

**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION**

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**THE FISHERIES ACT OF 1970**

(NO. 6 OF 1970)

**REGULATIONS**

*Made under section 7*

**THE FISHERIES (GENERAL AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1994**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (General Amendment) Regulations of 1994 and shall be read as one with the Fisheries Principal Regulations of 1989 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of March, 1994.

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ment  
G.N. 317  
of 15/9/89

2. Paragraph (2) of Regulation 18 of the Fisheries Principal Regulations of 1989 is hereby amended by deleting the whole of sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) and substituting for them the following:—

“(b) introduce closed periods for fishing, restrict fishing time, specify fishing zones for any fishery;”

“(c) regulate number of fishermen, number, size and type of fishing vessels to be engaged, type and size for fishing gear or any pieces of equipment, appliance or instrument to be employed for any purpose in relation to fishing;”

3. Paragraph (2) of Regulation 28 of the Fisheries Principal Regulations of 1989 is hereby amended by introducing a new paragraph immediately after sub paragraph (b) and naming it paragraph (3).

(3) No person shall use or cause another person to use trawl net with mesh size less than 100 mm in the cod-end in any area of Lake Victoria.

4. Part of the Second Schedule of the Fisheries Principal Regulations of 1989 is hereby amended as follows:—

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**SCHEDULE**

COLUMN ONE <i>Region District</i>	COLUMN TWO <i>Mark</i>
1. ARUSHA	A
Arumeru	RU
Arusha	AR
Monduli	MD
Babati	BT
Hanang	BB
Ngorongoro	NG
Mbulu	ML
Kiteto	ET
Simanjiro	SJ
2. KIGOMA	K
Kigoma Township	KGM
Kigoma District	KGM
Kasulu	KU
Kibondo	KB
3. TABORA	O
Tabora Municipality	TBI
Tabora District Council	TBW
Urambo District Council	UR
Nzega District Council	NZ
Igunga District Council	IG
4. MBEYA	E
Mbeya rural	MB
Mbeya township	MJ
Chuya	CH
Kyela	KY
Mbozi	BZ
Ileje	IJ
Usangu	US
5. MTWARA	W
Mtwara Township	MM
Mtwara District Council	MV
Newala	NE
Masasi	MA
Tandahimba	TH

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COLUMN ONE	COLUMN TWO
<i>Region District</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<b>6. KAGERA</b>	<b>B</b>
Bukoba Township	BKT
Bukoba rural	BKR
Biharamulo	KB
Karagwe	KE
Ngara	NR
Muleba	ME

The whole of the Third Schedule of the Fisheries Principal Regulations of 1989 (as amended) is hereby deleted and replaced by the following:—

**THIRD SCHEDULE**

Regulation 6 (6) 7(6) and 13

Part A

Form 2.

**Fishing vessel Registration and Transfer fee**

Fishing vessel Registration and Transfer fee shall be charged according to the mode of fishing operation ownership and level of investment in terms of shore based fish processing facilities which have been approved according to the Fisheries Policy.

Vessel Description	Tanzania	Vessel	Foreign	Vessel
	Payable in equivalent T.SHS.	Payable in equivalent T.SHS.	Payable in US	Payable in US
	(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)
<b>1. Prawn trawler</b>				
— Vessel up to 11.0 metres or 20 GRT	Prohibited		Prohibited	
— Vessel between 21—159 GRT	US\$ 56.8	US\$ 84.0	US\$ 20,000.0	US\$ 40,000.0
— above 159 GRT.	Prohibited		Prohibited	
<b>2. Fin fish vessel:</b>				
— up to 11.0 metres in length	US\$ 1.4	US\$ 1.4	Prohibited	
— Between 11—15 m.	US\$ 4.0	US\$ 4.0	US\$ 500.0	US\$ 1,000.0
— Between 15—20 m.	US\$ 8.0	US\$ 10.0	US\$ 700.0	US\$ 2,000.0
— Between 21—150 m.	US\$ 28.0	US\$ 40.0	US\$ 1,000	US\$ 10,000.0
— Between 151—200	US\$ 40.0	US\$ 100.0	US\$ 2,000.0	US\$ 12,000.0
— Between 201—250	US\$ 100.0	US\$ 150.0	US\$ 2,500.0	US\$ 14,000.0
— Between 251—300	US\$ 150.0	US\$ 00.0	US\$ 3,000.0	US\$ 16,000.0
above 301	US\$ 200.0	US\$ 250.0	US\$ 4,000.0	US\$ 18,000.0
<b>3. Sport fishing vessel</b>	US\$ 5.6	US\$ 5.6	US\$ 100.0	US\$ 100.0

Transfer fee for any type of fishing vessel shall be the same rate as the registration fee.

