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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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**FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT, No. 02 OF 1996**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Fisheries under Paragraph (u) of subsection (1) of Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 02 of 1996.

DOUGLAS DEVANANDA,  
Minister of Fisheries.

Colombo,  
06th February, 2023.

**Regulations**

1. These regulations may be cited as Import and Export of Cultured Coral Species on Artificial Substrates Regulations No. 1 of 2023.



2. Every permit to import any species of coral which are listed in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) shall be obtained from Department of Wild Life conservation and in respect of other species a license shall be issued by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under section 39 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act as Specified in Schedule II hereto.

3. A person shall not import or export any coral species cultured on artificial substrates unless such coral species is cultured as per the culture of Coral species on artificial substrates for export regulations No. 1 of 2017 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2032/5 of August 14, 2017.

4. The substrates used for the culture of coral species for export shall be approved by the National Aquaculture Development Authority established under the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1998.

5. An application for a licence to export cultured coral species on artificial substrates shall be made substantially in the Form II specified in Schedule I hereto.

6. The Director General shall, upon receipt of such application specified in regulation 5, issue a licence substantially in the Form IV specified in Schedule II hereto subject to the terms and conditions specified in the licence with the approval of the National Aquaculture Development Authority.

7. Such licence shall be valid for a period of six months from the date of issue unless cancelled earlier for contravention of the terms and conditions of the licence or any provision of these regulations.

8. An application for a licence to import cultured coral species on artificial substrates shall be made substantially in the Form I specified in Schedule I hereto.

9. The Director General shall, upon receipt of such application specified in regulation 8, issue a licence substantially in the Form III specified in Schedule II hereto subject to the terms and conditions specified in the licence, with the approval of the National Aquaculture Development Authority.

10. Such licence shall be valid for a period of six months from the date of issue unless cancelled earlier for contravention of the terms and conditions of the licence or any provision of these regulations.

11. In these regulations –

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

#### SCHEDULE 1

#### Form I

#### (Regulation 8)

#### Application for a licence for the import of cultured Coral Species

1. Full Name of Applicant:
2. Permanent Address of the Applicant:
  - (a) Mailing Address:
  - (b) E-mail:

- (c) Telephone No.:
- (d) Fax No.:
3. National Identity Card No.:
4. Business Registration No.:
5. Details of consignment:

<i>Variety</i>		<i>Quantity of imports</i>	<i>Date of export</i>	<i>Country of Export</i>
<i>Commercial Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>			

6. Fees charged shall be Rs. ....per Kg/Piece/.....
7. Names of country / countries to which the species are being re-exported

I/ We hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct. I/We agree that, if any of the particulars stated herein are found to be incorrect, this licence issued on the basis of such particulars shall be liable for cancellation.

.....  
Signature of the Applicant

Date.....

**Form II**  
**(Regulation 5)**

**Application for a licence for the Export of cultured Coral Species on Artificial Substrates**

1. Full Name of Applicant:
2. Permanent Address of the Applicant:
- (a) Mailing Address:
- (b) E-mail:
- (c) Telephone No.:
- (d) Fax No.:
3. National Identity Card No.:
4. Business Registration No.:

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5. Details of Consignment.

<i>Variety</i>		<i>Quantity per unit (Kg)</i>	<i>Total Weight (Kg)</i>	<i>Cultivation site</i>
<i>Commercial Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>			

- 6. Export Development Board Registration Number:
- 7. Fees charged shall be Rs. ....per Kg/Piece/.....
- 8. Country of Export:
- 9. Additional Information:
- 10. Aquaculture Management License Number:

I/ We hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct. I/We agree that, if any of the particulars stated herein are found to be incorrect, this licence issued on the basis of such particulars shall be liable for cancellation.

.....  
 Signature of the Applicant

Date.....

SCHEDULE II

**Form III**

**(Regulation 9)**

**Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources**

New Secretariat,  
 Maligawatte,  
 Colombo 10,  
 Sri Lanka.

Licence No. ....

Licence for Importing of Coral Species Cultured on Artificial Substrates

I..... of ..... is hereby authorized to Import the coral species on artificial substrates specified under paragraph 2(111) below.

<i>Variety</i>		<i>Quantity per unit (Kg)</i>
<i>Commercial Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>	

1. This license shall be valid for a period of six months from the date of issue.
2. This license is subject to the following terms and conditions:-
  - (i) This license shall be used by the person designated herein and shall not be transferred to any other person.
  - (ii) This license shall be subject to the provisions of the culture of coral species on artificial substrates for export regulations No. 1 of 2017 for cultivation of artificial substrates.
  - (iii) This license shall be applicable only for the Import of coral species cultured on the artificial substrate bearing serial number .....
3. Additional Terms and Conditions

.....  
 Director General  
 Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

Date.....

**Form IV**  
**(Regulation 6)**

**Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources**

New Secretariat,  
 Maligawatte,  
 Colombo 10,  
 Sri Lanka.

Licence No. ....

Licence for Export of Coral Species Cultured on Artificial Substrates

..... of ..... is hereby authorized to export the coral species cultured on artificial substrates bearing Serial number specified in paragraph 2(111) below.

<i>Variety</i>		<i>Quantity per unit (Kg)</i>
<i>Commercial Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>	

1. This license shall be valid for a period of six months from the date of issue.
2. This licence is subject to the following terms and conditions:-
  - (i) This licence shall be used by the person designated herein and shall not be transferred to any other person.
  - (ii) This licence shall be subject to the provisions of the culture of coral species on artificial substrates for export regulations No. 1 of 2017 for cultivation of artificial substrates.
  - (iii) This licence shall be applicable only for the export of coral species cultured on the artificial substrate bearing serial number .....

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3. Additional Terms and Conditions

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Director General  
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

Date.....

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