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**THE FISHERIES ACT, 1970**

(No. 6 OF 1970)

**REGULATIONS**

(Made under section 7)

**THE FISHERIES REGULATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENT  
REGULATIONS, 1998**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries Regulations Miscellaneous Amendment Regulations, 1998.

2. The various Fisheries Regulations are amended as follows:

- A:** The Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 1997 are amended- G.N. No. 189  
of 1997
- (i) by deleting the figure "16" which appears in regulation 5 substituting for it the figures "18(2)";
  - (ii) by deleting the word fifteen which appears in the last sentence of Regulation 10 and substituting for it the words "five hundred"
- B:** The Fisheries Principal Regulations are amended- G.N. No. 317  
of 1989
- (i) in regulation 16, by adding following new paragraph:  
" (c) that the level of exploitation of any fishery is detrimental to the resources"
  - (ii) in regulation 25, by deleting the word "and" which appears in the first line of sub-regulation (4) and substituting for it the word "any of".
- C:** The Fisheries (inland Water) Regulations 1981 are amended: G.N. No. 22  
of 1982
- (i) by adding the following definition in the appropriate alphabetical position:  
"fish breeding area" means an area where fish prepare nests, lay eggs and care for them until they hatch and includes any area where fry and juveniles feed and grow and includes the pathway for anadromous fish species;"

- (ii) by deleting paragraph (a) of regulation 3 and substituting for it the following provision:
    - “(a) by using handlines with hooks of size 8, 9, 10, 11 or scoopnets;”
  - (iii) by deleting the figure “3” and “76” wherever they appear and substituting for them the figures “5” and “127” respectively;
  - (iv) by inserting immediately after the word “markbouy” appearing in regulation 8, the words “put to demarcate fish breeding area.”
  - (v) by deleting regulation 9 and substituting for it the following provision:
    - “9 (1) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations, commits an offence and upon conviction is liable-
    - (a) in the case of first offence, to a fine of not less than three hundred thousand shillings or to a term of imprisonment of not less than three years or to both that fine and imprisonment;
    - (b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine of not less than five hundred thousand shillings or to a term of imprisonment of not less than five years or to both that fine and imprisonment.
2. Where the court convicts any person of an offence committed in contravention of these regulations, that court shall order the vessel and fishing gear to be forfeited to the Government”.

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