*Note:* (i) Individual/company with approved shore based fish processing facilities;  
(ii) Individual/company without approved shore based fish processing facilities.

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**PART B:**

Fishing vessel licence

Fees for fishing vessel licence Form 4 shall be charged according to Gross Registered Tonnage ownership and level of investment in terms of shore based fish processing facilities which have been approved according to the Fisheries Policy:—

**Prawn trawler:**

up to 11.0 metres or 20 GRT

— Vessel for Ordinary fish up to 11 metres	Prohibited	Prohibited		
11.0—15.0 metres	US\$ 1.0	US\$ 1.0		Prohibited
15.0—20.0	US\$ 2.0	US\$ 2.0		Prohibited
	US\$ 2.5	US\$ 4.0		Prohibited

Trawler or vessel for ordinary fish:

21—50GT	US\$ 2.0 @ GRT	US\$ 3.0 @ GRT	US\$ /18.8 @ GRT	US\$ 45.0 @ GRT
51—100 GRT	US\$ 3.0 @ GRT	US\$ 0. @ GRT	US\$ 25.0 @ GRT	US\$ 60.0 @ GRT
101—150 GRT	US\$ 4.0 @ GRT	US\$ 7.5 @ GRT	US\$ 31.3 @ GRT	US\$ 75.0 @ GRT
151—200 GRT	US\$ 5.0 @ GRT	US\$ 9.0 @ GRT	US\$ 37.5 @ GRT	US\$ 90.0 @ GRT
201—250 GRT	US\$ 6.0 @ GRT	US\$ 10.5 @ GRT	US\$ 43.8 @ GRT	US\$ 105.0 @ GRT
251—300 GRT	US\$ 7.0 @ GRT	US\$ 13.5 @ GRT	US\$ 50.0 @ GRT	US\$ 120.0 @ GRT
301—350 GRT	US\$ 8.0 @ GRT	US\$ 15.0 @ GRT	US\$ 50.3 @ GRT	US\$ 135.0 @ GRT
351—400 GRT	US\$ 9.0 @ GRT	US\$ 16.0 @ GRT	US\$ 62.5 @ GRT	US\$ 150.0 @ GRT
Above 401 GRT	US\$ 10.0 @ GRT	US\$ 19.5 @ GRT	US\$ 68.8 @ GRT	US\$ 165.0 @ GRT
Sport fishing vessel	US\$ 20.0	US\$ 20.0	US\$ 20.0	US\$ 20.0

*Note:* (i) Individual/company with approved shore based fish process facilities.

(ii) Individual/company without approved shore based fish processing facilities.

**PART C:**

Form 6:

Fees for collecting of fishing.

Type of fish and fish products and licences for fishing, collecting or dealing in fish and fish products.

Product	Citizen (Payable in equiv. T.Shs.)		Non-Citizen (Payable in US\$)	
	(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)
Aquarium fish	US\$ 10.5	US\$ 15.8	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited
Sea shells	US\$ 4.2	US\$ 6.3	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited
Bech de mer	US\$ 2.6	US\$ 3.9	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited
Sea weeds	US\$ 2.6	US\$ 3.9	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited
Shark fins & Jaws	US\$ 2.6	US\$ 3.9	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited
Crustacea	US\$ 4.2	US\$ 6.3	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited
Fish maws	US\$ 2.6	US\$ 3.9	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited
Fish Offals	US\$ 2.6	US\$ 3.9	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited
Fish skins	US\$ 2.6	US\$ 3.9	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited

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(ii) Individual/Company without approved shore based fish processing facilities.

Fishing Licences for Crustaces

Vessel Description	Tanzania Vessel (Payable in equivalent T.Shs.)		Foreign Vessel (Payable in US\$)	
	(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)
	Trawler up to 11.0m. or 20 GRT	Prohibited		Prohibited
21—50 GRT	US\$ 2.0 @ GRT	US\$ 4.5 @ GRT	US\$ 18.8 @ GRT	US\$ 45.0 @ GRT
51—100 GRT	US\$ 3.0 @ GRT	US\$ 6.0 @ GRT	US\$ 25.0 @ GRT	US\$ 60.0 @ GRT
101—150 GRT	US\$ 4.0 @ GRT	US\$ 7.5 @ GRT	US\$ 31.3 @ GRT	US\$ 75.0 @ GRT

Vessel description	TANZANIA VESSEL (Payable in equivalent Tshs.)		FOREIGN VESSEL (Payable in US\$)	
	(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)
		Prohibited		Prohibited
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
151—200	5.0 @ GRT	9.0 @ GRT	37.5 @ GRT	90.0 @ GRT
201—250	6.0 @ GRT	10.5 @ GRT	43.8 @ GRT	105.0 @ GRT
251—300	7.0 @ GRT	13.5 @ GRT	50.0 @ GRT	120.0 @ GRT
301—350	8.0 @ GRT	15.0 @ GRT	56.3 @ GRT	135.0 @ GRT
351—400	9.0 @ GRT	16.5 @ GRT	62.5 @ GRT	150.0 @ GRT
Above 400	10.0 @ GRT	19.5 @ GRT	68.8 @ GRT	165.0 @ GRT

Fishing licences for ordinary fin fish.

