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THE FISHERIES ACT, 1970

(No. 6 of 1970)

REGULATIONS

Made under section 7

THE FISHERIES (INLAND WATERS) REGULATIONS, 1981

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Inland Waters) Regulations, 1981, and shall be read as one with the Fisheries (General) Regulations 1973.

2. In these Regulations unless the context requires otherwise—

“closed period” in relation to major lakes and Lake Rukwa means the period between the 1st January and 30th June both inclusive and the Director may provide by writing a closed period for any of the minor waters;

“katuli in relation to minor waters means splashing and disturbing water for the purpose of chasing fish in the direction of set gill-nets;

“landing station” means specified centres by a Fisheries Officer along the beach where fisherman dispose their catch;

“major lakes” includes Lake Victoria, Lake Tanganyika and Lake Nyasa;

“mark buoy” means any fixed object for the identification of boundaries of closed areas;

“minor waters” include lakes other than major lakes, rivers, natural swamps, dams and ponds;

“open period” in relation to major lakes and Lake Rukwa means the period between 1st of July and 31st December both inclusive and the Director may provide by writing open period for any of the minor waters;

“river” means water courseway flowing into major lakes or minor waters;

“river mouth” means a point where a river empties its water into a major lake or minor water.

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3. No person shall fish in the areas specified in the First Schedule to these Regulations during the closed period except—

- (a) by using haulines and scoopnets in the rivers;
- (b) in the case of dagaa fishery in lakes and for the use of gears and nets of mesh size of not less than 3 inches (76mm) but without using a fishing vessel.

4. No person shall use nets and gears with mesh-sizes of less than 2½ inches (64mm) for the purpose of fishing in the rivers and river mouth areas and bays specified in the Schedule to these Regulations during open period.

5. No person shall use "katuli" for the purpose of fishing.

6.—(1) No person shall use nets and gears of mesh-sizes of less than 3 inches (76mm) for the purpose of fishing in minor waters specified in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) No person shall use nets and gears of mesh-sizes of less than 2½ inches (64mm) for the purpose of fishing in any minor waters other than minor waters specified in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

7. No person shall land his catch in areas other than landing stations.

8. No person shall touch, remove, destroy or in any way tamper with a mark-bouy.

9. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations shall be liable on conviction in the case of first offence to a fine not exceeding one thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding two thousand and five hundred shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment.

FIRST SCHEDULE

A.—LAKE VICTORYA

1. River Kagera.
2. Duwafu Bay.
3. Mwiga Bay.
4. Ruiga Bay.
5. Chato Bay.
6. Bukome Bay.
7. Butundwe Bay.
8. Nugwe Bay.
9. Njera Bay.
10. Luchiri Bay.
11. Smith Sound.
12. Stuhimann Sound.
13. Magu Bay.

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14. Area between River Nyatwari and Tairo.
15. Barman Gulf.
16. Majita Bay.
17. Suguti Bay.
18. Mgango Bay.
19. Mara Bay.
20. Mugabia Bay.
21. Mori Bay.
22. Ifuma Bay.
23. Bujura Bay.
24. Muhoro Bay.

B.—LAKE NYASA

1. Rühuhu—800 metres on each side of the River mouth and 1,000 metres towards the Lake.
2. Lung'umba—200 metres on each side of the river, and 400m. towards the Lake.
3. Liweta—200m on each side of the river, and 400m. towards the Lake.
4. Ngano—100m. on each side of the river and 200 m. towards the Lake.
5. Mnyamani—300m. on each side of the river and 400m. towards the Lake.
6. Chipindi—200m. on each side of the river and 400m. towards the Lake.
7. Ndumbi—200m. on each side of the river, and 400m. towards the Lake
8. Yola—200m. on each side of the river and 400m. towards the Lake.
9. Yungu—200m. on each side of the river, and 400m. towards the Lake.
10. Bwawa—300m. on each side of the river, and 500m. towards the Lake.
11. Lwika—300m. on each side of the river, and 500m. towards the Lake.
12. Mtandachi—100m. on each side of the river, and 200m. towards the Lake.
13. Ruhkoi—400m. on each side of the river, and 600m. towards the Lake.
14. Mtimbe—50m. on each side of the river, and 100m. towards the Lake.
15. Chimati—100m. on each side of the river, and 500m. towards the Lake.
16. Chiwindi—200m. on each side of the river, and 400m. towards the Lake.
17. Mnyanga—200m. on each side of the river, and 400m. towards the Lake.
18. Nyamashela—200m. on each side of the river, and 400m. towards the Lake.
19. Mchuchuma—100m. on each side of the river, and 200m. towards the Lake.
20. Ukenju—50m. on each side of the river, and 100m. towards the Lake.
21. Lukuyusi—50m. on each side of the river, and 100m towards the Lake.
22. Rika—50m. on each side of the river, and 100m. towards the Lake.
23. Lwawaje—50m. on each side of the river, and 100m. towards the Lake.
24. Kwakwawa—50m. on each side of the river, and 100m towards the Lake.
25. Piligogo—50m. on each side of the river, and 100m. towards the Lake.
26. Ngasi—50m. on each side of the river, and 100m. towards the Lake.
27. Lifwito—50m. on each side of the river, and 100m. towards the Lake.
28. Kilondo—100m. on each side of the river, and 200m. towards the Lake.
29. Lumbila—100m. on each side of the river, and 200m. towards the Lake.
30. Nguina—50m. on each side of the river, and 100m. towards the Lake.
31. Songwe—300m. on each side of the river, and 500m. towards the Lake.
32. Msosi—50m. on each side of the river, and 100m. towards the Lake.
33. Kiwira—300m. on each side of the river, and 500m. towards the Lake.
34. Mbasi—100m. on each side of the river, and 200m. towards the Lake.
35. Mbaka—200m. on each side of the river, and 400m. towards the Lake.
36. Rufiye—200m. on each side of the river, and 400m. towards the Lake.

C.—LAKE RUKWA

¹ For each of the Rivers below, controlled areas shall be 200 metres on each side of the river mouth and 500 metres towards the Lake:—

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| 1. Chafundika. | 9. Muze. |
| 2. Itumba. | 10. Nyamba. |
| 3. Izimba. | 11. Nyombe. |
| 4. Kavuu. | 12. Rungwa. |
| 5. Kikamba. | 13. Songwe. |
| 6. Lwika. | 14. Udinda. |
| 7. Momba. | 15. Uku. |
| 8. Mtowisa. | 16. Uzia. |

Kanuni za Uvuvi kwenye Maji Baridi

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Specified Minor Waters:—

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| 1. Babati. | 5. Nguruka. |
| 2. Kitangiri. | 6. Nyumba ya Mungu. |
| 3. Basuto. | 7. Rukwa. |
| 4. Jipe. | 8. Mtera Dam. |

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