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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 section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996, read with paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 64 of the aforesaid Act.

DR. RAJITHA SENARATNE,

Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development.

Colombo,
24th October, 2011.

Regulations

The Registration of Fishing Boat Regulations, 1980 published in *Gazette* No. 109 of October 3, 1980 as last amended by regulations published in *Gazette Extra Ordinary* No. 1,430/4 of January 30, 2006 are hereby further amended as follows:-

(1) by the substitution for paragraph (2) of regulation 3 of that regulation, of the following:-

" (2) Every application made in terms of paragraph (1) shall be accompanied by:-

- (a) a valid Certificate of Insurance obtained in respect of the boat referred to in the application, which shall be issued upon the forwarding the Certificate of Sea Worthiness in respect of such boat issued by the Director General of Fisheries or any officer authorized by him in that behalf; and
- (b) in the case of offshore multi day fishing boats, a Certificate conforming the installation of a transponder in such boat, issued by the Director General of Fisheries or any officer authorized by him in that behalf;

Provided, that any person who on the date of coming into operation of these regulations, is using or operating an offshore multi day fishing boat shall, within a period of three months from such

date, be required to install a transponder in such boat and to obtain in respect of such boat a Certificate confirming such fact which shall be issued by the Director General of Fisheries or any officer authorized by him in that behalf."

(2) In regulation 16 thereof by the repeal of the definition of the expression "mechanized boat" and the substitution thereof the following definition:-

"motorized boat" means a boat which is propelled mechanically.

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