Vessel Description	TANZANIA VESSEL (Payable in equivalent Tshs.)		FOREIGN VESSEL (Payable in US\$)	
	(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)
		US\$	US\$	US\$
Vessel up to 11.0m or 20 GRT	1.5	1.5	Prohibited	
11—15.0 Metres	5.0	5.0	Prohibited	
15—20.0 Metres	10.0	10.0	Prohibited	
21—50 GRT	1.0 @ GRT	2.3 @ GRT	9.4 @ GRT	22.5 @ GRT
51—100 GRT	1.5 @ GRT	3.0 @ GRT	12.5 @ GRT	30.0 @ GRT
101—150 GRT	2.0 @ GRT	3.8 @ GRT	15.6 @ GRT	37.5 @ GRT
151—200 GRT	2.5 @ GRT	4.5 @ GRT	18.8 @ GRT	45.0 @ GRT
201—250 GRT	3.0 @ GRT	5.3 @ GRT	21.9 @ GRT	52.5 @ GRT
251—300 GRT	3.5 @ GRT	6.8 @ GRT	25.0 @ GRT	60.0 @ GRT
301—350 GRT	4.0 @ GRT	7.5 @ GRT	28.6 @ GRT	67.5 @ GRT
351—400 GRT	4.5 @ GRT	8.3 @ GRT	31.3 @ GRT	75.1 @ GRT
Above 400	5.0 @ GRT	9.8 @ GRT	34.4 @ GRT	82.3 @ GRT

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- Note: (i) individual/Company with approved shore based fish processing facilities;  
 (ii) individual/Company without approved shore based fish processing facilities.

Sport fishing (Payable in equivalent Tshs.) for  
 — fortnight (fourteen days) —US \$ 5.0  
 — One month (thirty days) —US \$ 10.0  
 — One year (three hundred sixty five days) —US \$ 50.0

Fees for export licences and export royalties.

Product	CITIZEN (Payable in equiv. Tshs.)		FOREIGNER (Payable in US\$)			Export royalty Citizen/ Foreigner
	(i)	(ii)	(i)	(i)	(ii)	
Aquarium fish	US\$ 36.5	US\$ 39.2	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited		5% ad valorem
Beche der mer	US\$ 17.9	US\$ 19.6	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited		5% ad valorem
Crustacea	US\$ 31.5	US\$ 34.7	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited		5% ad valorem
Sea shells	US\$ 31.5	US\$ 34.7	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited		5% ad valorem
Sea Weeds	US\$ 17.9	US\$ 17.9	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited		5% ad valorem
Shark fin & jaws	US\$ 17.9	US\$ 19.6	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited		5% ad valorem
Cephalopods	US\$ 31.5	US\$ 34.7	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited		5% ad valorem
Dried fish	US\$ 31.5	US\$ 34.7	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited		5% ad valorem
Fish fillets	US\$ 31.5	US\$ 34.7	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited		5% ad valorem
Whole/fresh/ chilled frozen fish	US\$ 63.0	US\$ 69.3	US\$ 840.0	Prohibited		12½% ad valorem
Fish maws	US\$ 17.9	US\$ 19.6	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited		5% ad valorem
Fish offals	US\$ 17.9	US\$ 19.6	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited		5% ad valorem
Other products not specified above	US\$ 29.4	US\$ 32.3	US\$ 420.0	Prohibited		5% ad valorem

Note: (a) foreigners without approved shore based fish processing facilities shall not engage in export trade;

(b) Fishery products from aquaculture or mariculture shall not be subjected to export royalties.

Part D:

Form 7

*Certificate of Ownership*

<i>Type of fish/fish product</i>	<i>Fee for certificate of Ownership (Payable in equiv. Tshs.)</i>
A single shell .....	US\$ 1.58
A number of shells making a set .....	US\$ 2.06
Shark jaw .....	US\$ 2.06
Aquarium tank .....	US\$ 3.15

Dar es Salaam,  
15th June, 1994

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