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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL
Government Notifications

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FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT, No. 2 OF 1996

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development, under paragraph (1), (m) and (s) of sub-section (1) of Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

DR RAJITHA SENARATNA,
Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic
Resources Development,

Colombo,
27th August 2014.

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fish Catch Data Collection Regulations, 2014.

2. Every person who uses mechanized fishing boat registered under the Registration of Fishing Boats Regulations, 1980 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 109 of October 3, 1980, for fishing in Sri Lanka waters or high seas, shall carry onboard a log book issued by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources during each fishing trip.

3. (1) Every person who engages in fishing, in terms of these regulations shall maintain a record of the catch in the log book, relating to each fishing trip.

(2) The log book shall be produced for inspection to any authorized officer, if so required by such officer.



4. (1) Every person who engages in fishing in terms of these regulations shall submit the log book to the authorized officer.

(2) The authorized officer shall check and certify such log book at the end of every three months.

5. Every Owner, Captain, Skipper or Operator of the fishing boat who supplies fish for export shall be required to submit to the Competent Authority, a certificate substantially in the form “A” or “B”, as the case may be, specified in Schedule I hereto, containing a detail of each catch made by him.

6. (1) Every importer who imports fish for re- export shall furnish a duly signed catch certificate and connected documents and a certificate to the effect that the fish products are in compliance with food hygiene conditions, issued from the relevant authority of the country of export of such fish product imported for re-export.

(2) A process statement relating to such products shall be obtained from the authority of the country of export of the fish product, substantially in the Form specified in Schedule II to these regulations.

7. (1) Every exporter who exports fish products shall be required to obtain validated catch certificate, connected documents and a health certificate from the competent authority.

(2) The fish product so exported shall fulfill the requirement of the Fish Products (Export) Regulations, 1998, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1045/ 1 of September 14, 1998.

8. The Fish Catch Data Collection Regulation 2012, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1755/ 32 of April 25, 2012 is hereby rescinded, without prejudice to anything previously done thereunder.

9. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise required -

“authorized officer” means any officer authorized under sub- section (1) of Section 46 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996, by the Director - General of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ;

“Competent authority” means the Director - General of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources appointed under Section 2 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 ;

“Health Certificate” means an official document that attest the standard of quality and safety of the fish products intended for export for human consumption during its primary production, handling, processing, packaging and identification of such products;

“Large boat” means a boat-

- (a) with overall length of more than 12 meters with toward gear ;
- (b) A superstructure ; or
- (c) of more than 20 gross tonnage ;

“Small boat” means a boat-

- (a) with overall length of less than 12 meters without toward gear ;
- (b) without a superstructure ; or
- (c) of less than 20 gross tonnage.

SCHEDULE - I

FORM "A"

| CATCH CERTIFICATE FOR LARGE BOATS | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| Document Number | | Validating Authority | | | | | |
| 1. Name | | Address | | | | Tel. Fax. | |
| 2. Fishing Boat Name | | Flag- Home Port and Registration Number | | Call Sign | | IMO/ Lloyd's Number (if issued) | |
| Fishing Licence No.- Valid to | | Inmarsat No. Telefax No. Telephone No. E-mail address (if issued) | | | | | |
| 3. Description of Product | | Type of processing authorized in board: | | | 4. Reference of applicable Conservation and management measures | | |
| Species | Product Code | Catch area (s) and dates | Estimated live weight (Kg) | Estimated weight to be issued (Kg) | Verified Weight Landed (Kg) where appropriate | | |
| 5. Name of master of fishing boat - Signature - Seal : | | | | | | | |
| 6. Declaration of Transshipment at Sea Name of Master of Fishing Boat | | Signature and date | | Transshipment Date/ Area/ Position | | Estimated weight (Kg) | |
| Master of Receiving Boat | | Signature | | Boat Name | | Call Sign IMO/ Lloyds Number (if issued) | |
| 7. Transshipment authorization within a port area : | | | | | | | |
| Name | Authority | Signature | Address | Tel. | Port of Landing | Date of Landing | Seal (Stamp) |
| 8. Name and address of exporter | | Signature | | Date | | Seal | |
| 9. Flag State Authority Validation : | | | | | | | |
| Name / Title | | Signature | | Date | | Seal (Stamp) | |

SCHEDULE - I (Contd.)

FORM "A"

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|---|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 10. Transport details : See Appendix | | | | |
| 11. Importer Declaration : | | | | |
| Name and addrees of Importer | Signature | Date | Seal | Product CN Code |
| Documents under Articles 14 (1) (2) of Regulation (EC) | References | | | |
| 12. Import control : Authority | Place | Importation authorized* | Importation suspended* | Verification requested date |
| customs declaration (if issued) | Number | Date | Place | |

(*) Tick as appropriate

FORM "B"

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|--|---------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| CATCH CERTIFICATE FOR SMALL BOATS | | | | | |
| Document Number | | Validating Authority (Name, Address, Tel., Fax) | | | |
| 1. Description of Product | | 2. Reference of applicable conservation and management measures | | | |
| Species | Product code | Verified weight Landed (kg) | | | |
| 3. List of Boats that have provided catches and the quantities by each boat (Name, Registration Number, etc. annexed): | | | | | |
| 4. Exporter details/ names and address | Telephone Number | Fax number | Signature | Date | Seal (Stamp) |
| 5. Flag State Authority Validation : | | | | | |
| Name/ Title | Signature | Date | Seal (Stamp) | | |
| 6. Transport details : (See Appendix) | | | | | |
| 7. Importer Declaration : | | | | | |
| Name and addrees of Importer | Signature | Date | Seal (Stamp) | Product CN Code | |
| 8. Import control : Authority | Place | Importation * Authorized | Importation * Suspended | Verification Requested - date | |
| Customs declaration (if issued) | | Number | Date | Place | |

(*) Tick as appropriate

SCHEDULE - II

PROCESS STATEMENT TO PREVENT, DETER AND ELIMINATE ILLEGAL UNREPORTED AND
UNREGULATED FISHING

I, confirm that the processed products :..... (product description and Combined
Nomenclature code) have been obtained from catches imported under the following catch certificate (s) :

| <i>Catch Certificate Number</i> | <i>Boat name (s) and flag (s)</i> | <i>Validation date (s)</i> | <i>Catch description</i> | <i>Total landed weight (kg)</i> | <i>Catch processed (kg)</i> | <i>Processed fishery Product (kg)</i> |
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Name and address of the processing establishment :

Name and address of the exporter (if different from the processing establishment) :

Approval number of the processing establishment :

Health certificate number and date :

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| Responding person of the Processing establishment : | Signature | Date : | Place : |
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Endorsement by the competent authority :

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| Official | Signature and seal : | Date : | Place : |
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