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Dear Sir/Madam,

SUBJECT: REPORT BY SRI LANKA CONCERNING PROGRESS OF THE ROADMAP TO COMBAT IUU FISHING

Please find attached a report from Sri Lanka concerning its progress with the roadmap to combat Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported fishing activities in the IOTC area of competence.

Madame/Monsieur,

SUJET: RAPPORT DU SRI LANKA CONCERNANT L'AVANCEMENT DE LA FEUILLE DE ROUTE POUR COMBATTRE LA PECHE INN

Veuillez trouver en pièce jointe le rapport du Sri Lanka concernant l'avancement de la feuille de route pour combattre des activités de pêche Illégales, Non réglementées et Non déclarées dans la zone de compétence de la CTOI

Yours sincerely / Cordialement



Mr. Rondolph Payet
Executive Secretary / Secrétaire exécutif

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Dear Mr. Payet

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Progress of the Roadmap activities combating IUU fishing Sri Lanka

With reference to the recommendation 58 of the 11th Session of the IOTC Compliance Committee I wish to submit the progress of the Roadmap activities combating IUU fishing Sri Lanka for your perusal.

I would appreciate it, if you circulate this among the members of IOTC for information.

Your corporation in this regard is appreciated.

Thanking You
Yours sincerely

Nimal Hettiarachchi
Director General

Annex i

IOTC- 2014-COC 11 R (E)- Recommendation 58**Progress of the Roadmap activities combating IUU fishing Sri Lanka**

	Activity	Progress	Annexure
1	Incorporate international obligations for High seas fishing to the existing Fisheries and Aquatic Resources as an amendment	Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (FARA-amendment) Act, No. 35 of 2013, already under implementation	Annex -ii
2	High Seas fishing operation regulation	Under implementation	Annex iii
3	FARA Act, No. 35 of 2013 is Further amended by incorporating deterrent sanctions on infringements at high seas fishing based on the size of the vessel as follows , a) 10.3 to less than 15m – SLR 1.5 million b) 15 to less than 24m – SLR 5 million c) 24 to less than 45m – SLR 75 million d) 45 to less than 75m – SLR 120 million e) More than 75m – SLR 150 million	Passed by the Parliament on 18 th February 2015 and to be Gazetted.	-
4	Implementation VMS	Sri Lanka VMS program me is implemented in two stages , namely an interim solution which covers 50 units and the main program which covers 1,500 units. Installation of the 50 units started on November 2014 and 39 numbers have been installed up to date. The progress up to 20 th February will be submitted to the IOTC as per the template provided in the resolution 06/03 with the submission of the implementation report . The implementation of the main program has been initiated by placing order for the Fisheries Management Center. Draft Regulation of Operational VMS on board is pending at Legal Draftsmen Department.	Annex iv
5	Regional observer programme	The observer program is carried out at pilot scale in year 2014. 20 observers were trained and 3 pilot trips have been undertaken. A country specific Observer manual and reporting template will be prepared with the technical assistance of the IOTC to be received by 23 rd February on the observer program.	-
6	Fishing gear marking Regulation	LD approved. Gazette will be issued by 28 th February.	-

- SLR – Sri Lankan Rupees



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AN ACT TO AMEND THE FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES
ACT, NO. 2 OF 1996

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act, No. 35 of 2013. Short title.
- 2.** The long title to the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended, by the substitution, for the words and figures “FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES IN SRI LANKA; TO REPEAL THE FISHERIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 212),”, OF THE WORDS “FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES IN SRI LANKA; TO GIVE EFFECT TO SRI LANKA’S OBLIGATIONS UNDER CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL FISHERIES AGREEMENTS; TO REPEAL THE FISHERIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 212),”. Amendment of the long title to the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.
- 3.** Section 3 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section as follows:— Amendment of section 3 of the principal enactment.
- (1) by the repeal of paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e) of that subsection and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs:—
- “(b) the Director-General;
- (c) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister of the Board of Ministers of every province to whom the subject of fisheries has been assigned;
- (d) the Chairman of the Council of the National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical

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Engineering, established under the National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering Act, No. 36 of 1999;

(e) the Director of Planning and Monitoring of the Ministry of Fisheries, who shall be the Secretary of the Council;”;

(2) by the repeal of paragraphs (i) and (j) of that subsection and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs:—

“(i) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of Environment is assigned, or his nominee;

(j) the Director-General of the Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Department, established under Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Act, No. 57 of 1981;”;

(3) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (j) of that subsection, of the following paragraphs:—

“(ja) the Chairman of the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka established under the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1998;

(jb) the Director-General (Technical) of the Ministry of Fisheries;

(jc) the Director-General of the Department of Coast Guard, established under the Department of Coast Guard Act, No. 41 of 2009;

(jd) the Conservator-General of Forests, appointed under the Forest Conservation Ordinance (Chapter 451);

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- (je) the Commissioner-General of Agrarian Development, appointed under the Agrarian Development Act, No. 46 of 2000;
- (jf) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of Irrigation has been assigned, or his nominee;
- (jg) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of Wild Life Conservation has been assigned, or his nominee;
- (jh) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of River Basins has been assigned, or his nominee;
- (ji) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of Land has been assigned, or his nominee;
- (jj) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of Tourism has been assigned, or his nominee;
- (jk) the President of the All Ceylon Madel Owners Fisheries Co-operative Society Limited, registered under the Co-operative Societies Law, No. 5 of 1972;
- (jl) the Chairman of National Fisheries Federation;
- (jm) two persons engaged in fishing, nominated by the National Fisheries Federation of Fisheries Organizations;
- (jn) two persons engaged in fishing nominated by the Multi Day Fishing Boat Owners Association;”.

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Amendment of heading appearing in PART II of the principal enactment.

4. The heading appearing in PART II of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “Licensing of Fishing Operations” of the words “Licensing of Fishing Operations in Sri Lanka Waters”.

Insertion of new PART II A in the principal enactment.

5. The following new part is hereby inserted immediately after PART II of the principal enactment and shall have effect as PART II A of the enactment:—

“PART II A

LICENSING OF FISHING OPERATIONS IN THE HIGH SEAS

Licensing of Fishing Operations in the High Seas.

14A. No person shall engage in any prescribed fishing operations in the High Seas, except under the authority, and otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions, of a licence granted by the Director-General.

Application for a licence.

14B. (1) Every application for a licence under section 14A shall be made in the prescribed form to the Director-General, and shall be accompanied by the declaration referred to in subsection (2) and the prescribed fee.

(2) (a) An application under subsection (1) shall be accompanied by a declaration, on oath, signed by the applicant stating whether he has, or has not, been issued with a licence or a permit by another State to fish in the High Seas.

(b) If the applicant declares that he has been issued with a licence or a permit by another State to fish in the High Seas, he shall also declare—

- (i) the name of the State which has issued such licence or permit, and the date on which it was issued;

- (ii) in case such licence or permit has been subsequently suspended, the date on which it was suspended, and the period for which it was suspended; and
- (iii) in case such licence or permit has been subsequently cancelled, the date on which it was cancelled.

(3) On receipt of an application under subsection (1) the Director-General shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (4), either grant a licence or for reasons to be recorded by him, refuse to grant a licence.

(4) The Director-General shall refuse to grant a licence under subsection (3) if-

- (a) the local fishing boat in respect of which the application has been made is not constructed in accordance with the specifications prescribed by regulations made under this Act;
- (b) such boat is not registered under this Act;
- (c) such boat is not marked in accordance with uniform and internationally recognizable vessel marking systems;
- (d) the fishing gear carried on such boat is not marked in accordance with uniform and internationally recognizable gear marking systems enabling identification of the owner of the gear;

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- (e) such boat is not equipped with a vessel monitoring system and communication equipment, which enables the Director-General and his staff to communicate effectively with such boat and to exercise control over the activities of such boat;
- (f) such boat is not equipped with the safety equipment prescribed by regulations made under this Act;
- (g) the applicant has been authorized to use such boat for fishing in the High Seas by a licence or a permit issued by another State—
 - (i) such licence or permit has been suspended for a period; and
 - (ii) the period of suspension is still in force; or
 - (iii) such licence or permit has been cancelled; and
 - (iv) a period of three years has not elapsed since such cancellation.

Form and duration of licence.

14c. Every licence granted under this Part shall—

- (a) be in such form as may be prescribed;
- (b) unless suspended or cancelled earlier, be in force for a period of one calendar year from the date of grant of such licence;

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- (c) be subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed with regard to the fishing operations authorized by such licence, including conditions relating to the provision of information by the holder of the licence regarding the area of operations of the local fishing boat to which the licence applies, and the retained catch, the discarded catch and landings of such boat in relation to each fishing trip.

Register of Licences.

14D. (1) The Director-General shall cause to be maintained a register of all licences granted under this Part of the Act. Such register may also be maintained in electronic form.

(2) A copy or extract purporting to be certified under the hand of the Director-General to be a true copy of, or extract from, any register maintained under subsection (1) shall be admissible in evidence without proof of the signature or appointment of the Director-General, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the contents of such register for all purposes, and in all proceedings, civil or criminal.

Licence to be carried on board.

14E. The holder of a licence granted under this Part shall cause such licence to be carried at all times on the local fishing boat to which the licence applies, and shall produce such licence for inspection when required to do so by a duly authorized officer.

Prohibition on fishing in foreign waters.

14F. The holder of a licence granted under this Part shall not use, or cause to be used, the local fishing boat to which the licence applies for fishing operations in waters within the national jurisdiction of another State, unless authorized to do so in accordance with the laws of that State.

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Licensee to
comply with
conservation
and
management
measures.

14G. The holder of a licence granted under this Part, authorizing the use of a local fishing boat for fishing operations in the High Seas shall not use such boat, or cause such boat to be used, in contravention of regulations, made by the Minister under section 61(*t*), implementing conservation and management measures adopted—

- (a) under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of December 10, 1982;
- (b) by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission;
- (c) under the Fish Stocks Agreement 1995; and
- (d) under the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing 2009,

and which are binding on Sri Lanka.

Renewal of
licence.

14H. (1) The holder of a licence granted under this Part may apply to the Director-General for a renewal of the licence, not less than thirty days before the expiry of the licence.

(2) The Director-General shall renew the licence if he is satisfied that—

- (a) the local fishing boat to which the licence applies continues to comply with the conditions referred to in section 14B (4);

- (b) the holder of the licence has observed the terms and conditions of such licence;
- (c) the holder of the licence has paid the prescribed fee for the renewal of the licence; and
- (d) the renewal of the licence will not undermine the effectiveness of the conservation and management measures referred to in section 14G, and implemented by regulations made under section 61.

Suspension of a licence.

14i. The Director-General shall, after giving the holder of a licence an opportunity of being heard, suspend a licence granted under this Part, if he is satisfied that such holder is being investigated for the contravention of section 14F or section 14G. Any such suspension shall be effective until the conclusion of the investigation.

Cancellation of a licence.

