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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 Development under Section 61(1) (t) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996, for the purpose of implementing conservation and management measures adopted by the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission.

MAHINDA AMARAWEEERA,  
Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic  
Resources Development.

Colombo,  
30th November, 2015.

#### Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as minimum standards for the citizen of Sri Lanka engaged in fishing operations in foreign flagged fishing boats Regulations No. Of 2015.

2. Any citizen of Sri Lanka who desires to serve in a foreign flagged fishing vessel which operates within the Exclusive Economic Zone of Sri Lanka, High seas, or within the Exclusive Economic Zone of other coastal states shall :-

- (i) be of not less than 18 years of age ;
- (ii) obtain an identity card issued by the Director General of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources to prove his identity in addition to the National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner General of Registration of Persons ;
- (iii) not be employed by a person who has been found to be engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing under the vessel monitoring systems maintained by the respective state.

3. No recruitment Agency or Institute shall employ and citizen of Sri Lanka on behalf of an employer who has been found to be engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing under the vessel monitoring system of the respective state.

4. (i) Any person who desires to be employed by a foreign flagged fishing vessel shall make and application for a permit substantially in the form specified in the Schedule I hereto.



(ii) Every permit issued under this regulation shall be substantially in the form specified in Schedule II hereto.

5. The Director-General shall issue a permit only on fulfillment of the requirements specified in the regulation 2 hereof.

6. No person shall serve in any foreign flagged fishing boat unless under the authority of a permit issued by the Director General of Fisheries for that purpose.

SCHEDULE I

[Regulation 4(i)]

**Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Maligawatta, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka**

**Application for a permit to serve in a foreign fishing boat**

Full Name								Permanent Address
District of Resident								
NIC No.								
Passport No. (if any)								
Date of Birth	Year	Month	Date	Age as at date of apply	Year	Month	Dates	
Telephone Number				Fishers I. D. No. Issued DFAR				
Current Nature of	Master/Skipper			The contact details of the current employer  Name and Address  Telephone No.				
	Member of crew							
	Fish Processor/Exporter							
The Agency/Institute which facilitate employment								
Name Address				Telephone No.				
Working experience in a capacity of applying employment				Foreign country		Period of work		
				Name/s of such foreign country/s				
				Sri Lanka				
Any records of convictions for violations of national or other National, Fisheries Laws								

1. I certify that the above information given in the application is true and correct.
2. I hereby agree that I would not engage in any illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and an affidavit to ensure the agreement is attached hereto.
3. I do hereby agree that if details mentioned in this is revealed incorrect the permit issued based on these details is liable to be cancelled.

.....  
 Signature of the Applicant.

Date :.....

For office use only

- (a) Recommend/not recommend to issue the permit granted to serve in a foreign fishing boat

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 Signature                      Name of the Fisheries Officer                      FI Division                      Date

- (b) Recommend/not recommend to issue the permit granted to serve in a foreign fishing boat

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 Signature                      Name of the Assistant Director                      District                      Date

- (c) Order of the Director General/Licensing Officer

Approved/not approved to issue the permit granted to serve in a foreign fishing boat

Name :.....

Designation :.....

Seal :.....

SCHEDULE II

[Regulation 4(ii)]

**Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Maligawatta, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka**

**Permit to serve in a Foreign flagged Fishing Boat**

Permission is granted to .....of .....bearing National ID No. ....and Passport No. ....to serve in the capacity of Master/Skipper/Crew Member/Labourer in the Foreign flagged fishing boat belonging to the Fishing Company .....of .....(if any) subjected to the immigration and emigration laws of Sri Lanka and the International conventions treaties and the resolution signed and adopted by Sri Lanka.

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Director-General  
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

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