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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 under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

FELIX PERERA,
Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

Colombo,
25th June, 2008.

Regulations

The Landing of Fish Regulations 1997 published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 972/4 of April 21st, 1997 are hereby amended by the repeal of regulation 2 thereof and the substitution therefor of the following regulation :

“2. (1) No person shall, land fish taken outside the Sri Lanka waters in any Commercial Harbour, Fishery Harbour, Anchorage or Fish Landing Centre in Sri Lanka, except under the authority of a landing permit issued by the Director-General of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

Provided however, the provisions of this regulation shall not apply in relation to any fish taken by a fishing boat registered under the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

(2) Any fish taken outside the Sri Lanka waters under the authority of a landing permit issued under paragraph (1) shall not be transferred, reloaded or transshipped to any local or foreign fishing boat within the Sri Lanka waters.

(3) Twenty five percent (25%) of the total weight of the fish landed at any Commercial Harbour, Fishery Harbour, Anchorage or Fish Landing Centre in Sri Lanka under the authority of a landing permit issued under paragraph (1), shall at the time of landing, be made available to the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation for purchase at a price to be decided by such Corporation.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation —

“A Fishery Harbour” is a complex either located in the sea artificially protected by means of marine structures such as breakwaters or located within the confines of a naturally sheltered area (such as a lagoon) to provide an year around haven to fishing boats, and has sufficient dredged depth within a basin area for anchoring of fishing boats, and has a comprehensive range of shore facilities required for the operation of fishing boats.

“Fish Landing Centre” includes beach or lagoon landings, provided, no shelter against oceanic forces shall have minimal or no shore based support facilities.

“Ceylon Fisheries Corporation” is established under the Industries Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957.

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