14j. The Director-General shall cancel a licence granted under this Part, if he is satisfied that—

- (a) the holder of the licence has been convicted of an offence under this Act;
- (b) the holder of the licence has contravened any provision of this Act or any regulation made thereunder or any term or condition of such licence;
- (c) the holder of the licence has used the local fishing boat to which the licence applies for unauthorized

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fishing in waters within the national jurisdiction of another State, or for unauthorized or illegal activities in waters within the national jurisdiction of another State or in the High Seas;

- (d) the fishing boat to which the licence applies has ceased to be a local fishing boat; and
- (e) the registration of the fishing boat has been cancelled.

Director-General to communicate the decision together with reasons.

14κ. Where the Director-General refuses to grant or renew a licence or suspends or cancels a licence, he shall communicate such decision and the reasons therefor to the applicant or to the licensee, as the case may be.

Appeals.

14λ. (1) The applicant or the licensee, as the case may be, who is aggrieved by a decision communicated to him under section 14κ, may appeal against such decision to the Secretary of the Ministry of the Minister in writing, within thirty days from the date on which the decision is communicated to him.

(2) (a) The Secretary shall refer every appeal made to him under subsection (1) to the Appeals Advisory Committee for its recommendations on such appeal.

(b) The Appeals Advisory Committee shall consist of three persons appointed by the Secretary from amongst persons who have knowledge and experience in the management and conservation of fisheries and aquatic resources.

(c) The Appeals Advisory Committee shall make its recommendations on an appeal referred to it under paragraph (a) after having heard both parties, within fourteen days of such reference.

(3) The Secretary shall determine an appeal made to him under subsection (1) taking into consideration the recommendations of the Appeals Advisory Committee, and may either—

- (a) allow the appeal and direct the Director-General to grant or renew the licence or to revoke the suspension or cancellation of the licence; or
- (b) disallow the appeal for reasons assigned.

(4) The Director-General shall comply with any direction issued to him under subsection (3) by the Secretary.

(5) When an application for a licence or the renewal of a licence is refused, the Director-General shall refund to the applicant or the licensee, as the case may be, the fee accompanying such application.

(6) The decision of the Secretary under this section shall be final and conclusive.

Transfer of licences.

14M. (1) A licence granted under this Part shall not be transferred except with the consent of the Director-General and any such transfer shall be endorsed upon such licence. In the event of a transfer, the registration of the fishing boat shall be transferred in the transferee's name.

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(2) A person whose licence has been cancelled under section 14J shall not be entitled to have a licence transferred in his name.

Educational programmes for fishers.

14N. The Director-General shall, subject to the availability of resources, conduct long term educational and training programmes, to educate the fishers on the regulations made under this Act and on the guidelines issued by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission; and to create awareness among fishers about the measures taken by the Government to conserve fish stocks and to minimize pollution.”.

Amendment of section 15 of the principal enactment.

6. Section 15 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (2) of that section, by the substitution, for the words “Sri Lanka Waters”, of the words “Sri Lanka Waters or the High Seas”.

Insertion of new sections 16A and 16B in the principal enactment.

7. The following new sections are hereby inserted immediately after section 16 and shall have effect respectively as sections 16A and 16B, of the principal enactment:—

“Cancellation or suspension of registration of fishing boats and the licence for fishing operations.

16A. The Director-General may, where he has reasonable grounds to believe that any person is engaged in carrying out unlawful fishing operations in waters within the jurisdiction of another State, and the fishing boat used for such operations is a local fishing boat registered under section 15, he may, after affording such person or the owner, as the case may be, an opportunity of being heard—

- (a) cancel or suspend for such period as may be determined by him, the registration of such boat as a local fishing boat under section 15; and

- (b) cancel or suspend any licence issued in respect of that fishing boat, under section 6 or section 14A, as the case may be, authorizing the licensee to engage in any prescribed fishing operations in Sri Lanka waters or the High Seas, as the case may be.

Cancellation on information by owner.

16B. Where the owner of a registered fishing boat requests the Director-General, in writing, to cancel the registration of a fishing boat which is registered in his name, as he does not intend to use such fishing boat for the purpose of fishing in Sri Lanka waters or the High Seas after a specified date, the Director-General shall after satisfying himself on the fact that such fishing boat will not be used for the purpose of fishing in Sri Lanka waters or the High Seas, cancel the registration of such fishing boat. Such cancellation shall be effective from the date as is specified by him. He shall also inform the owner of the fact of cancellation in writing.”.

8. Section 28 of the principal enactment is hereby amended, by the substitution, for the words “Sri Lanka waters”, of the words “Sri Lanka Waters or the High Seas”.

Amendment of section 28 of the principal enactment.

9. Section 31 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

Replacement of section 31 of the principal enactment.

“Fisheries Management Areas.

31. (1) The fishers of any area may request the Director-General, in writing, to designate a specified area of Sri Lanka waters or both such waters and the land adjacent thereto, as a Fisheries Management Area for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Director-General may—

- (a) of his own motion, or

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(b) on a request made to him in writing under subsection (1),

recommend to the Minister that a specified area of Sri Lanka waters or both such waters and the land adjacent thereto, be designated as a Fisheries Management Area:

Provided that, the Director-General shall make such a recommendation only upon satisfying himself after such inquiries and investigations as are reasonable in the circumstances, that there are threats to the sustainability of fish and other aquatic resources in any area.

(3) Upon receipt of the recommendation under subsection (2), the Minister may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, designate the area referred to in the recommendation as a Fisheries Management Area for the purposes of this Act.”.

Insertion of section 31A and section 31B in the principal enactment.

10. The following new sections are hereby inserted immediately after section 31 of the principal enactment and shall have effect as sections 31A and 31B of that enactment :—

“Fisheries Management Coordinating Committee. 31A. (1) There shall be a Fisheries Management Coordinating Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Coordinating Committee”) for every Fisheries Management Area designated by an Order made under section 31, appointed by the Director-General.

(2) The Coordinating Committee shall be constituted by the Director-General from among the following taking into consideration

the matter to be determined by such Co-ordinating Committee:—

- (a) the officer in charge of the District Fisheries Office and two other officers from that office;
- (b) (i) not more than four persons elected from among members of the fisheries committee formed for that Fisheries Management Area; or
(ii) where there are two or more fisheries committees in that Fisheries Management Area, not more than twelve persons elected by the members of all the fisheries committees in that Fisheries Management Area:

Provided however, that there shall be an equal number of members from each of such fisheries committees;
- (iii) all members of existing Fisheries Management Authorities;
- (c) the District Secretary of the Administrative District within which the Fisheries Management Area is situated;
- (d) the Divisional Secretary of the Administrative District within which the Fisheries Management Area is situated;
- (e) the Chairman of the Pradeshiya Sabha constituted for the Pradeshiya Sabha area within which the Fisheries Management Area is situated;

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- (f) the Mayor of the Municipal Council constituted for the Municipality within the limits of which the Fisheries Management Area is situated or the Chairman of the Urban Council for the Urban Council area within the limits of which the Fisheries Management Area is situated ;
- (g) an officer of the Urban Development Authority established under the Urban Development Authority Law, No. 41 of 1978, nominated by the Chairman of that Authority ;
- (h) the Provincial Director of Fisheries of the Province within which the Fisheries Management Area is situated ;
- (i) an officer of the Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management established under the Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Act, No. 57 of 1981 nominated by the Director-General of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management;
- (j) an officer of the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency established under the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency Act, No. 54 of 1981 nominated by the Chairman of the Governing Board of that Agency;

- (k) an officer of the National Aquaculture Development Authority established under the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1998, nominated by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of that Authority;
- (l) an officer of the Central Environmental Authority established under National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980, nominated by the Chairman of that Authority;
- (m) an officer of the Department of Wild Life Conservation established under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) nominated by the Director-General of Wild Life Conservation;
- (n) an officer of the Department of Forest Conservation, established under Forest Conservation Ordinance (Chapter 451) nominated by the Conservator-General of Forest;
- (o) an officer of the Marine Environment Protection Authority established under Marine Pollution Prevention Act, No. 35 of 2008, nominated by the Chairman of that Authority;
- (p) an officer of the Ministry of Land nominated by the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of land has been assigned;

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- (q) an officer of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority established by the Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005, nominated by the Chairman of that Authority;
- (r) an officer of the Department of Police nominated by the Deputy Inspector General of Police for the Province within which the Fisheries Management Area is situated;
- (s) an officer of the Department of Coast Guard established by the Department of Coast Guard Act, No. 41 of 2009, nominated by the Director-General of that Department; and
- (t) an officer of the Sri Lanka Navy nominated by the Commander of the Navy for the province within which that Fisheries Management Area is situated.

(3) The Director-General shall appoint from among the officials referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) a Secretary or a Convener of the Coordinating Committee. The Secretary or the Convener shall convene all meetings of the Coordinating Committee constituted for a Fisheries Management Area.

(4) The Coordinating Committee constituted for a Fisheries Management Area shall meet at least once in every month, or in the case of an emergency.

(5) The Director-General or his nominee shall preside at all meetings of a Coordinating Committee. In the absence of

the Director-General or his nominee from a meeting of a Coordinating Committee, the members present may elect, from among themselves, a Chairman for that meeting.

(6) The Director-General may appoint other persons, including representatives of Divisional Coordinating Committees, representatives of associations representing other commercial activities conducted within the limits of the Fisheries Management Area, representatives of the fisher women's groups and representatives of non-governmental organizations involved in natural resources management and the welfare of fishers, within the limits of the Fisheries Management Area, to be members of the Coordinating Committee.

Fisheries
Development
and
Management
Plans.

31B. (1) It shall be the duty of a Coordinating Committee constituted for a Fisheries Management Area, to submit to the Director-General a Fisheries Development and Management Plan in respect of the Fisheries Management Area, within a period of one year from the date of the Order under section 31(3) designating such area as a Fisheries Management Area.

(2) A Fisheries Development and Management Plan prepared by a Coordinating Committee shall include any or all of the following proposals:—

- (a) proposals for the division of the Fisheries Management Area into zones for particular uses;
- (b) proposals for the prohibition or regulation of the use of particular types of fishing gear or equipment for the taking of fish and aquatic resources in the Fisheries Management Area;

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- (c) proposals for the prohibition or regulation of the use of particular methods for taking of fish or aquatic resources in the Fisheries Management Area;
- (d) proposals for the prohibition of the taking of particular species of fish or aquatic resources in the Fisheries Management Area;
- (e) proposals for the declaration of closed seasons for fishing in particular parts of that Fisheries Management Area or for particular species of fish in that Fisheries Management Area;
- (f) proposals for regulating the times at which fish or aquatic resources may be taken in the Fisheries Management Area;
- (g) proposals for the preservation of locations of scenic beauty or of cultural or ecological significance in the Fisheries Management Area;
- (h) proposals for the improvement of the sustainability of fish and other aquatic resources in the Fisheries Management Area;
- (i) proposals to address research, post-harvest and marketing and development aspects related to the Fisheries Management Area;
- (j) proposals for monitoring, compliance and surveillance; and
- (k) proposals for consultation and review.

(3) The Director-General having regard to the purposes of this Act, shall within sixty days of a Fisheries Development and Management Plan being submitted by a Coordinating Committee, make modifications if any, to the plan and submit the plan to the Minister for his approval.

(4) The Minister shall approve a plan submitted under subsection (3), within sixty days of it being submitted to him and shall cause the plan to be published in the *Gezette*. The plan shall be operative from the date of its publication in the *Gazette* or from such later date as may be specified therein.

