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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 Aquatic Resources Development, under paragraph (i), (m) and (s) of Sub-section (1) of section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 :-

DR. RAJITHA SENARATNE,  
Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development.

Colombo,  
April 4th, 2012.

**Regulations**

1. These regulations are cited as the Fish Catch Data Collection Regulations, 2012
2. Every person who uses mechanized fishing boat registered under the Registration of Fishing Boats Regulations, 1980 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.109 of October 3, 1980, for fishing in Sri Lanka waters shall maintain the log book issued by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.
3. Every person who engages in fishing, in terms of this regulation shall maintain a record of the catch in relation to the each fishing trip in the log book. The log book shall be produced for inspection if so required by the authorized officer in charge of the landing.
4. Every person who engages in fishing in terms of this regulation shall submit the log book to the authorized officer be checked and certified at the end of every three months.
5. Every Owner, Captain, Skipper or Operator of the fishing boat who supplies fish for export shall be required submit to the Competent Authority, a certificate substantially in the form “A” or “B” as the case may be, specified in Schedule I hereto, containing a detail received of each catch made by him.
6. Every importer shall furnish a duly signed catch certificate and connected document, and a health certificate issued from the Competent Authority of the country of export of the fish products imported for re-export. A process statement relating

to such products shall be obtained from the Competent Authority of the country of export of the fish products substantially specified in Schedule II to these regulations.

7. Every exporter, to whom these regulations apply, shall be required to obtain validated catch certificate, connected documents and a Health Certificate issued to fulfill the requirements of the Fish Products (Export) Regulations, 1998 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1045/1 of September 14, 1998 for applicable destinations.

8. In these regulations, the context otherwise requires-

“Authorized Officer” means any officer authorized under subsection (1) of section 46 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 by the Director-General of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources ;

“Competent Authority” means the Director-General appointed under Section 2 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 ;

“Large boat” means -

- (a) with overall length of more than 12 meters with towed gear ;
- (b) a superstructure ; or
- (c) of more than 20 gross tonnage.

“Small boat” means -

- (a) with overall length of less than 12 meters without towed gear ;
- (b) without a superstructure ; or
- (c) of less than 20 gross tonnage.

SCHEDULE I

(Regulation 5)

FORM "A"

CATCH CERTIFICATE FOR LARGE BOATS							
Document Number			Validating Authority				
1. Name		Address			Tel. Fax.		
2. Fishing Vessel Name		Flag-Home Port and Registration Number		Call Sign		IMO/Lloyd's Number (if issued)	
Fishing Licence No. - Valid to		Immarsat No. Telefax No. Telephone No. E-mail address (if issued)					
3. Description of Product		Type of processing authorized in board :		4. References of applicable conservation and management measures			
Species	Product Code	Catch area(s) and dates	Estimated live weight (kg)	Estimated weight to be issued (kg)	Verified Weight Landed (kg) where appropriate		
5. Name of master of fishing vessel - Signature - Seal :							
6. Declaration of Transshipment at Sea Name of Master of Fishing Vessel			Signature and date	Transshipment Date/Area/Position	Estimated weight (kg)		
Mater of Receiving Vessel		Signature	Vessel Name	Call Sign	IMO/Lloyds Number (if issued)		
7. Transshipment authorization within a port area :							
Name	Authority	Signature	Address	Tel.	Port of Landing	Date of Landing	Seal (Stamp)
8. Name and address of Exporter		Signature		Date		Seal	
9. Flag State Authority Validation :							
Name/Title		Signature		Date		Seal (Stamp)	
10. Transport details : See Appendix							
11. Importer Declaration :							
Name and address of Importer		Signature		Date	Seal	Product CN Code	
Documents under Articles 14(1) (2) of Regulation (EC)		References					
12. Import control : Authority		Place		Importation authorized *	Importation suspended*	Verification requested - date	
Customs declaration (if issued)		Number			Date	Place	

\*Tick as appropriate.

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## FORM "B"

CATCH CERTIFICATE FOR SMALL BOATS							
Document Number				Validating Authority			
1. Name		Address			Tel. Fax.		
2. Fishing Vessel Name		Flag-Home Port and Registration Number		Call Sign		IMO/Lloyd's Number (if issued)	
Fishing Licence No. - Valid to		Immarsat No. Telefax No. Telephone No. E-mail address (if issued)					
3. Description of Product		Type of processing authorized on board :		4. References of applicable conservation and management measures			
Species	Product Code	Catch area(s) and dates	Estimated live weight (kg)	Estimated weight to be issued (kg)	Verified Weight Landed (kg) where appropriate		
5. Name of master of fishing vessel - Signature - Seal :							
6. Declaration of Transshipment at Sea Name of Master of Fishing Vessel				Signature and date	Transshipment Date/Area/Position	Estimated weight (kg)	
Mater of Receiving Vessel		Signature	Vessel Name	Call Sign	IMO/Lloyds Number (if issued)		
7. Transshipment authorization within a port area :							
Name	Authority	Signature	Address	Tel.	Port of Landing	Date of Landing	Seal (Stamp)
8. Name and address of Exporter		Signature		Date		Seal	
9. Flag State Authority Validation :							
Name/Title		Signature		Date		Seal (Stamp)	
10. Transport details : <i>See Appendix</i>							
11. Importer Declaration :							
Name and address of Importer		Signature		Date	Seal	Product CN Code	
Documents under Articles 14(1) (2) of Regulation (EC)		References					
12. Import control : Authority		Place		Importation authorized*	Importation suspended*	Verification requested - date	
Customs declaration (if issued)		Number			Date	Place	

\*Tick as appropriate.

SCHEDULE II

(Regulation 6)

**PROCESS STATEMENT TO PREVENT, DETER AND ELIMINATE ILLEGAL UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED FISHING**

I confirm that the processed fishery products : (product description and Combined Nomenclature code) have been obtained from catches imported under the following catch certificate(s) :

Catch Certificate Number	Vessel name(s) and flag (s)	Validation dates (s)	Catch description	Total landed weight (kg)	Catch processed weight (kg)	Processed fishery product (kg)

Name and address of the processing plant :

Name and address of the exporter (if different from the processing plant) :

Approval number of the processing plant :

Health certificate number and date :

Responding person of the processing plant :	Signature	Date:	Place :

Endorsement by the competent authority :

Official :	Signature and seal :	Date :	Place :