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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 469)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources by virtue of the powers vested in him under Section 71 read with Section 6A and 9 (c) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469).

A. H. M. FOWZIE,
Minister of Environment and
Natural Resources.

Colombo,
08th February, 2005.

Regulation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fauna and Flora (Fishing) Regulations, No. 1 of 2004.
2. Any person intending to fish or take any aquatic animal or plant from any of the waters within a National Reserve or Sanctuary declared as such in terms of the provisions of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, situated on a state land, shall do so only under the authority of a permit obtained in terms of these regulations. Every application for a permit shall contain the information set out in the Schedule hereto.
3. A permit is valid only for the period for which it has been granted. The period of validity shall be specified in the permit. The permit holder shall return the permit to the prescribed officer immediately upon the expiration of the period of validity of the permit.
4. An Annual Fee of Rupees Twenty Five (Rs. 25) shall be charged in respect of each fishing vessel plying on the waters within any National Reserve or Sanctuary.
5. The Registration Number of the permit holder shall be clearly indicated on the fishing vessel to which such permit applies.

6. The permit holder shall, when such vessel is not operated, cause the vessel to be stopped at such post as may be specified by the Director-General of Wild Life Conservation.

7. Only the permit holder and an operator are permitted to be present on any fishing vessel.

8. The permit holder and the operator shall obtain the Identity Card issued by the Department of the Wild Life Conservation upon the permit being issued.

9. The nets, which are used for catching fish, shall have eyes of at least 3/4" or larger sized eyes. Nylon nets shall not be used for fishing within any National Reserve or Sanctuary.

10. No permit holder shall stop or disembark from his vessel at any post other than the post, which has been specified for use by him.

11. No firearms, explosives or poisonous substance shall be carried in any fishing vessel or retained by any person in such fishing vessel. No fire shall be kindled on the land adjacent to the waters in which the fishing vessel is plying.

12. A permit holder shall fish only within the area permitted for fishing and which is specified in the permit issued to him.

13. The permit holder shall always be present in the vessel when such vessel is operated within the National Reserve or Sanctuary.

14. The Director-General of Wild Life Conservation may in the event of any permit holder contravening the conditions specified in any permit issued in terms of these regulations, immediately cancel such.

15. A permit issued in terms of these regulations shall not be transferable.

16. For the purpose of these regulations, "fishing vessels" means traditional canoes rowed with oars and does not include motorboats.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

Information to be given when applying for a permit for fishing or taking any aquatic animal plant from any waters within a National Reserve or Sanctuary which is on a state land.

1. Full Name of applicant :
2. Address of applicant :
3. National Identity Card No. of applicant :
4. Name of fishing vessel operator :
5. Address of fishing vessel operator :
6. National Identity Card No. of fishing vessel operator :
7. Name of the waters for which the permit is sought for fishing :
8. The Registration number of the fishing vessel :