(5) The Minister shall give effect to the provisions of the plan by making appropriate regulations under section 61 and by the publication of appropriate notices under section 34.”.

11. Section 32 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (2) of that section, by the repeal of paragraph (a) of that subsection.

Amendment of section 32 of the principal enactment.

12. Section 49 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 49 of the principal enactment.

(1) by the repeal of subsections (1) and (2) of that section, and the substitution therefor of the following subsections:—

“(1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 14E, 15, 16, 17 or 22 or any Order made under section 30 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees.

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(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 6, 28, 34 or 35 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees.”.

- (2) by the insertion immediately after subsection (2), of the following new subsections:—

“(2A) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 14^A or 14^F shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not less than one million and five hundred thousand rupees.

(2B) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section 29 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees. ”.

- (3) in subsection (4) of that section, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”;

- (4) by the repeal of subsection (5) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following subsection:—

“(5) Any person who contravenes a regulation made under this Act other than a regulation made under section 61(*t*) shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall, on

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conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees:

Provided that in the case of a conviction for an offence involving the contravention of a regulation prohibiting—

- (a) purse seine net fishing;
- (b) the purchase, sale, transport or possession of a spiny lobster carrying external eggs or of a slipper lobster with external eggs; or
- (c) the removal of the eggs of a spiny lobster or of a slipper lobster,

the fine shall be a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees.”.

- (5) by the insertion immediately after subsection (5), of the following new subsection:—

“(6) Any person who contravenes any regulation made under section 61(*t*) of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding one million rupees. ”.

13. Section 61 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section as follows:—

Amendment of Section 61 of the principal enactment.

- (1) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (*k*) of that subsection, of the following paragraph:—

“(kk) the implementation of the provisions of a Development and Management Plan approved by the Minister and published in the *Gazette* under section 31B(4).”.

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(2) by the insertion immediately after the paragraph (s) of that subsection, of the following new paragraphs:—

- “(sa) the criteria to be adopted in the selection of skippers of local fishing boats for training;
- (sb) the formulation of a scheme for the issue of certificates of competence to skippers of local fishing boats and the syllabus to be followed for the training of skippers of local fishing boats;
- (sc) the protection of fish breeding ecosystems;
- (sd) the prevention of the disposal of industrial and domestic waste in Sri Lanka waters, and the prevention of the filling of Sri Lanka Waters, in a manner detrimental to fish and aquatic resources in such waters;
- (se) the registration of boats used for recreational fishing and the issue of licences for recreational fishing;
- (sf) the prohibition and regulation of the import, manufacture and sale of fishing gear, equipment and engines used for fishing operations;
- (sg) the technical instruments for monitoring and surveillance required to be installed and maintained in local fishing boats;
- (sh) the transponders required to be fixed in local fishing boats with fitted board engines;
- (si) the establishment of the National Fisheries Federation and Fisheries Organizations at District and village levels; and

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- (f) implementing conservation and management measures adopted—
 - (i) under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December, 1982;
 - (ii) by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission;
 - (iii) under the Fish Stocks Agreement 1995;
 - (iv) under the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing 2009.”.

14. Section 66 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 66 of the principal enactment.

- (1) by the insertion, immediately before the definition of “aquaculture”, of the following new definition:—
 - ‘ “Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing 2009” means the Agreement to prevent, deter and eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing through the implementation of effective port state measures, and thereby to ensure the long term conservation and sustainable use of living marine resources and marine ecosystems, signed in Rome on November 22, 2009;’;
- (2) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of “authorized officer”, of the following new definition:—
 - ‘ “Conservation and management measures” means the measures taken to conserve or manage one or more species of living marine resources;’;

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- (3) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of “fishing operation”, of the following new definition:—

‘ “Fish Stocks Agreement 1995” means the Agreement for the Implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of December 10, 1982, relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, signed in New York on December 04, 1995;’;

- (4) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of “foreign fishing boat”, of the following new definition:—

‘ “High Seas” means the waters beyond Sri Lanka waters or beyond the waters within the national jurisdiction of any other State;’;

- (5) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of “import”, of the following new definition:—

‘ “Indian Ocean Tuna Commission” means the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission established by the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, adopted by the Council of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome on November 25, 1993;’;
and

- (6) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of “Sri Lanka waters”, of the following new definition:—

‘ “United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of December 10, 1982” means the Convention on the Law of the Sea signed in Montego Bay, Jamaica on December 10, 1982.’.

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15. There shall be substituted for the word “fisherman” wherever that word occurs in any provision of the principal enactment of the word “fisher”.

Substitution of the word “Fisher”.

16. Every Fisheries Management Area designated under section 31 of the principal enactment prior to the date of commencement of this Act shall, be deemed to be a Fisheries Management Area designated under section 31 of the principal enactment as amended by section 9 of this Act and accordingly a Fisheries Management Coordinating Committee shall be constituted for that Fisheries Management Area within three months of the date of commencement of this Act. Any Fisheries Management Authority which has been established under section 31 of the principal enactment shall cease to exist from the date of commencement of this Act.

Transitional provisions.

17. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT, No. 2 OF 1996

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 (1) (t) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with Sections 14A, 14B, 14C, 14D, 14E, 14F, 14G, 14H, 14I, 14J, 14K, 14L, 14M, 14N of that Act.

DR. RAJITHA SENARATNA,
Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic
Resources Development.

Colombo,
27th August 2014.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014.
2. No person shall engage in any fishing operation specified in the Schedule I hereto in the High Seas except under the authority of a valid licence granted by the Director-General.
3. (1) Every application for a licence for fishing operations in the High Seas referred to in regulation 2 shall be substantially in the form specified in Schedule II hereto and be submitted to the Director-General accompanied with the relevant licence fee specified in the Schedule III hereto.
(2) Every licence granted under regulation 2 shall be substantially, in the form specified in the Schedule IV hereto and shall be valid for a period of one calendar year from the date of grant of such licence unless suspended or cancelled earlier.
(3) The holder of a licence granted under regulation 2 may apply to the Director-General for renewal of such licence, not later than thirty days before the expiry of the licence accompanied with the relevant licence fee specified in the Schedule III hereto.



4. The holder of a licence granted for fishing operations in the High Seas shall comply with the following conditions imposed by the Director-General for fishing operations in the High Seas under the conservation and management measures adopted in keeping with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of December 10, 1982, Indian Ocean Tuna Commission and Fish Stocks Agreement 1995 and United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing 2009 :-

- (i) The Skipper/Master shall keep the operation licence for high seas fishing together with the registration certificate of the boat and the skipper licence or a certified copy thereof on board at all times and shall produce such licence, the registration certificate of the boat and the skipper licence upon the request of an authorized officer ;
- (ii) Fishing shall not be permitted in any part of the High Seas except under the authority of a licence issued under these regulations ;
- (iii) The boat shall fly the flag of Sri Lanka and clearly display on both sides of the deck, the name of the country (flag state) and the registration number of the Boat. Markings shall be displayed in accordance with the Fishing Boat Registration Regulations 1980 and in terms of Food and Agriculture Organization standard specifications for marking and identification of any fishing boat ;
- (iv) The Skipper/Master shall report to the Harbour Manager immediately before departure from fishing port and immediately upon entry into such port ;
- (v) The Skipper/Master of any boat shall not use or cause to be used any fishing boat in respect of which operation licence granted under these regulations for fishing operations in the territorial waters of another coastal state unless authorized to do so in accordance with the laws of that state ;
- (vi) The boat shall not catch, land, transport, tranship, receive or keep in the possession of any prohibited species such as Marine Mammals, Turtles, Thresher Shark species or Seas Birds and Tag species ;
- (vii) The skipper/Master shall keep in possession and maintain an updated log book at all times ;
- (viii) The Skipper/Master shall certify that the information contained in the logbook maintained under paragraph (vii) to be accurate, complete and correct and shall submit original of the relevant log book sheet to an Officer nominated by the Director-General or any other authorized officer on reaching the fishery harbour;
- (ix) The maximum length of such gill nets shall be less than two point five kilometers where the fishing operations in the High Seas are carried out by using Gill nets ;
- (x) No Skipper/Master shall engage in fishing operation within one nautical mile radius from data buoys installed in high seas and shall not damage such data buoys ;
- (xi) No Skipper/Master shall engage in fishing operations in the area defined by co-ordinates 0° - 10° North, 40° - 60° East in the Indian ocean and any in other protected areas using long lines during the month of February and using Purse Seine during the month of September ;

- (xii) (a) Any person utilizing a Purse Seine net shall be required to keep on board and unload all bigeye tuna, Skipjack tuna, and yellow fin tuna caught in the sea except such fish unfit for human consumption ;
- (b) When the Skipper/Master finds that there is insufficient space in the fish hold he shall take one of the following steps :-
- (i) he shall take steps to release the tuna (bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna and yellowfin tuna) alive as soon as possible ; and
- (ii) he shall not fish after the discard of tuna (bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna and yellow fin tuna) until the boat reaches the port.
- (c) No Skipper/Master shall intentionally set purse seine around cetaceans and whale shark.

5. Any person granted with a licence under regulation 2 shall not be permitted to unload or tranship fish in any port of any other country.

6. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires -

“Director-General” means the Director General of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources appointed under Section 2 of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 ;

“Holder of Licence” includes an agent or any employee of the license holder or owner of the boat.

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE I

PRESCRIBED FISHING OPERATIONS FOR HIGH SEAS

1. Purse Seine fishing operations.
2. Long Line fishing operations.
3. Gillnet cum Longline fishing operations.
4. Gillnet fishing operations.
5. Pole and line fishing operations.
6. Handline fishing operations.
7. Trolling fishing operations.

Any other fishing gear to be introduced with the development of fisheries in agreement with the international/regional convention/resolution ratified/complied by Sri Lanka.

Regulation 3(1)

SCHEDULE II

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, MALIGAWATTA, COLOMBO 10, SRI LANKA

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE FOR HIGH SEAS FISHING OPERATIONS

1. Details of the Owner

- (a) Full Name of owner : _____ ;
- (b) National Identity Card Number of owner : _____ ;
- (c) Permanent address of the owner : _____ ;

(d) Mailing Address : _____ ;

(e) Telephone No. : _____ ;

(f) E-mail : _____ ;

2. Details of the Skipper/Master

(a) The name, address, telephone numbers and National Identity Card number of the Skipper/Master : _____ ;

(b) Number and date of license of the skipper : _____ ;

3. Details of the boat

(a) Registration number of the Boat ;

Date of the first Registration : _____ ; Date of Renewal : _____ ;

(b) Name of the Boat (If any) : _____ ;

(c) International Radio Communication Sign : _____ ;

(d) Port of Registry : _____ ;

(e) The Boat's previous flags (If any) : _____ ;

(f) Country of origin, Year of built : _____ ;

(g) Type of Boat : _____ ;

(h) Hull Material : _____ ;

(i) Gross Tonnage : _____ ;

(j) Length Overall : _____ ;

(k) Type of the Engine : _____ ;

(l) Engine Number : _____ ;

(m) The power of the main engine/engines of the boat : _____ ;

4. Details of fishing Gear/Methods

(a) Gill nets (it should be less than 2.5 k.m. in length)

<i>Total length</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Mesh Size/Ply</i>	<i>Target Species</i>

(b) Long line :

<i>Total Number of Hooks</i>	<i>Number of Units</i>	<i>Target Species</i>

(c) Pure Seine

<i>Length of the Net</i>	<i>Depth of the Net</i>	<i>Free Swimming/FAD (Anchored/Drifting)</i>	<i>Target Species</i>

(d) Other type of Gear used

I, hereby confirm that the information provided in the above declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

In the event of issuing a licence to me for high seas fishing, I, undertake to comply with the conditions specified therein in accordance with High Seas Fishing Operation Regulations No. 1 of 2014 under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 as amended by Act, No. 35 of 2013 and comply with conservation and management measures adopted in keeping with the United Nations Law of the Sea Convention 1982, United Nations Fish Stock Agreement 1995, and Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, United Nations Agreement Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing 2009.

