AND TRANS-SHIPMENT LICENCE

Sierra Leone

## Instructions:

- ♦ Fill in one form for each vessel / trans-shipment to be licenced.
- ♦ Where dotted lines are provided, fill in answers in writing (type or print clearly).
- ♦ Where boxes are provided, tick off the box next to the appropriate option.
- ♦ Repeat name and international radio call sign of vessel on top of each page.
- ♦ When providing names in addresses, underline surnames.

## A) General

1.)	Name of Vessel: .....	Intl. Radio Call Sign: .....
	Length Overall (in m): .....	GRT: .....
	Registered in: Port .....	Country: ..... Reg. No.: .....
2.)	<u>Addresses:</u>	Owner of Vessel
		Charterer (if different from Owner)
	Company: .....	.....
	Representative: .....	.....
	Address: .....	.....
	City: .....	.....
	Country: .....	.....
3.)	<u>Agent in Sierra Leone:</u>	Company: .....
		Representative: .....
		Address: .....
		City: .....
4.)	<u>Type of trans-shipment licence requested:</u>	Local <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/>
5.)	<u>Licence period:</u> (local licence only): 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> Other: .....	
	Note: Application for a foreign licence is automatically limited to one trans-shipment per licence.	
6.)	<u>Proposed commencement date</u> of licence period / of trans-shipment (Day/Month/Year): ...../...../.....	

**B) Trans-shipment / Loading Details**

7.)	Activity:	Trans-shipment / Loading <input type="checkbox"/>	Export <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>
8.)	Place of trans-shipment / loading operation:	.....		
9.)	Fish Species to be loaded / trans-shipped:	.....		
10.)	Quantity of Fish to be loaded / trans-shipped:	.....		

**C) National Ownership Declaration**

11.)	<u>Statement of Sierra Leonean ownership</u> (for local licence application only):		
	The vessel described above is wholly owned by:		
a)	a public corporation established by or under the law of Sierra Leone	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b)	one or more persons who are citizens of Sierra Leone	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c)	a cooperative, company society or other association of persons incorporated or established under the laws of Sierra Leone	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Statement by Applicant

I understand:

- I am required to report any changes in any information contained in this application as soon as practicable, but no later than seven (7) days after such change, to the Director
- A licence will not be issued, or a licence issued on the basis of this application is liable to cancellation, if any of the information given is false, incorrect, or misleading.
- The fees required in Schedule 2 of these Regulations must be paid before any licence is issued

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Place & Date.....  
Signature of Applicant

Print Name of Applicant: .....

Position of Applicant:

Owner ☐Charterer ☐Agent ☐For official use only:

Date Received: ...../...../.....

Signature: .....

Date of Issue: ...../...../.....

Licence Number: .....

Date of Expiry: ...../...../.....

Licence Fee Amount: .....

Receipt No. ....

Date Rejected: ...../...../.....

Reason for Rejection: .....

Signature: .....

PART III

Sierra Leone

Fish Loading / Trans-Shipments Licence  
Local / Foreign

Licence Number: .....

<u>Vessel Details</u>	
Name of Vessel .....	to Radio Call Sign .....
Port of Registration .....	Country of Registration .....
Country of Ownership .....	Number .....
<u>Licence Holder</u>	
Name of Licence Holder .....	
Address .....	
City .....	Country .....
<u>Licence</u>	
Valid From .....	Single Trans-Shipments
Duration .....	Months .....
Duration of Port Visits (12 months) .....	
Duration of Entry (12 months) .....	
Species that may be loaded / trans-shipped .....	
Quantity that may be loaded / trans-shipped .....	

The Vessel and the Licence Holder named in this Licence are hereby licenced in accordance with Section 19 of the National Provisional Ruling Council (Fisheries Management and Development) Decree 1994 to use the said vessel for fish loading / trans-shipment in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Decree, the Regulations and this Licence. Any change in any information contained on the application form for this licence must be notified to the Director of Fisheries within seven (7) days. This licence is not transferable, and revokes any previous licence to load or trans-ship fish in the fishery waters of Sierra Leone.

