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PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT, No. 2 OF 1996

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Fisheries under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

DOUGLUS DEVANANDA,
Minister of Fisheries.

Colombo,
24th November, 2021.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as Fisheries (Imposition of Fees) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into operation on 24.11.2021
2. The fees specified in Schedule I hereto shall apply in respect of the types of licences specified therein.
3. The fees specified in Schedule II hereto shall apply in respect of activities of fish processing establishments specified therein.
4. The fees specified in Schedule III hereto shall apply in respect of registration of establishments specified therein.
5. The fees specified in Schedule IV hereto shall apply in respect of activities relating to registration of boat yards and allocation of boat numbers for construction of new fishing vessels specified therein.
6. The fees specified in Schedule V hereto shall apply in respect of activities specified therein.



(Regulation 2)

SCHEDULE I

Fees in respect of possession, sale, exhibition, transportation, import, export and re-export of value added fishery products, inanimate oyster shells, inanimate oyster parts, live fish and substrates.

<i>Type of Licences</i>	<i>Period of validity of a licence and fee charged (Rs.)</i>	<i>Fee charged per Kg (1Kg), 1 Piece or Substrate (Rs.)</i>
Licences for the export of lobsters.	6 Months	Twenty Rupees (Rs.20) per 1 Kg
Issue of permits for keeping Lobsters in possession, sale, exhibition, transportation.	1 year Rs. 5000	
Issue of permits for the export of Chanks.	6 Months	Twenty Rupees (Rs.20) per piece of Chank
Issue of permits for keeping Chanks in possession, sale, exhibition, transportation	6 Months Rs. 5000	
Licence to export nakla (operculum of <i>chicoreus ramosus</i>).	6 Months	Ten Rupees (Rs.10) per piece of nakla (operculum of <i>chicoreus ramosus</i>)
Issue of permits for keeping nakla (operculum of <i>chicoreus ramosus</i>) in possession, sale, exhibition, transportation	6 Months Rs. 5000	
Licence to export <i>chicoreus ramosus</i> meat	6 Months	Twenty Rupees (Rs. 20) per 1 Kg
Issue of permits for keeping <i>chicoreus ramosus</i> meat in possession, sale, exhibition, transportation.	6 Months Rs. 5000	
Issue of licences for the export of ornamental fish	6 Months Rs. 10,000	
Issue of licences for the import of ornamental fish	6 Months Rs. 10,000	
Issue of licences for the Re-export of ornamental fish	6 Months Rs. 10,000	
Issue of permit for the export of beach-de-mer	6 Months	Twenty Rupees (Rs.20) per 1 Kg
Issue of permits for keeping Beach-de-mer in possession, sale, exhibition, transportation	6 Months Rs. 5000	
Issue of permits for the import of beach-de-mer	6 Months Rs. 5000	
Issue of permit for the re-export of beach-de-mer	6 Months	Twenty Rupees (Rs.20) per 1 Kg
Issue of permits to export marine organisms cultured on artificial substrates	6 Months	Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) for 01 substrate unit
Issue of permits for the transport, keep in possession and exhibition of dead sea shells	6 Months	Five Hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) per 1000 Kg
Licence to transport and export sea weeds	6 Months	One Rupee (Rs. 01) per 1 Kg
Licence to import sea weeds	6 Months Rs. 1000	
Licence to re-export sea weeds		One Rupee (Rs.01) per 1 Kg

Issue of permits for transportation of inanimate oysters for processing of ornaments	6 Months Rs. 1000	
Licence to import other fish and fish resources		One Rupee (Rs. 01) per 1 Kg
Licence to export other fish and fish resources		One Rupee (Rs. 01) per 1Kg
Licence to re-export other fish and fish resources		One Rupee (Rs.01) per 1 Kg

(Regulation 3)

SCHEDULE II

Fees in respect of the fish processing establishments.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Fee (Rs.)</i>	<i>Renewal Charge if any (Rs.)</i>
Registration of Fish Processing Establishment	50,000 (First registration)	50,000 (Renewal of registration)
Issuing of Health Certificate	500 (for one health certificate)	
Catch Certificate Verification Fees	200 (for one certificate)	
Inspection of fish processing establishment (Approved establishment for export and re-export)	25,000 (for one inspection)	
For Sampling (<i>N.B</i> - In addition to this fee, the licensee should also bear the fee for the sample tests obtained here)	10,000	

(Regulation 4)

SCHEDULE III

Fees in respect of the registration of establishments which are engaged in import, export and re-export of fish and fish products, fish baits and any other equipment associated with fisheries Industry.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Fee for first Registration (Rs.)</i>	<i>Renewal Fee if any (Rs.)</i>
Registration of establishments importing fish and fish products (Less than 10,000kg)	100,000	100,000
Registration of establishments importing fish and fish products (More than 10,000kg)	200,000	200,000
Registration of establishments exporting fish and fish products (Less than 10,000kg)	50,000	50,000
Registration of establishments exporting fish and fish products (More than 10,000kg)	100,000	100,000
Registration of establishments re-exporting fish and fish products (Less than 10,000kg)	50,000	50,000
Registration of establishments re - exporting fish and fish products (More than 10,000kg)	100,000	100,000
Registration of establishments importing fish baits	25,000	25,000
Registration of establishments supplying fishing lines, boats, engines and other fishing gear and services	25,000	25,000

SCHEDULE IV

Fee in respect of the allocation of registration numbers for construction of new boats and registration of boat yards.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Fee for first Registration (Rs.)</i>	<i>Renewal Fee if any (Rs.)</i>
Registration of boat yards (A Category)	30,000	30,000
Registration of boat yards (B Category)	15,000	15,000
Registration of boat yards (C Category)	7,500	7,500
Issuing of registration number for the construction of and IMUL vessel	75,000	
Issuing of registration number for the construction of an IDAY vessel	15,000	
Issuing of registration number for the construction of an OFRP vessel	7,500	
Issuing of registration number for the construction of a MTRB vessel	5,000	
Issuing of registration number for the construction of a NBSB vessel	No charge	
Issuing of registration number for the construction of a NTRB vessel	No charge	

(Regulation 6)

SCHEDULE V

Fee for any other activities

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Fee (Rs.)</i>	<i>Renewal Fee if any (Rs.)</i>
Issue of licence for the landing of fish by foreign fishing vessels under Implementation of Port State measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Regulations, 2015.	25,000 (per one licence)	
Issuing of skipper licences	5,000 (First licence)	7,500
Issue of identity cards for Fishers	There is no charge	500
Issuing of log books	2000 (Issue of first book)	2000 (if another new book required)
Other on - site inspections	15,000 per inspection	
Annual fee for the facility to obtain fishing licences online	5,000	
Charging for reports obtained through the database of the Department of Fisheries	50 (For one page)	