.....
 Signature of the Applicant

.....
 Date

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(a) Observations/recommendations of the Fisheries Inspector (FI)

Amount paid : Rs. Date of payment : Receipt No. :

(b) Issue of licence for high seas fishing is recommended/not recommended;

..... Signature Name of the fisheries Inspector Division of the fisheries Inspector Date
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(b) Order of the Director General/Asst. Director/Licensing Officer

I approve/do not approve the issue of a license for high seas fishing.

(i) High seas fishing to be conducted using Boat Name :

Registration No. :

2. Approved Licence Fishing Gear

<i>Type of gear</i>	<i>Lengh and Depth of nets/mesh sizes</i>	<i>Number of Hooks</i>

3. Target specices :

4. Conditions for fishing operations :

5. If Application for License is not approved, reasons are :

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Signature of Director/General/Asst. Director.

Date :

Name :

Designation :

District :

Regulation 3(1), (3)

SCHEDULE III

Fee for Fishing Operation License in the High Seas

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| 1. Boats more than twenty four (24) metres in length | - Rupees Five Hundred Thousand (Rs. 500,000) |
| 2. Boats between fifteen (15) to twenty four (24) meters in length | - Rupees Fifty Thousand (Rs. 50,000) |
| 3. Boats between ten decimal three (10.3) to fifteen (15) metres-
in length | - Rupees Fifteen Thousand (Rs. 15,000) |

Regulation 3(2)

SCHEDULE IV

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES COLOMBO, SRI LANKA.

T.P./Fax No.: + 94112449170
email : depfish@fisheries.gov.lk

FISHING OPERATIONS LICENSE FOR HIGH SEAS FISHING

Licence for engaging in fishing operations in high seas is hereby granted to Mr./Ms/
..... of
from..... to in terms of the provisions of High Seas Fishing
Operation Regulations No. 1 of 2014 under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 as amended by Act, No 35

of 2013 and comply with conservation and management measures United Nations Law of the Sea Convention 1982, United Nations Fish Stock Agreement 1995 and Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, under United Nations Food and Agriculture organization (FAO) Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing 2009. (please see overleaf for conditions of the license)

1. Registration number of the boat for which the License is issued :

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2. Length of the fishing boat :

3. Authorized Fishing Operations under the Licence :

<i>Authorized fishing gear</i>	<i>Length of fishing nets & Mesh size (Maximum length should be 2.5 k.m.)</i>	<i>No. of hooks, Length of the floating line & Length of the branch lines</i>	<i>Authorized species of fish</i>	<i>Area of fishing in high seas</i>
				In the high seas of the Indian ocean out side the Exclusive Economic Zone of another coastal state

4. Home port landing :

5. Fishing duration :

Catching, keeping in possession, transporting and transshipping of Marine mammals, Turtles, Thresher Sharks, species of Sea birds are totally prohibited. No fishing operation should be conducted within the radius one km of the data buoys installed in high seas.

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 Director General/Licensing Officer

Date :

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Annex iv. List of vessels fitted with VMS unit

No	Vessel Name	IOTC No	Type	Reg No	LOA	LOA	GT	Owner	Address	Port
1	IMULA0494NBO	IOTC011742	Multipurpose	IMULA0494NBO	<24	12.01	23	MAJP. FERNANDO	53, MADUSEWANA, DOOWA	Pitipana Lellama
2	IMULA0604CHW	IOTC012211	Multipurpose	IMULA0604CHW	<24	14.1	37.4	CHAIRMAN. LIHINI SEA FOOD (PVT) LTD	ST. JUDE MAWATHA, KATUNERIYA	Pitipana Lellama
3	IMULA0644NBO	IOTC015431	Multipurpose	IMULA0644NBO	<24	13.5	32.8	PHDP. SILVA	17/3, PALAGATURAY	Pitipana Lellama
4	IMULA0106CBO	IOTC015403	Longliners	IMULA0106CBO	<24	22.578	108	CHAIRMAN.TROPIC FISHERIES (PVT)LTD	16/1,THAMMITA ROAD,NEGOMBO,	Dikovita
5	IMULA0052NBO	IOTC010252	Multipurpose	IMULA0052NBO	<24	13.94	35	MANAGER. N.J.MARINE(PVT)LTD	40, LURDU MAWATHA, NIMESHA JAYANI	Negombo
6	IMULA0461NBO	IOTC012011	Multipurpose	IMULA0461NBO	<24	12.01	23	JP. MARINE	197/8, PADIRIPIYA AMWATHA, THALADOOWA	Pitipana Lellama
7	IMULA0105CBO	IOTC015402	Longliners	IMULA0105CBO	<24	22.239	103	CHAIRMAN.TROPIC FISHERIES (PVT)LTD	16/1,THAMMITA ROAD,NEGOMBO,	Dikovita
8	BLUE OCEAN 106*	IOTC015156	Purse seiners	IMULA0098CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
9	BLUE OCEAN 109*	IOTC015159	Purse seiners	IMULA0101CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
10	Lankan Tuna 01	IOTC015414	Longliners	IMULA0103CBO	<24	18.78	62	ED,Global Fisheries	65/3,DS Fonseka Rd,Col	Dikovita
11	IMULA0628	IOTC014521	Multipurpose	IMULA0628CHW	<24	13.66	32.8	WRC Fonseka	431A,Ninamadama West,Ninamadama	Pitipana Lellama
12	IMULA0670	IOTC015280	Multipurpose	IMULA0670CHW	<24	16.28	63.9	WMM Perera	Modarawella,Marawila	Pitipana Lellama
13	IMULA0061	IOTC012316	Multipurpose	IMULA0061CBO	<24	12.01	23	DKD De Silva	70/5A,Allan Av	Pitipana Lellama
14	RANKURULLA	IOTC009813	Multipurpose	IMULA0240CHW	<24	15.6	20	Fernando	565A,Ulhitiyawa west,Wennappuwa	Pitipana Lellama
15	IMULA0624	IOTC015425	Longliners	IMULA0624CHW	<24	14.73		Lihini Sea Foods	ST. JUDE MAWATHA, KATUNERIYA	Dikovita
16	IMULA0145	IOTC015579	Longliners	IMULA0145PTM	<24	16	63.9	W.F Tissera	Near Church,Kalpitiya	Kalpitiya
17	IMULA0686	IOTC015761	Multipurpose	IMULA0686NBO	<24	16.3		MWSJ Fernando	3/2,Duwa Negombo	Duwa
18	SUBODA DILANTHI	IOTC010301	Multipurpose	IMULA0481NBO	<24	12.02		T.R. Chaminda	716,Mada Pitipana,Pitipana	Pitipana Lellama
19	IMULA0675NBO	IOTC015326	Multipurpose	IMULA0675NBO	<24	21.8		Ceylon Chokey Maru(Pvt)Ltd	w/23,Central Fish Market,Paligoda	Dikovita
20	IMULA0674NBO	IOTC015060	Multipurpose	IMULA0674NBO	<24	15.7	45	B.T.P Mendis	2/3,Duwa,Negombo	Negombo
21	Rainbow 07	IOTC015395	Longliners	IMULA0079CBO	<24	16.4	63.9	Chairman Rainbow Foods(Pvt)Ltd	70/5A,Allan Av	Dikovita

No	Vessel Name	IOTC No	Type	Reg No	LOA	LOA	GT	Owner	Address	Port
22	Rainbow 05	IOTC013119	Longliners	IMULA0073CBO	<24	12.2		Chairman Rainbow Foods(Pvt)Ltd	70/5A,Allan Av	Dikovita
23	Ruhunukumari	IOTC014553	Multipurpose	IMULA0639CHW	<24	15.2	45	L.H.P Silva	Subanie,Thoduwawa C,Thoduwawa	Pitipana Lellama
24	Madurani		Multipurpose	IMULA0650NBO	<24	13.11		W.J Tenison Fernando	16,Doowa,Negombo	Dikovita
25	Nimesha 01	IOTC011749	Multipurpose	IMULA0139NBO	<24	12.2	13	N.J Fishery Export(Pvt)Ltd	43/1, Lurdu mawatha,Ja-Ela	Negombo
26	Nimesha 03	IOTC011747	Multipurpose	IMULA0141NBO	<24	12.2	13	N.J Fishery Export(Pvt)Ltd	43/1,Lurdu Mawatha,Ja-Ela	Negombo
27	Wasanaduwa 02	IOTC014537	Multipurpose	IMULA0632NBO	<24	13.72		W.A.C.Peiris	159,Pitipana South,Negombo	Negombo
28	Blue Ocean 101*	IOTC015083	Purse seiners	IMULA0091CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
29	Blue Ocean 102*	IOTC015084	Purse seiners	IMULA0092CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
30	Blue Ocean 103*	IOTC015085	Purse seiners	IMULA0093CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
31	Blue Ocean 105*	IOTC015086	Purse seiners	IMULA0094CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
32	Blue Ocean 107*	IOTC015157	Purse seiners	IMULA0099CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
33	Blue Ocean 108*	IOTC015158	Purse seiners	IMULA0100CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
34	Shevon 07	IOTC015432	Multipurpose	IMULA0671NBO	<24	13.5	32.8	W.M.S.M Fernando	16,Doowa,Negombo	Pitipana Lellama
35	Maneshadi Duwa	IOTC014573	Multipurpose	IMULA0648CHW	<24	13.28	30.7	W.E.T Fernando	Modarawella,Neriya wattaMarawila	Pitipana Lellama
36	KEIFUKUMARU NO 01	IOTC15480	Longliners	IMULA0104CBO	24+	54.7	460	CHAIRMAN NICHILAN FISHERY(Pvt)Ltd	290/R,Weerasekara Mawatha,Thalawathugoda	Colombo
37	Randil Putha 05	IOTC015742	Multipurpose	IMULA0290CHW	<24	13.11	28.5	Ruwan Fernando	69/A,Nainamadama West,Nainamadama	Chilaw
38	Randil Putha 06	IOTC010057	Multipurpose	IMULA0523NBO	<24	13.72		Ruwan Fernando	69/A,Nainamadama West,Nainamadama	Negombo
39	Ruhunukumari 07	IOTC010498	Multipurpose	IMULA0397CHW	<24	12.35		Ruwan Fernando	69/A,Nainamadama West,Nainamadama	Chilaw

* The 8 purse seiners were delisted and are no more authorized to operate .