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Date

.....  
Director of Fisheries

# PART IV

## Fish Loading / Trans-Shipment

### DECLARATION OF QUANTITIES OF FISH SPECIES ON BOARD ON ARRIVAL

This form must be completed and delivered to the office of the Licencing Officer within 24 hours of arrival and before any fish is received from any source.

Species	How Processed	Quantity on Board in Processed Form (in metric tons)

Name of Vessel: ..... Intl. Radio Call Sign: .....

Name of Master: ..... Nationality: .....

Position of Berth: .....

Date and Time of Arrival:..... Date of Departure: .....

Date of Declaration: ..... Signed: .....  
(Master /Agent)



### Fish Loading / Trans-shipment

This form must be completed and delivered to the office of the Licensing Officer before the licensed vessel departs from any port or harbour, or the fishery waters of Sierra Leone

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Date of Departure: .....

Date of Declaration: ..... Signed: .....  
(Master /Agent)

### Fish Loading / Trans-Shipments

DECLARATION OF SPECIES TRANSFERRED TO OTHER VESSELS  
OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF

This form must be completed and delivered to the office of the Licensing Officer 24 hours prior to such transfer or disposal.

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For methods of disposal other than transfer to another vessel, please supply details on the reverse of this form

Name of Vessel: ..... Int'l. Radio Call Sign: .....

Name of Master: ..... Nationality: .....

Date of Declaration: ..... Signed: .....  
(Master /Agent)

TENTH SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 32)

APPLICATION FOR FISH PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE

Sierra Leone

Instructions:

- ✦ Fill in one form for each establishment to be licenced.
- ✦ Where dotted lines are provided, fill in answers in writing (type or print clearly).
- ✦ Where boxes are provided, tick off the box next to the appropriate option.
- ✦ When providing names in addresses, underline surnames.

Application for a licence to operate a fish export processing establishment at the  
place and in the manner described below.

A) General

1.)	<u>Addresses</u>	Applicant	Owner of Establishment (if different from Applicant)
	Name .....	.....	.....
	Address .....	.....	.....
	City .....	.....	.....
2.)	<u>Address of Establishment</u>	Company .....	
		Managing Director .....	
		Address .....	
		City .....	
3.)	<u>Licence period:</u> (Note: The period for the requested licence must be a minimum of two years and can not exceed a period of more than five years!)  Number of years: .....		
4.)	Proposed <u>commencement date</u> of licence period (Day/Month/Year): ...../...../.....		

**B) Operational Details**

5.)	<u>Fish species to be processed:</u>	..... .....
6.)	<u>Sources of Supply:</u> (attach full description if space inadequate)	..... ..... .....
7.)	<u>Products</u>	..... .....
8.)	<u>Nature of Processing Operation</u> (attach full description if space inadequate)	..... ..... .....
9.)	<u>Cleanliness and Sanitation:</u> (attach full description of construction and maintenance standards)	..... ..... .....

Statement by Applicant

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- A licence will not be issued, or a licence issued on the basis of this application is liable to cancellation, if any of the information given is false, incorrect, or misleading
- The fees required in Schedule 2 of the Regulations must be paid before any licence is issued

.....  
Place & Date.....  
Signature of Applicant

Print Name of Applicant:

Position of Applicant:

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Owner ☐ Lessee ☐ Director ☐For official use only:

Date Received: ...../...../.....

Signature: .....

Date of Issue: ...../...../.....

Licence Number: .....

Date of Expiry: ...../...../.....

Licence Fee Amount: .....

Receipt No. ....

Date Rejected: ...../...../.....

Reason for Rejection: .....

Signature: .....

## Sierra Leone

Licence Number: .....

Name of Establishment: .....

Name of Representative .....

Address of Establishment: .....

City: .....

Period:                Years: ..... Date of First Validity (dd/mm/yy): ...../...../.....  
Date of Expiry (dd/mm/yy) : ...../...../.....

Species authorised to be processed: .....

Quantities authorised to be processed: .....

Source of Supply: .....

Authorised Processing Methods: .....

