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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 the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under Section 61 read with paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of Section 64 of the Fisheries And Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

FELIX PERERA,

Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

Colombo,
02nd December, 2005.

Regulations

1. The Regulations of Fishing Boats Regulations, 1980 published in *Gazette No. 109* of October 03, 1980, and amended by regulations published in *Gazette No. 948/24* of November 07, 1996, are hereby further amended as follows :

(1) in regulation 6 thereof :

(a) by the substitution in paragraph (1) of that regulation, for the words and figure "shall commence as Series '1' and continue as Series '2', '3' and so on.", of the words and figures "shall commence as Series 'A' and continue as Series 'B', 'C' and so on" ;

(b) by the substitution for paragraph (2) of that regulation, for the following paragraph ;

"(2) When a registration number is allocated to a boat registered as a fishing boat, the following code letters denoting the boat category and the area to which the boat belongs shall be added at the beginning and at the end of the registration number, respectively :

| Boat Category | Code Letters |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Non-motorized traditional boats | NTRB |
| Motorized traditional boats | MTRB |
| Beach seine boats (non-motorized) | NBSB |
| Fiberglass boats with outboard motor | OFRP |
| Day boats with inboard engines | IDAY |
| Offshore Multi-day boats | IMUL |

| <i>District/Division</i> | <i>Code Letters</i> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Negombo | NBO |
| Colombo | CBO |
| Kalutara | KLT |
| Galle | GLE |
| Matara | MTR |
| Tangalle | TLE |
| Batticaloa | BCO |
| Trincomalee | TCO |
| Mullaitivu | MLT |
| Kalmunai | KMN |
| Jaffna | JFN |
| Manner | MNR |
| Puttalam | PTM |
| Chilaw | CHW |
| Killinochchi | KCH |
| Anuradhapura | ANP |
| Badulla | BDL |
| Moneragala | MRG |
| Ratnapura | RNP |
| Polonnaruwa | PLN |
| Kandy | KND |
| Kegalle | KGL |
| Nuwara-Eliya | NEL |
| Kurunegala | KNG |
| Matale | MTL |
| Vavuniya | VVN.”; |

(2) in regulations 7 thereof :

(a) by the substitution for paragraph (2) and (3) of that regulation, of the following paragraphs :

“(2) The registration number shall be painted with numbers and letters in black on an orange coloured background, at a level six inches below the gunwale and one foot from the front end of the stem on a both outer sides in case of a motorized boat and in the case of a non-motorized boat with a gunwale and a non-motorized boat without a gunwale, one foot from the front end of the stem on both outer sides. The size of letters shall be four inches high and 0.75 inches wide for all traditional crafts and fiberglass boats powered by outboard engines, six inches high and one inch wide for all inboard engine boats, sixty feet in length and below and one foot high and two inches wide for all boats over sixty feet in length.

(3) No person shall deliberately display on boats, any wrong registration number.”

(3) by the substitution for regulation 8 thereof, of the following regulation :

“8. A Certificate of registration issued under these regulations shall be valid for one calendar year and may be renewed for a further calendar year. The renewal shall be made before the 31st day of January of the relevant calendar year, by forwarding to the Fisheries Inspector in the area, a valid certificate of insurance and the current certificate of registration, accompanied by the relevant fee as specified in List “B” in the Second Schedule hereto” ;

(4) by the substitution for regulation 11 thereof, of the following regulation :

"11. If an engine is installed into a registered non-motorized fishing boat, such boat shall be required to be re-registered. After the installing of such engine to the boat, an application for registration shall be made in Fisheries Form 49A specified in the First Schedule hereto, and the relevant registration fee as specified in List "A" of Schedule I shall be required to be paid in respect of such boat. The Certificate of Registration shall be returned to the owner, after making the necessary endorsements on the Certificate of Registration." ;

(5) in regulation 13 thereof, by the substitution in paragraph (1) of that regulation, for the words "remittance for a sum of rupees fifteen." of the words "remittance equivalent to the fee payable for the renewal for the registration of a fishing boat as set out in List "B" in the Second Schedule hereto." ; and

(6) by the substitution for the First Schedule and Second Schedule thereof, of the following schedules :

2. Notwithstanding the amendments made by these regulations to the Registration of Fishing Boats Regulations, 1980, where a certificate of registration issued under such Regulations is in force on the date of publication of these regulations and the period of validity of such certificate extends beyond the 31st of December of the year in which it is issued, such certificate shall remain valid until the 31st December of the subsequent year.