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IOTC-2014-COC-11-R[E] – Recommandation 58 : avancement de la feuille de route du Sri Lanka pour combattre la pêche INN

En référence à la recommandation 58 de la 11^e session du Comité d'application de la CTOI, je vous fais part de l'avancement de la feuille de route du Sri Lanka pour combattre la pêche INN.

Je vous serai reconnaissant de bien vouloir diffuser ces informations à l'ensemble des membres de la CTOI, pour information.

Cordialement,

Nimal Hettiarachchi
Director General

Annexe i

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	Activité	Progrès	Annexes
1	Incorporer les obligations internationales concernant la haute mer dans la loi actuelle sur la pêche et les ressources aquatiques en tant qu'amendement.	Loi sur la pêche et les ressources aquatiques (FARA, amendée), n°35 de 2013, déjà en cours de mise en œuvre	Annexe -ii
2	Réglementation des opérations en haute mer	En cours de mise en œuvre	Annexe iii
3	La loi FARA, n°35 de 2013 est de nouveau amendée en y incorporant des sanctions dissuasives aux infractions concernant la pêche en haute mer, basées sur la taille du navire : a) 10,3 à moins de 15m –1,5 million SLR b) 15 à moins de 24m –5 millions SLR c) 24 à moins de 45m –75 millions d SLR d) 45 à moins de 75m –120 millions SLR e) plus de 75m –150 millions SLR	Adoptée par le parlement le 18 février 2015. Doit être publiée au Journal officiel.	-
4	Mise en place d'un SSN	Le programme sri-lankais est mis en œuvre en deux phases : une solution temporaire qui couvre 50 unités et le programme principal qui couvre 1500 unités. L'installation des 50 unités a commencé en novembre 2014 et 39 unités ont été installées à ce jour. L'avancement au 20 février sera communiqué à la CTOI selon le modèle fourni dans la résolution 06/03, avec le rapport de mise en œuvre. La mise en œuvre du programme principal a été débutée par la commande du Centre de gestion des pêches. La rédaction d'un projet de réglementation sur les SSN embarqués est en cours au département juridique.	Annexe iv
5	Programme régional d'observateurs	Le programme d'observateurs est en phase pilote depuis 2014. 20 observateurs ont été formés et 3 marées-pilotes ont été réalisées. Un Manuel de l'observateur et un modèle de rapport spécifiques au Sri Lanka seront préparés avec l'aide de la CTOI et seront utilisés dans le programme d'observateurs à partir du 23 février.	-
6	Réglementation sur le marquage des engins de pêche	Décret approuvé. Sera publié au Journal officiel le 28 février.	-

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES
ACT, NO. 2 OF 1996

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Act, No. 35 of 2013. Short title.
- 2.** The long title to the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended, by the substitution, for the words and figures “FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES IN SRI LANKA; TO REPEAL THE FISHERIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 212),”, OF THE WORDS “FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES IN SRI LANKA; TO GIVE EFFECT TO SRI LANKA’S OBLIGATIONS UNDER CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL FISHERIES AGREEMENTS; TO REPEAL THE FISHERIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 212),”. Amendment of the long title to the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.
- 3.** Section 3 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section as follows:— Amendment of section 3 of the principal enactment.
- (1) by the repeal of paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e) of that subsection and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs:—
- “(b) the Director-General;
- (c) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister of the Board of Ministers of every province to whom the subject of fisheries has been assigned;
- (d) the Chairman of the Council of the National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical

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Engineering, established under the National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering Act, No. 36 of 1999;

(e) the Director of Planning and Monitoring of the Ministry of Fisheries, who shall be the Secretary of the Council;”;

(2) by the repeal of paragraphs (i) and (j) of that subsection and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs:—

“(i) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of Environment is assigned, or his nominee;

(j) the Director-General of the Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Department, established under Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Act, No. 57 of 1981;”;

(3) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (j) of that subsection, of the following paragraphs:—

“(ja) the Chairman of the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka established under the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1998;

(jb) the Director-General (Technical) of the Ministry of Fisheries;

(jc) the Director-General of the Department of Coast Guard, established under the Department of Coast Guard Act, No. 41 of 2009;

(jd) the Conservator-General of Forests, appointed under the Forest Conservation Ordinance (Chapter 451);

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- (je) the Commissioner-General of Agrarian Development, appointed under the Agrarian Development Act, No. 46 of 2000;
- (jf) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of Irrigation has been assigned, or his nominee;
- (jg) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of Wild Life Conservation has been assigned, or his nominee;
- (jh) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of River Basins has been assigned, or his nominee;
- (ji) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of Land has been assigned, or his nominee;
- (jj) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of Tourism has been assigned, or his nominee;
- (jk) the President of the All Ceylon Madel Owners Fisheries Co-operative Society Limited, registered under the Co-operative Societies Law, No. 5 of 1972;
- (jl) the Chairman of National Fisheries Federation;
- (jm) two persons engaged in fishing, nominated by the National Fisheries Federation of Fisheries Organizations;
- (jn) two persons engaged in fishing nominated by the Multi Day Fishing Boat Owners Association;”.

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Amendment of heading appearing in PART II of the principal enactment.

4. The heading appearing in PART II of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “Licensing of Fishing Operations” of the words “Licensing of Fishing Operations in Sri Lanka Waters”.

Insertion of new PART II A in the principal enactment.

5. The following new part is hereby inserted immediately after PART II of the principal enactment and shall have effect as PART II A of the enactment:—

“PART II A

LICENSING OF FISHING OPERATIONS IN THE HIGH SEAS

Licensing of Fishing Operations in the High Seas.

14A. No person shall engage in any prescribed fishing operations in the High Seas, except under the authority, and otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions, of a licence granted by the Director-General.

Application for a licence.

14B. (1) Every application for a licence under section 14A shall be made in the prescribed form to the Director-General, and shall be accompanied by the declaration referred to in subsection (2) and the prescribed fee.

(2) (a) An application under subsection (1) shall be accompanied by a declaration, on oath, signed by the applicant stating whether he has, or has not, been issued with a licence or a permit by another State to fish in the High Seas.

(b) If the applicant declares that he has been issued with a licence or a permit by another State to fish in the High Seas, he shall also declare—

- (i) the name of the State which has issued such licence or permit, and the date on which it was issued;

- (ii) in case such licence or permit has been subsequently suspended, the date on which it was suspended, and the period for which it was suspended; and
- (iii) in case such licence or permit has been subsequently cancelled, the date on which it was cancelled.

(3) On receipt of an application under subsection (1) the Director-General shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (4), either grant a licence or for reasons to be recorded by him, refuse to grant a licence.

(4) The Director-General shall refuse to grant a licence under subsection (3) if-

- (a) the local fishing boat in respect of which the application has been made is not constructed in accordance with the specifications prescribed by regulations made under this Act;
- (b) such boat is not registered under this Act;
- (c) such boat is not marked in accordance with uniform and internationally recognizable vessel marking systems;
- (d) the fishing gear carried on such boat is not marked in accordance with uniform and internationally recognizable gear marking systems enabling identification of the owner of the gear;

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- (e) such boat is not equipped with a vessel monitoring system and communication equipment, which enables the Director-General and his staff to communicate effectively with such boat and to exercise control over the activities of such boat;
- (f) such boat is not equipped with the safety equipment prescribed by regulations made under this Act;
- (g) the applicant has been authorized to use such boat for fishing in the High Seas by a licence or a permit issued by another State—
 - (i) such licence or permit has been suspended for a period; and
 - (ii) the period of suspension is still in force; or
 - (iii) such licence or permit has been cancelled; and
 - (iv) a period of three years has not elapsed since such cancellation.

Form and duration of licence.

14c. Every licence granted under this Part shall—

- (a) be in such form as may be prescribed;
- (b) unless suspended or cancelled earlier, be in force for a period of one calendar year from the date of grant of such licence;

- (c) be subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed with regard to the fishing operations authorized by such licence, including conditions relating to the provision of information by the holder of the licence regarding the area of operations of the local fishing boat to which the licence applies, and the retained catch, the discarded catch and landings of such boat in relation to each fishing trip.

Register of Licences.

14D. (1) The Director-General shall cause to be maintained a register of all licences granted under this Part of the Act. Such register may also be maintained in electronic form.

(2) A copy or extract purporting to be certified under the hand of the Director-General to be a true copy of, or extract from, any register maintained under subsection (1) shall be admissible in evidence without proof of the signature or appointment of the Director-General, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the contents of such register for all purposes, and in all proceedings, civil or criminal.

Licence to be carried on board.

14E. The holder of a licence granted under this Part shall cause such licence to be carried at all times on the local fishing boat to which the licence applies, and shall produce such licence for inspection when required to do so by a duly authorized officer.

Prohibition on fishing in foreign waters.

14F. The holder of a licence granted under this Part shall not use, or cause to be used, the local fishing boat to which the licence applies for fishing operations in waters within the national jurisdiction of another State, unless authorized to do so in accordance with the laws of that State.

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Licensee to
comply with
conservation
and
management
measures.

14G. The holder of a licence granted under this Part, authorizing the use of a local fishing boat for fishing operations in the High Seas shall not use such boat, or cause such boat to be used, in contravention of regulations, made by the Minister under section 61(*t*), implementing conservation and management measures adopted—

- (a) under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of December 10, 1982;
- (b) by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission;
- (c) under the Fish Stocks Agreement 1995; and
- (d) under the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing 2009,

and which are binding on Sri Lanka.

Renewal of
licence.

14H. (1) The holder of a licence granted under this Part may apply to the Director-General for a renewal of the licence, not less than thirty days before the expiry of the licence.

(2) The Director-General shall renew the licence if he is satisfied that—

- (a) the local fishing boat to which the licence applies continues to comply with the conditions referred to in section 14B (4);

- (b) the holder of the licence has observed the terms and conditions of such licence;
- (c) the holder of the licence has paid the prescribed fee for the renewal of the licence; and
- (d) the renewal of the licence will not undermine the effectiveness of the conservation and management measures referred to in section 14G, and implemented by regulations made under section 61.

Suspension of a licence.

14i. The Director-General shall, after giving the holder of a licence an opportunity of being heard, suspend a licence granted under this Part, if he is satisfied that such holder is being investigated for the contravention of section 14F or section 14G. Any such suspension shall be effective until the conclusion of the investigation.

Cancellation of a licence.

14j. The Director-General shall cancel a licence granted under this Part, if he is satisfied that—

- (a) the holder of the licence has been convicted of an offence under this Act;
- (b) the holder of the licence has contravened any provision of this Act or any regulation made thereunder or any term or condition of such licence;
- (c) the holder of the licence has used the local fishing boat to which the licence applies for unauthorized

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fishing in waters within the national jurisdiction of another State, or for unauthorized or illegal activities in waters within the national jurisdiction of another State or in the High Seas;

- (d) the fishing boat to which the licence applies has ceased to be a local fishing boat; and
- (e) the registration of the fishing boat has been cancelled.

Director-General to communicate the decision together with reasons.

14κ. Where the Director-General refuses to grant or renew a licence or suspends or cancels a licence, he shall communicate such decision and the reasons therefor to the applicant or to the licensee, as the case may be.

Appeals.