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CATEGORY B4: Transhipment Vessels

A. CARRIER

1.	<u>Licence Period</u>	<u>Licence Fees</u>
a.	6 months	US\$6,000 per vessel
b.	12 months	US\$10,000 per vessel
c.	Transhipment/Carrier	US\$1,000 per carrier per transhipment

B. TRANSHIPPING FISHING VESSELS

1.	<u>Fishing Vessel Transhipping</u>	<u>Licence Fees</u>
a.	With Sierra Leone fishing licence	US\$150 per vessel per transhipment
b.	With foreign fishing licence	US\$300 per vessel per transhipment
c.	Transhipment/Carrier	US\$1,000 per carrier per transhipment

CATEGORY B5: Supply Vessel

1.	<u>Licence Period</u>	<u>Licence Fees</u>
a.	12 months	US\$1,000 per vessel

CATEGORY C1: Fishing Canoes/Recreational Fishing/Line Fishing

1.	<u>Category</u>	<u>Licence Fees</u>
a.	Kru Canoe	Le10,000 per vessel per year
b.	STD 1-3 Canoe	Le15,000 per vessel per year
c.	STD 3-5 Canoe	Le25,000 per vessel per year
d.	STD 5-10 (snapper, herring, etc.)	Le40,000 per vessel per year
e.	STD 5-10 (shark & others)	Le60,000 per vessel per year
f.	Ghana Type Canoe (herring)	Le50,000 per vessel per year
g.	Ghana Type Canoe (shark & others)	Le70,000 per vessel per year
h.	Recreational/Sport Fishing	Le60,000 per vessel per year
i.	Beach Seine Canoe	Le60,000 per vessel per year
j.	Beach Seine Canoe (fololo)	Le30,000 per vessel per year

CATEGORY D - MISCELLANEOUS

CATEGORY D1: Canoes Support for Industrial Vessels

1.	<u>Category</u>	<u>Permit Fees</u>
a.	Canoe Permit	Le20,000 per canoe per week

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND MARINE RESOURCES  
LICENCE FEES, EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2001

PART 1 LICENCE, ROYALTY AND TRANSHIPMENT FEES

A. FISHING LICENCES - INDUSTRIAL FISHERY

CATEGORY A 1 & 2: Shrimp and Cephalopod Trawlers

1.	<u>Licence Period</u>	<u>Licence Fees</u>
a.	6 months	US\$150 per GRT up to 250 GRT US\$40,000 per vessel over 250 GRT
b.	12 months	US\$200 per GRT up to 250 GRT US\$60,000 per vessel over 250 GRT
2.	<u>Royalty Period</u>	<u>Royalty Fees</u>
a.	6 months	US\$10,000 per vessel
b.	12 months	US\$18,000 per vessel
c.	12 months Concessionary)	Discretionary but not less than US\$5,000 per vessel

*Key: GRT = Gross Registered Tonnage*

CATEGORY A 3 & 4: Demersal and Mid-Water Trawlers (Fish)

1.	<u>Licence Period</u>	<u>Licence Fees</u>
a.	6 months	US\$120 per GRT up to 250 GRT US\$35,000 per vessel over 250 GRT
b.	12 months	US\$150 per GRT up to 250 GRT US\$40,000 per vessel over 250 GRT
2.	<u>Royalty Period</u>	<u>Royalty Fees</u>
a.	6 months	US\$10,000 per vessel
b.	12 months	US\$15,000 per vessel

*Key: GRT = Gross Registered Tonnage*

CATEGORY: Tuna Fishing Vessels

A. TUNA PURSE SEINERS

1.	<u>Licence Period</u>	<u>Licence Fees</u>
a.	3 months	US\$12,000 per vessel
b.	6 months	US\$15,000 per vessel
c.	12 months	US\$18,000 per vessel

B. TUNA LONG LINERS

1.	<u>Licence Period</u>	<u>Licence Fees</u>
a.	3 months	US\$8,000 per vessel
b.	6 months	US\$10,000 per vessel
c.	12 months	US\$12,000 per vessel