(Regulation—3)

FIRST SCHEDULE

Fisheries 49 (amended).

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A FISHING BOAT

Registration Number Reserved :

1. Full Name and Address of the Owner/s :

Name :

National I.D. :

Address :

Name :

National I.D. :

Address :

2. Particulars of the Fishing Boat :

| Type of Boat | Code | Make of Hull | | | Length | | Year of construction | Boatyard Number |
|--------------|------|--------------|-----|-------|--------|--------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | | Timber | FRP | Metal | Feet | Metres | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

(Please see Page 5A for type of boat and code)

3. How the boat is propelled :

| | | | Engine Type/s | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|--|---------------|------------|-------------|------|--------|-------------|
| | | | Make | Serial No. | Horse Power | Make | Serial | Horse Power |
| 3.1 | Oars | | | | | | | |
| 3.2 | Sail | | | | | | | |
| 3.3 | out Board Motor | | | | | | | |
| 3.4 | In Board Motor | | | | | | | |

4. Navigation, Communication and Fishing equipment :

| Navigation Equipment | | | Communication Equipment | | | Fishing Equipment | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------|--|-------------------|-------------|--|
| 4.1 | Satellite Navigator | | 4.4 | SSB radio | | 4.6 | Fish Finder | |
| 4.2 | Radar | | 4.5 | VHF radio | | 4.7 | Line hauler | |
| 4.3 | depth Sounder | | | | | 4.8 | Net hauler | |

5. Place where the boat is kept at most times :

| Type of landing site | | | Name of landing site | | District | | District Code |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------|--|---------------|
| 5.1 | Fishery harbour | | | | | | |
| 5.2 | Anchorage | | | | | | |
| 5.3 | Village landing site/Thotupola | | | | | | |

I/We hereby certify that the above described boat had not been registered earlier, that above furnished particulars are true and accurate in all respects and that I/we am/are the actual owner/s of the craft.

.....
Signature of the owner

.....
Signature of the Owner.

Name of the witness :

National Identity Number :

Address :

.....
Signature of the witness :

Date :

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Assistant Director,
.....(District),

Reference the application appearing overleaf, I certify that,

1. the sum of Rs..... was received as the Registration fee for which the Receipt No. dated. has been issued.
2. after the inspection conducted by me regarding the above-mentioned boat on, I found that it was completed in every respect and that it was found to be in a seaworthy condition.
3. the engine/s mentioned overleaf is/are horse power/s oftype/s and number/s.....
4. the particulars given overleaf are correct according to my knowledge,

Registration of boat recommended,

.....
Name of F.I.

.....
Signature of F.I.

.....
F.I. Division

Date :-

My No:.....

District Fisheries Office
.....

Director-General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Colombo

The boat referred to in this Application is recommended for registration / has been registered.

.....
Name of A.D.

.....
Signature of A.D.

.....
District

Date :-

Codes for Fishing boats :

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|------|
| Traditional non-motorized boat | - | NTRB |
| Traditional motorized boat | - | MTRB |
| (Beach seine boat 9 non-motorized) | - | NBSB |
| FRP boat with out Board Motor | - | OFRP |
| Day boats with inboard engine | - | IDAY |
| Offshore multi-day boat | - | IMUL |

(Regulation 10 (1))
Fisheries 56 (Amended)

DECLARATION ON TRANSFER OF A FISHING BOAT

Director General,
Department Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Colombo,

I/we, residing at have transferred the ownership of boat bearing
registration number and boat yard number fitted with horse power engine of
serial Number to Mr./Messer's/
..... residing at

He/they has/have taken possession and signed below. The registration book and the insurance certificate are also
forwarded herewith.

.....
Signature of Trasferor

.....
Signature of Transferor

Date:.....

I/We hereby acknowledge that the boat described herein has been transferred to me/us.

.....
Signature of Receiver

.....
Signature of Receiver

Date:.....

Witnesses :

1. Signature :.....

Name and Address :.....

N. I. C. No.

2. Signature :.....

Name and Address :.....

N. I. C. No.

*This form should be signed by the transferor/s, receiver/s and witnesses known to the transferor/s before the Fisheries
Inspector of the area to which the transferor/s belong.*

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Part II

My No :-

Assistant Director,
District Fisheries Office,
.....

The tranferor/s, receiver/s and witnesses mentioned overleaf have signed before me. A sum of Rs. have
been received as the transfer fee and Receipt No. dated issued.

The Certificate of Registration of the boat and insurance certificate sent herewith.