14λ. (1) The applicant or the licensee, as the case may be, who is aggrieved by a decision communicated to him under section 14κ, may appeal against such decision to the Secretary of the Ministry of the Minister in writing, within thirty days from the date on which the decision is communicated to him.

(2) (a) The Secretary shall refer every appeal made to him under subsection (1) to the Appeals Advisory Committee for its recommendations on such appeal.

(b) The Appeals Advisory Committee shall consist of three persons appointed by the Secretary from amongst persons who have knowledge and experience in the management and conservation of fisheries and aquatic resources.

(c) The Appeals Advisory Committee shall make its recommendations on an appeal referred to it under paragraph (a) after having heard both parties, within fourteen days of such reference.

(3) The Secretary shall determine an appeal made to him under subsection (1) taking into consideration the recommendations of the Appeals Advisory Committee, and may either—

- (a) allow the appeal and direct the Director-General to grant or renew the licence or to revoke the suspension or cancellation of the licence; or
- (b) disallow the appeal for reasons assigned.

(4) The Director-General shall comply with any direction issued to him under subsection (3) by the Secretary.

(5) When an application for a licence or the renewal of a licence is refused, the Director-General shall refund to the applicant or the licensee, as the case may be, the fee accompanying such application.

(6) The decision of the Secretary under this section shall be final and conclusive.

Transfer of licences.

14M. (1) A licence granted under this Part shall not be transferred except with the consent of the Director-General and any such transfer shall be endorsed upon such licence. In the event of a transfer, the registration of the fishing boat shall be transferred in the transferee's name.

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(2) A person whose licence has been cancelled under section 14J shall not be entitled to have a licence transferred in his name.

Educational programmes for fishers.

14N. The Director-General shall, subject to the availability of resources, conduct long term educational and training programmes, to educate the fishers on the regulations made under this Act and on the guidelines issued by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission; and to create awareness among fishers about the measures taken by the Government to conserve fish stocks and to minimize pollution.”.

Amendment of section 15 of the principal enactment.

6. Section 15 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (2) of that section, by the substitution, for the words “Sri Lanka Waters”, of the words “Sri Lanka Waters or the High Seas”.

Insertion of new sections 16A and 16B in the principal enactment.

7. The following new sections are hereby inserted immediately after section 16 and shall have effect respectively as sections 16A and 16B, of the principal enactment:—

“Cancellation or suspension of registration of fishing boats and the licence for fishing operations.

16A. The Director-General may, where he has reasonable grounds to believe that any person is engaged in carrying out unlawful fishing operations in waters within the jurisdiction of another State, and the fishing boat used for such operations is a local fishing boat registered under section 15, he may, after affording such person or the owner, as the case may be, an opportunity of being heard—

- (a) cancel or suspend for such period as may be determined by him, the registration of such boat as a local fishing boat under section 15; and

- (b) cancel or suspend any licence issued in respect of that fishing boat, under section 6 or section 14A, as the case may be, authorizing the licensee to engage in any prescribed fishing operations in Sri Lanka waters or the High Seas, as the case may be.

Cancellation on information by owner.

16B. Where the owner of a registered fishing boat requests the Director-General, in writing, to cancel the registration of a fishing boat which is registered in his name, as he does not intend to use such fishing boat for the purpose of fishing in Sri Lanka waters or the High Seas after a specified date, the Director-General shall after satisfying himself on the fact that such fishing boat will not be used for the purpose of fishing in Sri Lanka waters or the High Seas, cancel the registration of such fishing boat. Such cancellation shall be effective from the date as is specified by him. He shall also inform the owner of the fact of cancellation in writing.”.

8. Section 28 of the principal enactment is hereby amended, by the substitution, for the words “Sri Lanka waters”, of the words “Sri Lanka Waters or the High Seas”.

Amendment of section 28 of the principal enactment.

9. Section 31 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

Replacement of section 31 of the principal enactment.

“Fisheries Management Areas.

31. (1) The fishers of any area may request the Director-General, in writing, to designate a specified area of Sri Lanka waters or both such waters and the land adjacent thereto, as a Fisheries Management Area for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Director-General may—

- (a) of his own motion, or

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(b) on a request made to him in writing
under subsection (1),

recommend to the Minister that a specified
area of Sri Lanka waters or both such waters
and the land adjacent thereto, be designated
as a Fisheries Management Area:

Provided that, the Director-General shall
make such a recommendation only upon
satisfying himself after such inquiries and
investigations as are reasonable in the
circumstances, that there are threats to the
sustainability of fish and other aquatic
resources in any area.

(3) Upon receipt of the recommendation
under subsection (2), the Minister may, by
Order published in the *Gazette*, designate the
area referred to in the recommendation as a
Fisheries Management Area for the purposes
of this Act.”.

Insertion of
section 31A and
section 31B in
the principal
enactment.

10. The following new sections are hereby inserted
immediately after section 31 of the principal enactment
and shall have effect as sections 31A and 31B of that
enactment :—

“Fisheries
Management
Coordinating
Committee.

31A. (1) There shall be a Fisheries
Management Coordinating Committee
(hereinafter referred to as the “Coordinating
Committee”) for every Fisheries Management
Area designated by an Order made under
section 31, appointed by the Director-General.

(2) The Coordinating Committee shall be
constituted by the Director-General from
among the following taking into consideration

the matter to be determined by such Co-ordinating Committee:—

- (a) the officer in charge of the District Fisheries Office and two other officers from that office;
- (b) (i) not more than four persons elected from among members of the fisheries committee formed for that Fisheries Management Area; or
(ii) where there are two or more fisheries committees in that Fisheries Management Area, not more than twelve persons elected by the members of all the fisheries committees in that Fisheries Management Area:

Provided however, that there shall be an equal number of members from each of such fisheries committees;
- (iii) all members of existing Fisheries Management Authorities;
- (c) the District Secretary of the Administrative District within which the Fisheries Management Area is situated;
- (d) the Divisional Secretary of the Administrative District within which the Fisheries Management Area is situated;
- (e) the Chairman of the Pradeshiya Sabha constituted for the Pradeshiya Sabha area within which the Fisheries Management Area is situated;

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- (f) the Mayor of the Municipal Council constituted for the Municipality within the limits of which the Fisheries Management Area is situated or the Chairman of the Urban Council for the Urban Council area within the limits of which the Fisheries Management Area is situated ;
- (g) an officer of the Urban Development Authority established under the Urban Development Authority Law, No. 41 of 1978, nominated by the Chairman of that Authority ;
- (h) the Provincial Director of Fisheries of the Province within which the Fisheries Management Area is situated ;
- (i) an officer of the Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management established under the Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Act, No. 57 of 1981 nominated by the Director-General of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management;
- (j) an officer of the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency established under the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency Act, No. 54 of 1981 nominated by the Chairman of the Governing Board of that Agency;

- (k) an officer of the National Aquaculture Development Authority established under the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1998, nominated by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of that Authority;
- (l) an officer of the Central Environmental Authority established under National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980, nominated by the Chairman of that Authority;
- (m) an officer of the Department of Wild Life Conservation established under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) nominated by the Director-General of Wild Life Conservation;
- (n) an officer of the Department of Forest Conservation, established under Forest Conservation Ordinance (Chapter 451) nominated by the Conservator-General of Forest;
- (o) an officer of the Marine Environment Protection Authority established under Marine Pollution Prevention Act, No. 35 of 2008, nominated by the Chairman of that Authority;
- (p) an officer of the Ministry of Land nominated by the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of land has been assigned;

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- (q) an officer of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority established by the Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005, nominated by the Chairman of that Authority;
- (r) an officer of the Department of Police nominated by the Deputy Inspector General of Police for the Province within which the Fisheries Management Area is situated;
- (s) an officer of the Department of Coast Guard established by the Department of Coast Guard Act, No. 41 of 2009, nominated by the Director-General of that Department; and
- (t) an officer of the Sri Lanka Navy nominated by the Commander of the Navy for the province within which that Fisheries Management Area is situated.

(3) The Director-General shall appoint from among the officials referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) a Secretary or a Convener of the Coordinating Committee. The Secretary or the Convener shall convene all meetings of the Coordinating Committee constituted for a Fisheries Management Area.

(4) The Coordinating Committee constituted for a Fisheries Management Area shall meet at least once in every month, or in the case of an emergency.

(5) The Director-General or his nominee shall preside at all meetings of a Coordinating Committee. In the absence of

the Director-General or his nominee from a meeting of a Coordinating Committee, the members present may elect, from among themselves, a Chairman for that meeting.

(6) The Director-General may appoint other persons, including representatives of Divisional Coordinating Committees, representatives of associations representing other commercial activities conducted within the limits of the Fisheries Management Area, representatives of the fisher women's groups and representatives of non-governmental organizations involved in natural resources management and the welfare of fishers, within the limits of the Fisheries Management Area, to be members of the Coordinating Committee.

Fisheries
Development
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Plans.

31B. (1) It shall be the duty of a Coordinating Committee constituted for a Fisheries Management Area, to submit to the Director-General a Fisheries Development and Management Plan in respect of the Fisheries Management Area, within a period of one year from the date of the Order under section 31(3) designating such area as a Fisheries Management Area.

(2) A Fisheries Development and Management Plan prepared by a Coordinating Committee shall include any or all of the following proposals:—

- (a) proposals for the division of the Fisheries Management Area into zones for particular uses;
- (b) proposals for the prohibition or regulation of the use of particular types of fishing gear or equipment for the taking of fish and aquatic resources in the Fisheries Management Area;

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- (c) proposals for the prohibition or regulation of the use of particular methods for taking of fish or aquatic resources in the Fisheries Management Area;
- (d) proposals for the prohibition of the taking of particular species of fish or aquatic resources in the Fisheries Management Area;
- (e) proposals for the declaration of closed seasons for fishing in particular parts of that Fisheries Management Area or for particular species of fish in that Fisheries Management Area;
- (f) proposals for regulating the times at which fish or aquatic resources may be taken in the Fisheries Management Area;
- (g) proposals for the preservation of locations of scenic beauty or of cultural or ecological significance in the Fisheries Management Area;
- (h) proposals for the improvement of the sustainability of fish and other aquatic resources in the Fisheries Management Area;
- (i) proposals to address research, post-harvest and marketing and development aspects related to the Fisheries Management Area;
- (j) proposals for monitoring, compliance and surveillance; and
- (k) proposals for consultation and review.

(3) The Director-General having regard to the purposes of this Act, shall within sixty days of a Fisheries Development and Management Plan being submitted by a Coordinating Committee, make modifications if any, to the plan and submit the plan to the Minister for his approval.

(4) The Minister shall approve a plan submitted under subsection (3), within sixty days of it being submitted to him and shall cause the plan to be published in the *Gezette*. The plan shall be operative from the date of its publication in the *Gazette* or from such later date as may be specified therein.

(5) The Minister shall give effect to the provisions of the plan by making appropriate regulations under section 61 and by the publication of appropriate notices under section 34.”.

11. Section 32 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (2) of that section, by the repeal of paragraph (a) of that subsection.

Amendment of section 32 of the principal enactment.

12. Section 49 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 49 of the principal enactment.

(1) by the repeal of subsections (1) and (2) of that section, and the substitution therefor of the following subsections:—

“(1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 14E, 15, 16, 17 or 22 or any Order made under section 30 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees.

