

அட்டவணை

(ஒழுங்குவிதி 2).

நீர்கொழும்பு கடனீரேரி (களப்பு) முகாமைத்துவ இடப்பரப்பு என்பதன் வரைவிலக்கணம்

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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 Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61, read with Sections 28 and 29, of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSE,
Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic
Resources Development.

Colombo,
29th July, 1998.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Negombo Lagoon Fishery Management Area Regulations of 1998.
2. These regulations shall apply to fishing operations in the management area of the Negombo Lagoon morefully described in the Schedule hereto, (Hereinafter referred to as the "Negombo Lagoon Management Area").
3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other written law to the contrary, all licences for engaging in fishing operations issued under provisions of Fishing Operations Regulations of 1996, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 948/25 of 7th November, 1996 shall not be valid within the Negombo Lagoon Are , unless these licences are endorsed with the condition "Valid for Negombo Lagoon Management Area".
4. Fishing operations us g the following gears and methods shall be prohibited in the "Negombo Lagoon Management Area":
 - (a) Trawl Net fishing ope. tions;
 - (b) Push Net fishing operations;
 - (c) Moxi Net fishing operations;
 - (d) Gill Net or Trammel Net fishing operations on coral reefs or rocks;
 - (e) Digging out of polychaete worms.
5. Trammel nets shall be used in the Negombo Lagoon Fishery Management Area only during the hours from 6 p. m. to 6 a.m.
6. The total quantity of trammel (disco) nets during a fishing operation shall not exceed six hundred metres in top rope length.
7. The possession of trammel nets whose combined top rope length exceeds six hundred metres in a craft within the lagoon shall be taken as evidence that the operator is in contravention of Regulation 6 of these Regulations.
8. All fishing operations shall be prohibited within one hundred and fifty metres from the shores of the Negombo Lagoon Management Area (and the islands contained within) other than those using stake net (Kattu del), cast nets (visi del), crab traps (kakulu athangawa), small hand-held shrimp nets (malissa athanguwa), fishing rods/handlines (bili piththa/ath yotha), manual fish trap and lantern (Karakgediya and Pandama) and eel traps (irati/kemana).

9. In the event that the fishermen associated with the use of a fishing net do not remain at the site of the fishing operation, the fishing operators name and licence number shall be displayed in letters not less than two inches in height and one and half inches in width on floats (attached to the net) spaced at intervals of 50 metres in an easily recognisable manner.

10. Fishing operations of brush piles (mas athu), log fish aggregating devices (katta) and kraals (ja-kotu) shall display their name and licence number in letters not less than two inches in height and one and half inches in width painted on a board and fixed in a manner that will provide for easy recognition.

11. In these regulations -

"fishing operator" means a person holding a current licence to under take fishing operations under the provision of the Fishing Operations Regulations of 1996, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 948/25 of November 7, 1996 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

DEFINITION OF NEGOMBO LAGOON MANAGEMENT AREA

In these Regulations the Negombo Lagoon Management Area is defined on the seaward side by an imaginary straight line drawn between Kutti Duwa and Duwa Point and within the lagoon to the high tide level, and including the mouths of streams and rivers flowing into the lagoon.