Transfer of the boat is recommended.

.....
Name of Fisheries Inspector

.....
Signature

.....
FI Division

Date:.....

Part III

My No:.....

District Fisheries Office.
.....

Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Colombo,

The transfer of the boat affected on has been duly endorsed in its Certificate of Boat
Registration No. and entered in my files.

.....
Name of Asst. Director

.....
Signature of Asst. Director

.....
District

.....
Date.

Regulation 10(1)

Fisheries 52 (Amended)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A FISHING BOAT AFTER TRANSFER (AMENDMENT)

Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Colombo,

Consequent to the transfer of fishing boat from Mr./Ms. residing at....., I/we declare
ownership of the fishing boat of length ft, bearing registration number and fitted with
.....HP.....engine of serial No. and hereby request that I/we be registered as the new owner/s of
the said boat.

- (i) Place where the boat is usually kept :.....
- (ii) The Certificate of Registration of a Fishing Craft No., issued to the Transferor in connection with
this boat is forwarded herewith.
- (iii) Date of ownership :.....

I/we hereby declare that the information provided herewith are true and accurate. The registration certificate can be
sent to the following address.

.....
.....

.....
Signature of new owner

.....
Signature of new owner.

Name:.....

N.I. C. No:.....

Date:.....

(Regulation—11)

Fisheries 49 A (amended)

APPLICATION FOR RE-REGISTRATION OF A FISHING BOAT AFTER MOTORIZATION

1. Full Name and Address of the owner/s :

Name :

Address :

National I.D. :

Name :

Address :

National I.D. :

2. Particulars of the Fishing boat :

| Type of Boat | Code | Make of Hull | | | Length | | Year of construction | | |
|--------------|------|--------------|-----|-------|--------|--------|----------------------|---|---|
| | | Timber | FRP | Metal | Feet | Metres | Y | M | D |
| | | | | | | | | | |

(Traditional non-motorized, NTRB - Oru, Vallam, Teppam, Katumaram, etc.)

3. Registration number of the boat and date of registration :

4. Particulars of engine installed :

4.1 Engine type and model :

4.2 Serial number :

4.3 Date of purchase :

4.4 Fuel used :

4.5 Engine horsepower :

5. Number of crew :

6. Place where the boat is kept :

| | Type of landing site | Name of landing site | District | District Code |
|-----|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|
| 6.1 | Fishery harbour | | | |
| 6.2 | Anchorage | | | |
| 6.3 | Village landing site/Thotupola | | | |

I/We hereby certify that the above particulars are true and accurate.

.....
Signature of the Owner

.....
Signature of the Owner

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Part II

Assistant Director,
.....(District)

I certify that I have checked the number and make of the engine fitted to the boat mentioned in the application.

Receipt No.....dated.....for Rs....., being the re-registration fee, has been issued.

Re-registration of boat recommended.

.....
Name of F.I.

.....
Signature of F.I.

.....
F.I. Division.

Date :.....

My No.....

Director Fisheries Office,
.....

District General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Colombo.

Re-registration of the boat referred to in this application is recommended. The Application for re-registration and the Certificate of Boat Registration are forwarded.

.....
Name of A. D.

.....
Signature of A. D.

.....
District

Date :.....

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF A FISHING BOAT

Director General,
Department Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,
Colombo.

I/we,
.....presently of
hereby declare that fishing boat No.....of which I am/we are the registered owner/s has
become PERMANENTLY UNSERVICEABLE and if unfit for further use. I/we, hereby apply for cancellation of its
registration.

The Certificate of Registration is enclosed.

I/we declare as follows :

1. Whether the boat is repairable or not ?
2. Whether all parts are available for inspection ?
3. How it is proposed to dispose of the available parts
4. Address at which the parts of the boat can be inspected by an Officer authorized by the Director General of Fisheries and Aquatic Resource
5. The present condition of the boat is due to the following circumstances.

.....
Signature of Owner

.....
Signature of Owner.

Name :

Date :

This application should be forwarded through the Fisheries Inspector of the area.

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Assistant Director,
District Fisheries Office.

I have inspected the boat referred to in this application and certify that it is not fit for use as a fishing boat.
Cancellation of registration recommended.

.....
Name of Fisheries Inspector

.....
Signature

.....
F.I. Division.

Date :

Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,
Colombo.

I recommend/I have cancelled the registration of boat No.....and type.....
referred to in this application.

.....
Name of Assistant Director.

.....
Signature.

.....
District.

Date :.....