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(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 6, 28, 34 or 35 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees.”.

- (2) by the insertion immediately after subsection (2), of the following new subsections:—

“(2A) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 14^A or 14^F shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not less than one million and five hundred thousand rupees.

(2B) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of section 29 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees. ”.

- (3) in subsection (4) of that section, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not less than one thousand rupees”, of the words “to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees”;
- (4) by the repeal of subsection (5) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following subsection:—

“(5) Any person who contravenes a regulation made under this Act other than a regulation made under section 61(*t*) shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall, on

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conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees:

Provided that in the case of a conviction for an offence involving the contravention of a regulation prohibiting—

- (a) purse seine net fishing;
- (b) the purchase, sale, transport or possession of a spiny lobster carrying external eggs or of a slipper lobster with external eggs; or
- (c) the removal of the eggs of a spiny lobster or of a slipper lobster,

the fine shall be a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees.”.

- (5) by the insertion immediately after subsection (5), of the following new subsection:—

“(6) Any person who contravenes any regulation made under section 61(*t*) of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding one million rupees. ”.

13. Section 61 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section as follows:—

Amendment of Section 61 of the principal enactment.

- (1) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (*k*) of that subsection, of the following paragraph:—

“(kk) the implementation of the provisions of a Development and Management Plan approved by the Minister and published in the *Gazette* under section 31B(4).”.

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(2) by the insertion immediately after the paragraph (s) of that subsection, of the following new paragraphs:—

- “(sa) the criteria to be adopted in the selection of skippers of local fishing boats for training;
- (sb) the formulation of a scheme for the issue of certificates of competence to skippers of local fishing boats and the syllabus to be followed for the training of skippers of local fishing boats;
- (sc) the protection of fish breeding ecosystems;
- (sd) the prevention of the disposal of industrial and domestic waste in Sri Lanka waters, and the prevention of the filling of Sri Lanka Waters, in a manner detrimental to fish and aquatic resources in such waters;
- (se) the registration of boats used for recreational fishing and the issue of licences for recreational fishing;
- (sf) the prohibition and regulation of the import, manufacture and sale of fishing gear, equipment and engines used for fishing operations;
- (sg) the technical instruments for monitoring and surveillance required to be installed and maintained in local fishing boats;
- (sh) the transponders required to be fixed in local fishing boats with fitted board engines;
- (si) the establishment of the National Fisheries Federation and Fisheries Organizations at District and village levels; and

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- (f) implementing conservation and management measures adopted—
 - (i) under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December, 1982;
 - (ii) by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission;
 - (iii) under the Fish Stocks Agreement 1995;
 - (iv) under the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing 2009.”.

14. Section 66 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 66 of the principal enactment.

- (1) by the insertion, immediately before the definition of “aquaculture”, of the following new definition:—
 - ‘ “Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing 2009” means the Agreement to prevent, deter and eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing through the implementation of effective port state measures, and thereby to ensure the long term conservation and sustainable use of living marine resources and marine ecosystems, signed in Rome on November 22, 2009;’;
- (2) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of “authorized officer”, of the following new definition:—
 - ‘ “Conservation and management measures” means the measures taken to conserve or manage one or more species of living marine resources;’;

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- (3) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of “fishing operation”, of the following new definition:—

‘ “Fish Stocks Agreement 1995” means the Agreement for the Implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of December 10, 1982, relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, signed in New York on December 04, 1995;’;

- (4) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of “foreign fishing boat”, of the following new definition:—

‘ “High Seas” means the waters beyond Sri Lanka waters or beyond the waters within the national jurisdiction of any other State;’;

- (5) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of “import”, of the following new definition:—

‘ “Indian Ocean Tuna Commission” means the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission established by the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, adopted by the Council of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome on November 25, 1993;’;
and

- (6) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of “Sri Lanka waters”, of the following new definition:—

‘ “United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of December 10, 1982” means the Convention on the Law of the Sea signed in Montego Bay, Jamaica on December 10, 1982.’.

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15. There shall be substituted for the word “fisherman” wherever that word occurs in any provision of the principal enactment of the word “fisher”.

Substitution of the word “Fisher”.

16. Every Fisheries Management Area designated under section 31 of the principal enactment prior to the date of commencement of this Act shall, be deemed to be a Fisheries Management Area designated under section 31 of the principal enactment as amended by section 9 of this Act and accordingly a Fisheries Management Coordinating Committee shall be constituted for that Fisheries Management Area within three months of the date of commencement of this Act. Any Fisheries Management Authority which has been established under section 31 of the principal enactment shall cease to exist from the date of commencement of this Act.

Transitional provisions.

17. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT, No. 2 OF 1996

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 (1) (t) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with Sections 14A, 14B, 14C, 14D, 14E, 14F, 14G, 14H, 14I, 14J, 14K, 14L, 14M, 14N of that Act.

DR. RAJITHA SENARATNA,
Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic
Resources Development.

Colombo,
27th August 2014.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as High Seas Fishing Operations Regulations No. 1 of 2014.
2. No person shall engage in any fishing operation specified in the Schedule I hereto in the High Seas except under the authority of a valid licence granted by the Director-General.
3. (1) Every application for a licence for fishing operations in the High Seas referred to in regulation 2 shall be substantially in the form specified in Schedule II hereto and be submitted to the Director-General accompanied with the relevant licence fee specified in the Schedule III hereto.
(2) Every licence granted under regulation 2 shall be substantially, in the form specified in the Schedule IV hereto and shall be valid for a period of one calendar year from the date of grant of such licence unless suspended or cancelled earlier.
(3) The holder of a licence granted under regulation 2 may apply to the Director-General for renewal of such licence, not later than thirty days before the expiry of the licence accompanied with the relevant licence fee specified in the Schedule III hereto.



4. The holder of a licence granted for fishing operations in the High Seas shall comply with the following conditions imposed by the Director-General for fishing operations in the High Seas under the conservation and management measures adopted in keeping with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of December 10, 1982, Indian Ocean Tuna Commission and Fish Stocks Agreement 1995 and United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing 2009 :-

- (i) The Skipper/Master shall keep the operation licence for high seas fishing together with the registration certificate of the boat and the skipper licence or a certified copy thereof on board at all times and shall produce such licence, the registration certificate of the boat and the skipper licence upon the request of an authorized officer ;
- (ii) Fishing shall not be permitted in any part of the High Seas except under the authority of a licence issued under these regulations ;
- (iii) The boat shall fly the flag of Sri Lanka and clearly display on both sides of the deck, the name of the country (flag state) and the registration number of the Boat. Markings shall be displayed in accordance with the Fishing Boat Registration Regulations 1980 and in terms of Food and Agriculture Organization standard specifications for marking and identification of any fishing boat ;
- (iv) The Skipper/Master shall report to the Harbour Manager immediately before departure from fishing port and immediately upon entry into such port ;
- (v) The Skipper/Master of any boat shall not use or cause to be used any fishing boat in respect of which operation licence granted under these regulations for fishing operations in the territorial waters of another coastal state unless authorized to do so in accordance with the laws of that state ;
- (vi) The boat shall not catch, land, transport, tranship, receive or keep in the possession of any prohibited species such as Marine Mammals, Turtles, Thresher Shark species or Seas Birds and Tag species ;
- (vii) The skipper/Master shall keep in possession and maintain an updated log book at all times ;
- (viii) The Skipper/Master shall certify that the information contained in the logbook maintained under paragraph (vii) to be accurate, complete and correct and shall submit original of the relevant log book sheet to an Officer nominated by the Director-General or any other authorized officer on reaching the fishery harbour;
- (ix) The maximum length of such gill nets shall be less than two point five kilometers where the fishing operations in the High Seas are carried out by using Gill nets ;
- (x) No Skipper/Master shall engage in fishing operation within one nautical mile radius from data buoys installed in high seas and shall not damage such data buoys ;
- (xi) No Skipper/Master shall engage in fishing operations in the area defined by co-ordinates 0° - 10° North, 40° - 60° East in the Indian ocean and any in other protected areas using long lines during the month of February and using Purse Seine during the month of September ;

- (xii) (a) Any person utilizing a Purse Seine net shall be required to keep on board and unload all bigeye tuna, Skipjack tuna, and yellow fin tuna caught in the sea except such fish unfit for human consumption ;
- (b) When the Skipper/Master finds that there is insufficient space in the fish hold he shall take one of the following steps :-
- (i) he shall take steps to release the tuna (bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna and yellowfin tuna) alive as soon as possible ; and
- (ii) he shall not fish after the discard of tuna (bigeye tuna, skipjack tuna and yellow fin tuna) until the boat reaches the port.
- (c) No Skipper/Master shall intentionally set purse seine around cetaceans and whale shark.

5. Any person granted with a licence under regulation 2 shall not be permitted to unload or tranship fish in any port of any other country.

6. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires -

“Director-General” means the Director General of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources appointed under Section 2 of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 ;

“Holder of Licence” includes an agent or any employee of the license holder or owner of the boat.

Regulation 2

SCHEDULE I

PRESCRIBED FISHING OPERATIONS FOR HIGH SEAS

1. Purse Seine fishing operations.
2. Long Line fishing operations.
3. Gillnet cum Longline fishing operations.
4. Gillnet fishing operations.
5. Pole and line fishing operations.
6. Handline fishing operations.
7. Trolling fishing operations.

Any other fishing gear to be introduced with the development of fisheries in agreement with the international/regional convention/resolution ratified/complied by Sri Lanka.

Regulation 3(1)

SCHEDULE II

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, MALIGAWATTA, COLOMBO 10, SRI LANKA

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE FOR HIGH SEAS FISHING OPERATIONS

1. Details of the Owner

- (a) Full Name of owner : _____ ;
- (b) National Identity Card Number of owner : _____ ;
- (c) Permanent address of the owner : _____ ;

(d) Mailing Address : _____ ;

(e) Telephone No. : _____ ;

(f) E-mail : _____ ;

2. Details of the Skipper/Master

(a) The name, address, telephone numbers and National Identity Card number of the Skipper/Master : _____ ;

(b) Number and date of license of the skipper : _____ ;

3. Details of the boat

(a) Registration number of the Boat ;

Date of the first Registration : _____ ; Date of Renewal : _____ ;

(b) Name of the Boat (If any) : _____ ;

(c) International Radio Communication Sign : _____ ;

(d) Port of Registry : _____ ;

(e) The Boat's previous flags (If any) : _____ ;

(f) Country of origin, Year of built : _____ ;

(g) Type of Boat : _____ ;

(h) Hull Material : _____ ;

(i) Gross Tonnage : _____ ;

(j) Length Overall : _____ ;

(k) Type of the Engine : _____ ;

(l) Engine Number : _____ ;

(m) The power of the main engine/engines of the boat : _____ ;

4. Details of fishing Gear/Methods

(a) Gill nets (it should be less than 2.5 k.m. in length)

<i>Total length</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Mesh Size/Ply</i>	<i>Target Species</i>

(b) Long line :

<i>Total Number of Hooks</i>	<i>Number of Units</i>	<i>Target Species</i>

(c) Pure Seine

<i>Length of the Net</i>	<i>Depth of the Net</i>	<i>Free Swimming/FAD (Anchored/Drifting)</i>	<i>Target Species</i>

(d) Other type of Gear used

I, hereby confirm that the information provided in the above declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

In the event of issuing a licence to me for high seas fishing, I, undertake to comply with the conditions specified therein in accordance with High Seas Fishing Operation Regulations No. 1 of 2014 under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 as amended by Act, No. 35 of 2013 and comply with conservation and management measures adopted in keeping with the United Nations Law of the Sea Convention 1982, United Nations Fish Stock Agreement 1995, and Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, United Nations Agreement Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing 2009.

