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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 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996.

FELIX PERERA,
Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

Colombo,
02nd October, 2008.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Fishing Boats (Life Jackets) Regulation, 2008.
 2. (a) The owner or proprietor of every fishing boat shall ensure that there shall be carried on every such boat engaged in fishing activities, Life Jackets which conform to accepted standards ;
(b) The owner or proprietor of any fishing boat shall inform and instruct every member of its crew of—
 - (i) the circumstances in which they are expected to use a life Jacket ;
 - (ii) the place at which the life jackets are stored ; and
 - (iii) the manner in which the jackets are to be used.
(c) It shall be the duty of every owner or proprietor of a fishing boat to cause the life jackets carried on board these fishing boats to be regularly inspected and where necessary replaced.
3. Any owner or proprietor who contravenes the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence.

4. In these regulations—

“mechanized fishing boat” means mechanized fishing boats with inboard engines, fiber glass reinforced plastic fishing boat with outboard engine and traditional fishing boat with outboard engine ;

“life jacket” means certified life jackets approved by the Director General of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

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