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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 Ocean Resources under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

MAHINDA WIJESKERA,
Minister of Fisheries and Ocean Resources.

Colombo,
11th July, 2003.

Regulations

01. These regulations may be cited as the Chank Fisheries Management and Export Regulations, 2003.
02. No person shall take, collect, harvests or remove chank without a Valid Fishing Operations License issued by the Director General for that purpose.
03. No person shall engage in any dredging at sea-bed or trawling operation for the purpose of taking chank whether live or dead.
04. The Director General may, by a Notification published in the *Gazette* declare close seasons and areas or both within which taking of chank is prohibited.
05. No person, shall keep in possession, exhibit for sale, sell or transport any chank except under the authority of a permit issued for that purpose by the director General.
06. No person shall keep in possession, purchase, exhibit for sale, sell, transport or export any chank less than 70 mm in diameter, as shown in Schedule I hereto.
07. (1) An application for a permit under regulation 05 shall be made substantially in the form prescribed in Schedule II hereto and be accompanied by a fee of Rupees 500/=.
(2) Every permit issued under this regulation shall be substantially in the form specified in Schedule III hereto, and if not cancelled earlier, be valid for a period of 06 months from the date of issue. A permit issued shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be stipulated therein.

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08. No person shall, export any chanks from Sri Lanka except under the authority of an export license issued by the Director General.

09. (1) An application for an export license under regulation 8 shall be made substantially in the form specified in Schedule IV hereto, and be accompanied by a fee of Rupees 1,000/-.

(2) Every license issued under this regulation shall be substantially in the form specified in Schedule V hereto, and if not cancelled earlier, be valid for a period of three months from the date of issue. A license issued shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be stipulated therein.

10. Possession of any chank in places of religious worship or those displayed at Museums and school laboratories are excluded from the operation of these regulations.

11. Sea Shells Fisheries Management and Export Regulations, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1188/3 of 11th June, 2001 are hereby repealed.

12. In these regulations :

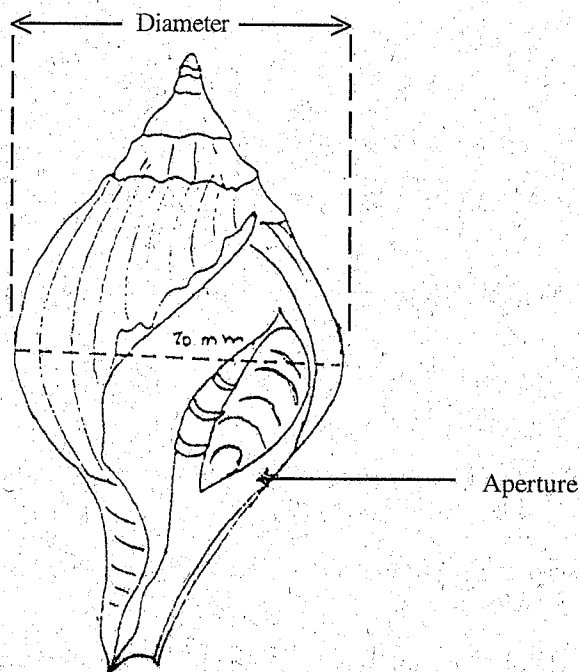
“Chanks” means shell of *Turbinella pyrum* and include *Turbinella pyrum* as a whole animal whether dead or alive ;

“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 last amended by Act, No. 4 of 2000 ;

“Export” means to take out of the limits of Sri Lanka, to sea or to a foreign country.

SCHEDULE I

(Regulation 6)



Chank — *Turbinella pyrum* (Linneaus, 1758)

SCHEDULE II

(Regulation 7 (1))

AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT FOR POSSESSION, EXHIBIT FOR SALE, SELLING OR TRANSPORTATION OF CHANKS

(A fee of Rupees Five Hundred shall be accompanied with this application)

01. Full Name of the Applicant : _____
02. (a) Permanent Address of the Applicant : _____
(b) Mailing Address : _____
03. National Identity Card No. : _____
04. Places of the Purchase :—

Place	Quantity
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05. Mode of Transport : _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I shall abide by the terms and conditions stipulated in the Permit and the Provisions of the Chank Fisheries Management and Export Regulations, 2003.

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Signature of the Applicant.

.....
Date

SCHEDULE III

(Regulation 7 (2))

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES

New Secretariat,
Maligawatte,
Colombo 10,
Sri Lanka.
Permit No.:

PERMIT FOR POSSESSION, EXHIBIT FOR SALE, SELLING OR TRANSPORTATION OF CHANKS

..... of
..... is hereby authorized to have in possession or exhibit for sale or sell or transport Chank.

01. This Permit if not cancelled previously, shall be valid for a period of 6 months from
to

02. This Permit will be subject to the following terms and conditions :

- (i) This Permit shall be used by the person named hereto and shall not be transferable to any other person.
- (ii) This Permit shall be subject to the provisions of Chank Fisheries Management and Export Regulations, 2003.

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Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

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Date

SCHEDULE IV

(Regulation 9 (1))

APPLICATION FOR EXPORT OF CHANK

(This application shall be accompanied by a fee of Rupees One Thousand)

01. Applicants / Institution's Full Name :_____.

02. Address :_____.

03. Telephone No. :_____.

04. Fax No. :_____.

05. Details of consignment :—

<i>Commercial Name</i>	<i>Size (mm)</i>	<i>Weight (Kg.)</i>	<i>From where caught</i>

06. Country of export :_____.

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 License, issued on the basis of such particulars shall be liable to cancellation.

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Signature of the Applicant.

.....
Date

SCHEDULE V

(Regulation 9 (2))

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES

New Secretariat,
Maligawatte,
Colombo 10,
Sri Lanka.

License No. :.....

LICENCE FOR EXPORT OF CHANK

I,.....of.....
..... is hereby authorized to export the following consignment of chank :

Number and Weight

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2. This License, if not cancelled previously, shall be valid for a period up to

3. This License shall be subjected to the following terms and conditions :—

(i)

(ii)

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Director General,
Department of Fisheries and
Aquatic Resources.

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Date

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