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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT, No. 2 OF 1996

REGULATION made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under Section 61, read with Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 29 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

CHANDRASENA WIJESINGHE,  
Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

Colombo,  
20th April, 2005.

#### Regulation

The Fishing Operations Regulations of 1996, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 948/25 of November, 07, 1996 are hereby amended by the substitution for Part II of the Schedule to those Regulations, of the following Part.

(Regulations 4 and 7)

#### PART II

#### Form "A"

Application for issue of a License/Renewal of License to Conduct a Fishing Operation  
(To be submitted in duplicate)

1. Full name of Applicant :

2. Applicant's NIC Number :

3. Permanent address of the Applicant :

4. If the Application is for a Renewal, please provide the following information

41 Existing Fishing Operation License No. : .....

42 Date of Issue : .....

43 Date of Expiry : .....

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5. Fishing area and landing site/s

Fishing area			Landing site		
			District	Code	Landing site/Anchorage/Harbour
5.1 Offshore waters					
5.2 Costal sea	CS				
5.3 Lagoon/Estuary	BW				
5.4 Inland waters	FW				

6. Information on Fishing boat if a boat is used for fishing

Registration Number	Boat type	Code	Length		Horse Power of Engine/s	No. of Crew
			Feet	Metres		

(Please see Page 4A for details on Boat type and Code)

7. Details of Fishing gear/methods to be used in Fishing Operation/s and target catch

7(a) Gillnets and Surrounding nets (GNLM, GNSM, GNBS, GNTR, GNKD, GNHD, SNBS, SNPS, SNRN, SNWD, SNLV, SNMV)

	Gear Code	Total Length (metres)	Mesh size (Inches)	Target catch (Species or species order of importance)								
				1	2	3						
P - Main gear type												
S - Second main gear type												
T - Third main gear type												

7(b) Long lines and Handlines (HLTR, HLPL, HLHL, HLSL, HLTL, HLBL, HLRL, HLST, HLSJ)

	Gear Code	Total Number of Hooks	Target catch (Species or species group code in order of importance)								
			1	2	3						
P - Main gear type											
S - Second main gear type											
T - Third main gear type											

7(c) Others : Trawls and Drag nets (DNST, DNBT, DNLT, DNKD, DNGD, DNGR) ; Pots (LNCR) ; Cast/Lift/Scoop nets (FGCN, LNBT, LNSH, MSSC, MSMX) ; Traps (TRFS, TRKD, TRBP, TRCP, TRKR) and Miscellaneous ((MSHP, MSDV, MSSF)

	Gear Code	Number of Gear Units	Target catch (Species or species group code in order of importance)								
			1	2	3						
P - Main gear type											
S - Second main gear type											
T - Third main gear type											

(Please see page 5A and 6A details - Fishing Gear 8 Fish Species Code)

8. Details regarding Fishing season and Fishing time of the day

Fishing Season					Fishing Time	
Whole year					Whole Day (Day and Night)	
Jan.		Feb.		Mar.	Morning (4 AM - 10 AM)	
Apl.		May		June	Mid-day (10 AM - 4 PM)	
July		Aug.		Sept.	Evening (4 PM - 8 PM)	
Oct.		Nov.		Dec.	Night (8 PM - 4 AM)	

I confirm that the informations provided in the above declaration are, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

In the event I am issued with a License, I undertake to comply with the conditions specified therein.

.....  
Applicant Signature.

Date :

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(c) Observations/Recommendations of the Fisheries Inspector/Field Officer

Amount Paid Rs. ....

Date of Payment : .....

Receipt No. : .....

Issue of a License recommended/not recommended

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.....

Signature

Name

F.I. Division

Date

(b) Order of the director General/Asst. Director/Licensing Officer

I approve/do not approve the issue of a License

conditions applicable in the event a License is issued :

1. Fishing to be conducted using Boat : Name : .....  
Registration No. : .....

2. Approved/License Fishing gear :

Type of gear	Code	Length of nets/mesh sizes	Number of Hooks

3. Target species code/s : .....

4. Fishing area : .....

5. Fishing season : .....

6. Fishing time : .....

7. Other conditions : .....

If Application for License is not approved, reasons are :

.....  
Signature of Director General/Asst. Director/Licensing Officer.

