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PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL Government Notifications

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NATIONAL AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF SRI LANKA ACT, No. 53 OF 1998

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under section 37 of the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No 53 of 1998.

RAJITHA SENARATHNE
Minister of Fisheries and
Aquatic Resources Development

Colombo,
13th October 2010.

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as “the Brackish Water Shrimp Hatcheries (issue of Post Larvae) Regulations of 2010”.

2. No person shall issue or transport Post Larvae from Brackish Water Shrimp Hatcheries, or stock in culture ponds, cages or pens, except under authority of a license issued in that behalf by the Director - General of National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as the Director-General).

3. Every application for a license under regulation 2 shall be made to the Director - General substantially in Form "A" set out in the Schedule hereto and shall be accompanied by a fee of rupees one thousand. The Director - General may where necessary require an applicant to furnish further information.

4. The Director -General shall, on consideration of the matters contained in the application and information, if any either issue a license for the issuance or transportation of Post Larvae from Brackish Water Shrimp Hatcheries, or stock in culture ponds, cages or pens or for reasons to be recorded by him refuse to issue a license. The Director -General shall in writing inform the applicant of his decision and in a case of a refusal to grant a licence, he shall state his reasons therefore.

5. Every license issued shall be substantially in Form “B” set out in the Schedule hereto and such license shall, unless revoked earlier, be valid for a cultivation cycle declared by the cultivation time table from the date of issue and shall be subject to such terms and conditions specified therein.

6. The Director -General may revoke a license issued under regulation 4, if he is satisfied that the licensee has violated any of the terms and conditions of such license.

7. In these regulations —

- “Brackish Water Shrimp Hatchery” means the place where brackish water Shrimp post larvae are produced ; and
- “Post larvae” means the larvae stage of shrimps produced for sale for farming ;
- “Cultivation cycle” means the period between stocking of post larvae and harvesting of brackish water shrimps ; and
- “Cultivation time table” means the timetable indicating the period of commencing and completing the cultivation cycle in demarcated zones with the main objectives of controlling the spread of diseases in order to maintain sustainable development of shrimp farming.

SCHEDULE

From “A”

Regulation 3

APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO ISSUE POST LARVAE FROM BRACKISH WATER SHRIMP HATCHERIES

1. To be completed by the Monitoring Officer -

- (a) The name of Farmer/owner
- (b) Name & Address of the farm
- (c) License No.
- (d) Culture zone
- (e) Sub Zone
- (f) Culture season
- (g) Culture period from to
- (h) Prepared ponds (Nos. of ponds)
- (i) Pond area
- (j) Post Larvae required (Million)

Recommendation of sub zonal :-
shrimp farm society Name Occupation Signature

I recommend the stocking of the above number of Post Larvae in the above farm.

The Signature of Monitoring Officer
Name Date

2. To be completed by the Hatchery Owner -

- (a) The name and the address of the Hatchery, issuing Post Larvae
- (b) Aquaculture Management License No.
- (c) The place/person of Brood Stock Supply
- (d) The Reports of PCR tests of WSSV disease for Brood Stock per particular batch
Report No. : Date : Laboratory :

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Name of Hatchery Owner Signature Date

3. To be completed by the Farmers -

(a) Post Larve quality test Report No. :
 Date : Result :

(b) PCR test of WSSV decease of Post Larvae,
 Report No. Date : Result :

I hereby certify that in my Farm of the above address number of post larvae were stocked on

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 Name of Farmer Signature of Farmer Date

(The recommendation of sub zonal society is not required)

Form "B"

(Regulation 5)

LICENCE TO ISSUE OR TRANSPORT POST LARVAE FROM BRACKISH WATER SHRIMP HATCHERIES
 TO STOCK IN CULTURE PONDS, CAGES OR PENS

License No. :

..... of is hereby authorized under section 37 of the National
 Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1998 to issue or transport Post Larvae from Brackish water
 Shrimp Hatcheries to stock in culture ponds, cages or pens at subject to the following
 terms and conditions :-

1. This License unless cancelled earlier is valid for a period of one year from the date of issue.
2. The holder of this license shall permit any officer or any other person authorized by the Director-General of National Aquaculture Development Authority in Sri Lanka to the enter the places for the purpose of inspection.

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 Director-General of National Aquaculture Development
 Authority of Sri Lanka.

Date :