.....
 Signature of the Applicant

.....
 Date

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(a) Observations/recommendations of the Fisheries Inspector (FI)

Amount paid : Rs. Date of payment : Receipt No. :

(b) Issue of licence for high seas fishing is recommended/not recommended;

..... Signature Name of the fisheries Inspector Division of the fisheries Inspector Date
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(b) Order of the Director General/Asst. Director/Licensing Officer

I approve/do not approve the issue of a license for high seas fishing.

(i) High seas fishing to be conducted using Boat Name :

Registration No. :

2. Approved Licence Fishing Gear

<i>Type of gear</i>	<i>Lengh and Depth of nets/mesh sizes</i>	<i>Number of Hooks</i>

3. Target specices :

4. Conditions for fishing operations :

5. If Application for License is not approved, reasons are :

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Signature of Director/General/Asst. Director.

Date :

Name :

Designation :

District :

Regulation 3(1), (3)

SCHEDULE III

Fee for Fishing Operation License in the High Seas

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| 1. Boats more than twenty four (24) metres in length | - Rupees Five Hundred Thousand (Rs. 500,000) |
| 2. Boats between fifteen (15) to twenty four (24) meters in length | - Rupees Fifty Thousand (Rs. 50,000) |
| 3. Boats between ten decimal three (10.3) to fifteen (15) metres-
in length | - Rupees Fifteen Thousand (Rs. 15,000) |

Regulation 3(2)

SCHEDULE IV

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES COLOMBO, SRI LANKA.

T.P./Fax No.: + 94112449170
email : depfish@fisheries.gov.lk

FISHING OPERATIONS LICENSE FOR HIGH SEAS FISHING

Licence for engaging in fishing operations in high seas is hereby granted to Mr./Ms/
..... of
from..... to in terms of the provisions of High Seas Fishing
Operation Regulations No. 1 of 2014 under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 as amended by Act, No 35

of 2013 and comply with conservation and management measures United Nations Law of the Sea Convention 1982, United Nations Fish Stock Agreement 1995 and Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, under United Nations Food and Agriculture organization (FAO) Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing 2009. (please see overleaf for conditions of the license)

1. Registration number of the boat for which the License is issued :

2. Length of the fishing boat :
3. Authorized Fishing Operations under the Licence :

<i>Authorized fishing gear</i>	<i>Length of fishing nets & Mesh size (Maximum length should be 2.5 k.m.)</i>	<i>No. of hooks, Length of the floating line & Length of the branch lines</i>	<i>Authorized species of fish</i>	<i>Area of fishing in high seas</i>
				In the high seas of the Indian ocean out side the Exclusive Economic Zone of another coastal state

4. Home port landing :
5. Fishing duration :

Catching, keeping in possession, transporting and transshipping of Marine mammals, Turtles, Thresher Sharks, species of Sea birds are totally prohibited. No fishing operation should be conducted within the radius one km of the data buoys installed in high seas.

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 Director General/Licensing Officer

Date :

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Annexe iv. Liste des navires équipés avec SSN

No	Nom Bateau	No CTOI	Type Bateau	Immatriculation	LHT Classe	LHT	UMS	Propriétaire	l'Adresse	Port
1	IMULA0494NBO	IOTC011742	Polivalent	IMULA0494NBO	<24	12.01	23	MAJP. FERNANDO	53, MADUSEWANA, DOOWA	Pitipana Lellama
2	IMULA0604CHW	IOTC012211	Polivalent	IMULA0604CHW	<24	14.1	37.4	CHAIRMAN. LIHINI SEA FOOD (PVT) LTD	ST. JUDE MAWATHA, KATUNERIYA	Pitipana Lellama
3	IMULA0644NBO	IOTC015431	Polivalent	IMULA0644NBO	<24	13.5	32.8	PHDP. SILVA	17/3, PALAGATURAY	Pitipana Lellama
4	IMULA0106CBO	IOTC015403	Palangriers	IMULA0106CBO	<24	22.578	108	CHAIRMAN.TROPIC FISHERIES (PVT)LTD	16/1,THAMMITA ROAD,NEGOMBO,	Dikovita
5	IMULA0052NBO	IOTC010252	Polivalent	IMULA0052NBO	<24	13.94	35	MANAGER. N.J.MARINE(PVT)LTD	40, LURDU MAWATHA, NIMESHA JAYANI	Negombo
6	IMULA0461NBO	IOTC012011	Polivalent	IMULA0461NBO	<24	12.01	23	JP. MARINE	197/8, PADIRIPIYA AMWATHA, THALADOOWA	Pitipana Lellama
7	IMULA0105CBO	IOTC015402	Palangriers	IMULA0105CBO	<24	22.239	103	CHAIRMAN.TROPIC FISHERIES (PVT)LTD	16/1,THAMMITA ROAD,NEGOMBO,	Dikovita
8	BLUE OCEAN 106*	IOTC015156	Senneurs à senne coulissante	IMULA0098CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
9	BLUE OCEAN 109*	IOTC015159	Senneurs à senne coulissante	IMULA0101CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
10	Lankan Tuna 01	IOTC015414	Palangriers	IMULA0103CBO	<24	18.78	62	ED,Global Fisheries	65/3,DS Fonseka Rd,Col	Dikovita
11	IMULA0628	IOTC014521	Polivalent	IMULA0628CHW	<24	13.66	32.8	WRC Fonseka	431A,Ninamadama West,Ninamadama	Pitipana Lellama
12	IMULA0670	IOTC015280	Polivalent	IMULA0670CHW	<24	16.28	63.9	WMM Perera	Modarawella,Marawila	Pitipana Lellama
13	IMULA0061	IOTC012316	Polivalent	IMULA0061CBO	<24	12.01	23	DKD De Silva	70/5A,Allan Av	Pitipana Lellama
14	RANKURULLA	IOTC009813	Polivalent	IMULA0240CHW	<24	15.6	20	Fernando	565A,Ulhitiyawa west,Wennappuwa	Pitipana Lellama
15	IMULA0624	IOTC015425	Palangriers	IMULA0624CHW	<24	14.73		Lihini Sea Foods	ST. JUDE MAWATHA, KATUNERIYA	Dikovita
16	IMULA0145	IOTC015579	Palangriers	IMULA0145PTM	<24	16	63.9	W.F Tissera	Near Church,Kalpitiya	Kalpitiya
17	IMULA0686	IOTC015761	Polivalent	IMULA0686NBO	<24	16.3		MWSJ Fernando	3/2,Duwa Negombo	Duwa
18	SUBODA DILANTHI	IOTC010301	Polivalent	IMULA0481NBO	<24	12.02		T.R. Chaminda	716,Mada Pitipana,Pitipana	Pitipana Lellama
19	IMULA0675NBO	IOTC015326	Polivalent	IMULA0675NBO	<24	21.8		Ceylon Chokey Maru(Pvt)Ltd	w/23,Central Fish Market,Paligoda	Dikovita
20	IMULA0674NBO	IOTC015060	Polivalent	IMULA0674NBO	<24	15.7	45	B.T.P Mendis	2/3,Duwa,Negombo	Negombo
21	Rainbow 07	IOTC015395	Palangriers	IMULA0079CBO	<24	16.4	63.9	Chairman Rainbow Foods(Pvt)Ltd	70/5A,Allan Av	Dikovita
22	Rainbow 05	IOTC013119	Palangriers	IMULA0073CBO	<24	12.2		Chairman Rainbow Foods(Pvt)Ltd	70/5A,Allan Av	Dikovita
23	Ruhunukumari	IOTC014553	Polivalent	IMULA0639CHW	<24	15.2	45	L.H.P Silva	Subanie,Thoduwawa C,Thoduwawa	Pitipana Lellama
24	Madurani		Polivalent	IMULA0650NBO	<24	13.11		W.J Tenison Fernando	16,Doowa,Negombo	Dikovita

No	Nom Bateau	No CTOI	Type Bateau	Immatriculation	LHT Classe	LHT	UMS	Propriétaire	l'Adresse	Port
25	Nimesha 01	IOTC011749	Polivalent	IMULA0139NBO	<24	12.2	13	N.J Fishery Export(Pvt)Ltd	43/1, Lurdu mawatha,Ja-Ela	Negombo
26	Nimesha 03	IOTC011747	Polivalent	IMULA0141NBO	<24	12.2	13	N.J Fishery Export(Pvt)Ltd	43/1,Lurdu Mawatha,Ja-Ela	Negombo
27	Wasanaduwa 02	IOTC014537	Polivalent	IMULA0632NBO	<24	13.72		W.A.C.Peiris	159,Pitipana South,Negombo	Negombo
28	Blue Ocean 101*	IOTC015083	Senneurs à senne coulissante	IMULA0091CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
29	Blue Ocean 102*	IOTC015084	Senneurs à senne coulissante	IMULA0092CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
30	Blue Ocean 103*	IOTC015085	Senneurs à senne coulissante	IMULA0093CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
31	Blue Ocean 105*	IOTC015086	Senneurs à senne coulissante	IMULA0094CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
32	Blue Ocean 107*	IOTC015157	Senneurs à senne coulissante	IMULA0099CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
33	Blue Ocean 108*	IOTC015158	Senneurs à senne coulissante	IMULA0100CBO	24+	49.5	651	BLUE OCEAN FISHERY(PVT)LTD	23/7/SCHOFIELD PLACE/COLOMBO 03.	Dikovita
34	Shevon 07	IOTC015432	Polivalent	IMULA0671NBO	<24	13.5	32.8	W.M.S.M Fernando	16,Doowa,Negombo	Pitipana Lellama
35	Maneshadi Duwa	IOTC014573	Polivalent	IMULA0648CHW	<24	13.28	30.7	W.E.T Fernando	Modarawella,Neriya wattaMarawila	Pitipana Lellama
36	KEIFUKUMARU NO 01	IOTC15480	Palangriers	IMULA0104CBO	24+	54.7	460	CHAIRMAN NICHILAN FISHERY(Pvt)Ltd	290/R,Weerasekara Mawatha,Thalawathugoda	Colombo
37	Randil Putha 05	IOTC015742	Polivalent	IMULA0290CHW	<24	13.11	28.5	Ruwan Fernando	69/A,Nainamadama West,Nainamadama	Chilaw
38	Randil Putha 06	IOTC010057	Polivalent	IMULA0523NBO	<24	13.72		Ruwan Fernando	69/A,Nainamadama West,Nainamadama	Negombo
39	Ruhunukumari 07	IOTC010498	Polivalent	IMULA0397CHW	<24	12.35		Ruwan Fernando	69/A,Nainamadama West,Nainamadama	Chilaw

* The 8 Senneurs à senne coulissante were delisted and are no more authorized to operate .