Name :

Designation :

District :

Date :

Code for Fishing Boats :

Boat type	Code
Traditional non-motorized craft	NTRC
Traditional motorized craft	MTRC
Beach seine craft (Non-motorized)	NBSC
FRP boat with Out Board Motor	OFRP
Day boats with inboard engine	IDAY
Offshore multi-day boat	IMUL

Codes for Fishing gear/methods :

Gillnets and Surrounding nets

Drift Gillnet - Large mesh	GNLM	Beach seine	SNBS
Draft Gillnet - Small mesh	GNSW	Ring net	SNRN
Bottom - set Gillnet	GNBS	Purse seine	SNPS
Trammel net	GNTR	Wachchhal dela	SNWD
Kuda dela	GNKD		
Haras Dela	GNHD	Maya valai	SNMV

Longlines and Handlines

Troll line	HLTR	Bottom long line	HLBL
Pole and line	HLPL	Head Line/Rod and line	HLRL
Hand Line	HLHL	Stilt Fishing	HLST
Shark long line	HLSL	Squid jigs	HLSJ
Tuna long line	HLTL		

Trawls and Drag Nets

Lift nets, Pots and Traps

Shrimp trawl net	DNST	Lift net from boat	LNBT
Fish trawl	DNBT	Lift net from shore	LNSh
Lagoon seine (Gawana dela)	DNGD	Crab pot	LNCR
Drag net (Kadippuwa)	DNKD	Fish trap	TRFS
Drivein nets (Gok randela/ViduValai)	DNGR	Cast net	FGCN
Drag net (Kalapu trawl)	DNLT	Fish kraals/Ja kottu	TRKR
		Cover pot/Karakgediya	TRCP
		Brush pile - Mas Athu	TRBP
		Stake net/Kattu dela	TRKD

Miscellaneous Gear

Scoop net	MSSC	Harpoon	MSHP
		Spear fishing	MSSF
Diving	MSDV	Pila Athu	MSFF

Codes for Target catch (species and Species groups) :

Species and Species groups

Code

Small and Medium Pelagics	Anchovy	SP1
	Sardines	SP2
	Herring (Hurulla)	SP3
	Flying fish	SP4
	Indian mackerel, Scads	SP5
	Frigate tuna, Trevaly, Half beaks, Barracuda	SP6
	Lagoon/Estuarine fish (Grey Mullet, Milk fish, catfish) Etroplus, etc.	SP7
Large pelagics	Skipjack tuna, Yellowfin tuna, seer, sharks, marlin, sail fish, swordfish, dolphin fish, rainbow runner	LPL
Small/medium Demersals	Pony fish, cat fish Hair tails, Silver biddies, Trigger fish	DM1
Large Demersals		DM2

Ornamental fish		ONM
Shrimp		SHP
Lobster		SLV
Crabs		CRS
Chank		CHN
Sea cucumber		CUX
Squid/cuttlefish		SQC
Bivalves/Gastropods		CLX
Fresh water fish	Tilapia, Common carp, Catla, Rohu, etc.	FWF

(Regulations 4 and 8)

License No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Form "B"

Fishing Operations License

License for engaging in fishing operations is hereby granted to Mr./Ms. .... of.....  
from ..... to .....in terms of the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act No. 2 of 1996 and  
regulations made or kept in force under the Act, and the conditions of this license.

Specific Conditions :

1. Registration number of boat for which License is issued : .....
2. Fishing method/s permitted under the License :  
Type : ..... Amount : ..... Specifications : .....
3. Fishing area/s : .....
4. Landing site/s : .....
5. Fishing season : .....
6. Fishing time : .....
7. Fish species/groups permitted to be taken under the License : .....

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Date

.....  
Director General/Licensing Officer.

Approval of Amendments (if any) :

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Amendment

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Date

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Endorsement

Annual Renewals :

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Year

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Amount Paid

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Receipt No.

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Date

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Endorsement

Remarks (Cancellations, Fines, remarks from banks/Financial institutions, etc.) :

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Remark

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Date

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Endorsement

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