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Government Notifications

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FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT, No. 2 OF 1996

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Fisheries under Section 61(1) (sa) and (sb) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

DOUGLAS DEVANANDA, Minister of Fisheries.

Colombo, 29th January, 2024.

Regulations

The Issuance of Certificates of Competence for Skippers (Local Fishing Boats) Regulations, 2019 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2126/6 of June 3, 2019 are hereby amended in regulation 10 thereof, by the insertion of the following regulations immediately after regulation 10 thereof:-

- "10A. A skipper license issued to any person under regulation 10, may be suspended or revoked for such period as may be determined by the Director-General, if such person is found to have been engaged in fishing operations in contravention of the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and regulations made thereunder.
- 10B. A skipper whose license has been suspended or revoked under regulation 10A, shall not serve as a skipper or as a crew member on any local fishing boat specified in regulation 2 of these regulations, for such period as may be determined by the Director General under regulation 10A.".

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