

PART I : SECTION (I) - GENERAL

Government Notifications

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FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT, No. 2 OF 1996

Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61, of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development.

Colombo,
22nd May, 2001.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Sea Shells Fisheries Management and Export Regulations, 2001.
2. No person shall take, keep in possession, purchase, exhibit for sale, sell, transport or export any sea shell belonging to a species set out in Schedule I hereto.
3. No person shall -
 - (a) undertake any dredging at sea-bed or trawling operation for the purpose of taking sea shells whether live or dead;
 - (b) have in possession, purchase, exhibit for sale, sell, transport or export any sea shells of the species *Turbinella pyrum* (chank) less than 70 mm in diameter, as shown in Schedule II hereto.
4. The Director General may, by a Notification published in one Daily Newspaper each in the Sinhala, Tamil and English languages, declare the close seasons during which and the areas within which, taking of sea shells are prohibited.
5. In these regulations -

“Sea shells” includes marine bivalves and gastropods, both dead and alive and their shells; and

“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, as amended by Act, No. 4 of 2000.

SCHEDULE I

Paludomus chilinoides
Paludomus touthauricus nasuts
Paludomus bicinctus
Paludomus decussatus
Paludomus nigricans
Paludomus regalis
Paludomus salcatus
Paludomus loricatus
Paludomus neritoides
Paludomus solidus
Paludomus palustria
Charonia tritonis (Triton's trumpet shell)
Tridacna species (clam)
Tibia insulae
Strombus listeri (Lister's conch)
Lambis lambis (common spider conch)
Cypraea tigris (tiger cowrie)
Cypraea talpa
Cypraea mappa
Cypraea argus
Cypraea rufa (bull - mouth helmet)
Cassis cornuta (horned helmet)
Chicoreus palmarosae

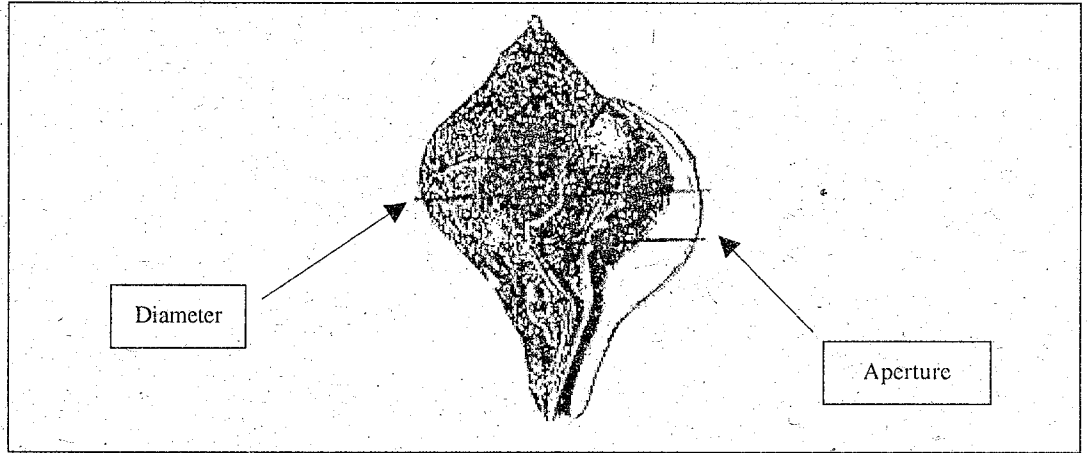
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பகுதி I : தொகுதி (I) - இலங்கைச் சனநாயக சோசலிசக் குடியரசு வர்த்தமானப் பத்திரிகை அறிவிச்சேஷமானது - 2001.06.11

PART I: SEC. (I) - GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA - 2001.06.11

SCHEDULE II



Turbinella pyrum (Linnaeus, 1758)

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