C. PURSE SEINERS FOR SMALL PELAGICS

1.	<u>Licence Period</u>	<u>Licence Fees</u>
a.	12 months	US\$15,000 per vessel

B. FISHERY SUPPORT AND PROCESSING LICENCES

CATEGORY B1: Motherships

1.	<u>Licence Period</u>	<u>Licence Fees</u>
a.	12 months	US\$20,000 per vessel

CATEGORY B2: Mothership with Canoes/Pots/Traps/Nets/Line Fishing

1.	<u>Licence Period</u>	<u>Licence Fees</u>
a.	6 months	US\$5,000 per vessel
b.	12 months	US\$10,000 per vessel

CATEGORY B3: Processing Vessels

1.	<u>Licence Period</u>	<u>Licence Fees</u>
a.	12 months	US\$40,000 per vessel



## CATEGORY D2: Fish Health Certificates

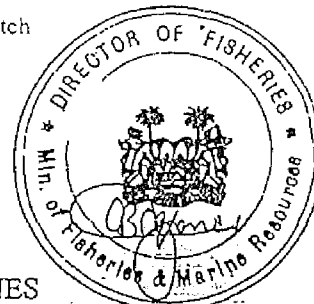
<u>1. Product of Industrial Origin</u>	<u>Certificate Fee</u>
a. From Industrial Fishing Trawler	US\$100 per vessel per transshipment
b. From Industrial Shrimp Trawler	US\$200 per vessel per transshipment
<u>2. Product for Domestic/Personal Use</u>	<u>Certificate Fee (Minimum)</u>
a. Fish/Shellfish minimum	Le2000 per certificate
b. Fish up to 10 kg	Le300 per kilo per certificate
c. Fish above 10 kg	Le500 per kilo per certificate
d. Shellfish up to 10 kg	Le600 per kilo per certificate
e. Shellfish above 10 kg	Le1,000 per kilo per certificate

## CATEGORY D3: Land-based Fish Processing Establishments

<u>1. Permit Period</u>	<u>Permit Fee</u>
a. 12 months	Le300,000 per Establishment

## PART II: LANDING OBLIGATIONS FOR CATCH TO BE SOLD IN SIERRA LEONE

<u>1. SHRIMP AND CEPHALOPOD TRAWLERS</u>		
a. Fish	--	60% of total fish catch
b. Shellfish	--	5% of total shellfish catch
<u>2. FISH TRAWLERS</u>		
a. Fish	--	30% of total fish catch
b. Shellfish	--	3% of by catch
<u>3. TUNA VESSELS</u>		
a. By-catch	--	10% of by catch
<u>4. SMALL PELAGIC VESSELS</u>		
a. By-catch	--	10% of by catch



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DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND MARINE RESOURCES  
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT (1994)  
ADMINISTRATIVE FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ACT  
(EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2001)

	OFFENCE	ADMINISTRATIVE FINE
1.	Fishing inside the Inshore Exclusion Zone (IEZ)	\$15,000
2.	Fishing during closed seasons	\$50,000
3.	Fishing with illegal mesh sizes	\$15,000
4.	Use of explosive electrical shock devices, fish poisons, etc.	\$15,000
5.	Illegal transshipment in the high seas.).	\$30,000
6.	Falsification of records	\$30,000
7.	Failure to submit reports or allow Observer to relay reports (Radio and Written).	\$15,000
8.	Failure to have a Fisheries Observer onboard	\$10,000
9.	Failure to have vessel logbook onboard	\$10,000
10.	Failure to have 45% local crew onboard	\$10,000
11.	Fishing without a valid fishing licence; Confiscation of the vessel, fishing gear and all the catch, plus maximum fine.	\$200,000
12.	Failure to tranship at designated transshipment points	\$10,000
13.	Failure to fulfil catch landing obligation for the local market	\$10,000
14.	Any other offence other than the above	\$10,000

Please note that:

- i. The above fines are minimum (not less than the figures quoted for each offence);
- ii. Fishing vessels that destroy fishing nets or other fishing gears of artisanal fishermen in the IEZ shall fully compensate the artisanal fishermen, in addition to paying the IEZ violation fine (offence as above).
- iii. For 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 above, the catch will also be confiscated.