(Regulation 13 (1))

Fisheries 55

APPLICATION FOR A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,
Colombo.

I/we²,

..... of¹
as the owner/s of the boat bearing Certificate of Boat Registration No..... for boat type.....
hereby declare that the said Certificate of Boat Registration has been lost/destroyed in the following circumstances
(state facts).

.....
.....

I am/we are enclosing herewith the defaced/damaged³ Certificate of Boat Registration.

If the Certificate of Boat Registration which is reported to have been lost or destroyed is found, or any part of it is
thereafter recovered, I/we undertake to forward the same to you.

And I/we hereby declare that the above statements are true and accurate in every respect, and apply for a duplicate
Certificate of Boat Registration.

.....
Signature of Owner

.....
Signature of Owner.

Date :.....

1. Postal address
2. Full Name/names
3. Strike out words not applicable.

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Part II

Assistant Director,
District Fisheries Office,

A payment of Rs..... was made as the fees for the duplicate Certificate of Boat Registration and
Receipt No..... dated has been issued.

The defaced/damaged Certificate of Boat Registration is forwarded herewith.

Issued of a duplicate Certificate of Boat Registration is recommended.

.....
Name of F. I.

.....
Signature of F.I.

.....
F.I. Division.

Date :.....

Part III

Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,
Colombo.

Issued of a new Certificate of Boat Registration is recommended.

.....
Name of A.D.

.....
Signature of A.D.

.....
District.

Date :.....

Part IV

Duplicate Certificate of Boat Registration issued on.....

.....
For Director General

.....
Name

.....
Designation

Date :.....

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FISHING BOAT ON THE DEATH OF REGISTERED OWNER

Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,
Colombo,

Consequent to the death on the day of 20..... of the registered owner of
fishing boat No....., I/We..... as
the..... of the deceased, hereby apply to be registered as the owner/s of
that boat.

Place the boat will be usually kept :

I/we, enclose a report from the Divisional Secretary, a declaration by the other heirs of the deceased consenting to the
transfer of the boat to me/us and the Certificate of Boat Registration of the boat for necessary action.

The Certificate of Registration should be sent to the following address :

.....
Signature.
Name :
N.I.C. No.
Date :

.....
Signature.
.....
.....

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Assistant Director,
District Fisheries Office/.....

Receipt No. dated for Rs. has been issued in respect
of re-registration of the above boat.

Report from the Divisional Secretary and aht declaration by the other heirs of the deceased consenting to the transfer
of the boat to the applicant/s are also attached. Registration of the applicant/s as new owner/s of the craft is recommended.

.....
Name of F. I.

.....
Signature of F.I.

.....
F.I. Division.

Date :

Director General/Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,
Colombo.

Registration of boat No. and type in the name of the applicant/s has
been affected/is recommended.

.....
Name of Asst. Director.

.....
Signature of Asst. Director.

.....
District.

Date :

NOTICE OF DEATH OF FISHING BOAT OWNER

Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,
Colombo,

I¹, hereby give notice of the death of
of² the registered owner of fishing boat No
Type..... The deceased died on at I³, as the
am the person having the custody of the boat.

A copy of the death certificate is attached.

.....
Signature of Informant.

Date :

(Notice should be sent within three months of the death of the boat owner)

1. Full name in capitals, Also state whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss.
2. Address
3. State whether executor, administrator, heir, etc.,

Second Schedule

List 'A'

Fees to be recovered for registering a fishing boat for the first time.

| | Rs. C. |
|--|--------|
| 1. For all motorized boats over 32ft., in length | 500.00 |
| 2. For Boats up to 32ft. in length fitted with inboard engines | 250.00 |
| 3. For motorized boats fitted with outboard engines | 100.00 |
| 4. For non-motorized boats | 15.00 |

List 'B'

Fees for renewal of the registering of fishing boats

| | Rs. C. |
|--|--------|
| 1. For all motorized boats over 32ft., in length | 250.00 |
| 2. For Boats up to 32ft. in length fitted with inboard engines | 150.00 |
| 3. For motorized boats fitted with outboard engines | 50.00 |
| 4. For non-motorized boats | 10.00 |

List 'C'

Fees for transfer of fishing boats

| | Rs. C. |
|--|--------|
| 1. For all motorized boats over 32ft., in length | 250.00 |
| 2. For Boats up to 32ft. in length fitted with inboard engines | 150.00 |
| 3. For motorized boats fitted with outboard engines | 50.00 |
| 4. For non-motorized boats | 10.00 |

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