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FISHERIES PROTECTION ACT (R.S.A. c. F40)**FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS**

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PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Interpretation

1. In these Regulations—

“Act” means the Fisheries Protection Act;

“close season”, in relation to any particular species or marine product, means the close season for that species provided by regulation under the provisions of section 11;

“commercial fishing” means fishing carried on wholly or partly for financial reward or other material gain;

“crayfish” means the lobster of the species *panulirus guttatus*;

“export” includes the transport of any marine product taken in the fishery limits to a place outside Anguilla whether or not it has previously been imported into Anguilla;

“fish aggregating device” means any apparatus or device designed or intended for use in attracting any marine product into a particular area or for facilitating fishing for any marine product;

“fishing” includes catching, taxing or killing any marine product by any means or method, placing or retrieving any fish aggregating device and searching for any marine product for the purpose of fishing;

“fishing vessel” means any vessel used for commercial fishing or related activities and includes a sport fishing vessel;

“foreign fishing vessel” means any fishing vessel other than a local fishing vessel;

“issuing authority”, in relation to a licence, means the authority empowered to issue that particular licence under the provisions of section 5;

“legal size”, in relation to any particular species of marine product, means the minimum size permitted for the taking or possession of that species as provided in section 13;

“licence” means a licence issued under the provisions of these Regulations;

“lobster” means the spiny lobster of the species *panulirus argus*;

“local fishing vessel” means any fishing vessel—

- (a) wholly owned by the Government or by any public corporation established by or under any law;
- (b) wholly owned by one or more persons who are residents of Anguilla; or
- (c) wholly owned by any company, society or other association incorporated or established under the law of Anguilla of which at least 75% of the voting shares are held by residents of Anguilla;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for fisheries;

“overall length”, in relation to a vessel, means the length measured from the foremost part of the hull over the deck to the rearmost part of the hull and includes any extension to the hull in the form of a bow or transom platform;

“process” means the manufacturing (including the use of any manufacturing process), bottling, canning, curing, freezing, preparing or preserving of any marine product for commercial purposes, but cleaning and chilling marine products are deemed not to constitute processing;

“prohibited apparatus” or “prohibited method”, in relation to any particular species of marine product, means any apparatus or method prohibited to be used for the taking of that species of marine product by these Regulations or which is declared to be a prohibited apparatus or method by the Minister by regulation;

“prohibited area” means any area within the fishery limits declared as such under section 12;

“registered fish merchant” means a person registered as such under section 9;

“resident” means a natural person who—

- (a) belongs to Anguilla within the meaning of the Constitution of Anguilla;
- (b) holds or is included in a current permanent residence permit; or
- (c) is, for the time being, ordinarily resident in Anguilla;

“scuba equipment” includes any self-contained underwater breathing apparatus other than a snorkel;

“snorkel” means a device comprising a tube not more than 18 inches long which enables any person, whilst completely or partially submerged beneath the water, to breathe natural air without the use of a compressor or any other artificial breathing apparatus or substitute for natural air;

“sport fishing” means fishing, with rod and line only, for any pelagic species of marine product for pleasure or recreation and not for gain or reward by any person holding a sport fishing licence;

“sport fishing vessel” means a vessel used for sport fishing;

“taking”, in relation to any particular species of marine product, includes capturing, destroying or in any manner killing that species of marine product.

Application

2. These Regulations shall apply to Anguilla and to the fishery limits.

PART 2

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION PROVISIONS

Taking, processing, etc., marine products without a licence

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), any person who, not being the holder of, and acting in conformity with the conditions of, a licence authorising him so to do—

- (a) engages in fishing; or

- (b) processes or exports any species of marine product;

is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$50,000 or to imprisonment for 1 month or to both.

- (2) Notwithstanding that he is not the holder of a licence authorising him to do so—

- (a) a resident (except during any close season for that species of marine product or in a prohibited area or by a prohibited apparatus or method) may engage in sport fishing and may take or process reasonable quantities of any species of marine product as trophies or for consumption by himself or in his home; and
- (b) any person proceeding to a place outside Anguilla, upon payment of any export duty payable under any law for the time being in force, may take with him one fish of unlimited weight for the purpose of mounting as a trophy or not more than a total of 15 lbs. weight of fish or other marine products without being the holder of an export licence.

Vessel used for commercial or sport fishing to be licenced

4. (1) Any person who uses a vessel for fishing, including commercial fishing or sport fishing, unless that vessel is licenced for that purpose, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$50,000 or to imprisonment of 1 month or to both.

(2) Any person who uses, for the purposes mentioned in subsection (1), any vessel in respect of which a licence is in force shall display the number of the licence in a prominent place on the vessel, and upon failure to do so is guilty of an offence, but the Chief Fisheries Officer may direct in particular cases the manner in which the licence number shall be displayed.

(3) Subsection (1) shall not apply to a resident using a vessel for sport fishing pursuant to section 3(2)(a), where such fishing is not done for profit or reward or in furtherance of any hire or charter arrangement of any such vessel.

Issue of licences, etc.

5. (1) The authority for the issue of a licence under these Regulations shall be—

- (a) the Governor, in respect of a licence—
 - (i) for commercial fishing which is to be issued to a person who is not a resident (hereinafter referred to as a “Foreign Fisherman’s Licence”), or
 - (ii) for the taking and export of any species of marine product alive for use in any aquarium (hereinafter referred to as an “Aquarium Collecting Licence”); or
- (b) the Minister, or any person authorised by him in that behalf, in the case of any licence mentioned in section 6.

(2) An application for a licence shall be made in the form applicable thereto as prescribed in Schedule 1 and in the case of an application for the licensing of a vessel, the application shall be made by the person to whom the licence, if granted, is to be issued.

(3) A licence granted by the Governor shall be in the form applicable thereto as prescribed in Schedule 1 and shall be for such period and may be made subject to such restrictions or conditions, including the payment of fees or royalties, as the Governor may consider desirable, and may be subject to revocation on breach of any such restrictions or conditions, including failure to pay any fees or royalties.

(4) A licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister, unless previously suspended or revoked, shall be valid from the date of issue to the 31st day of July next ensuing and may be issued or renewed on payment of the fee for that category of licence specified in Schedule 2 and shall be subject to such restrictions or conditions and shall be in the form applicable thereto as prescribed in Schedule 1.

(5) On the grant or revocation of a licence issued by the Governor under these Regulations, the licence or notice of its revocation, as the case may be, shall be published in the *Gazette*, giving the name of the licensee and the type of licence.

(6) In any proceedings for an offence under these Regulations, the *Gazette* in which a licence or notice of revocation of a licence is published shall be *prima facie* evidence of the issue of the licence and of the restrictions and conditions thereof or, as the case may be, of the revocation thereof.

(7) A licence issued under these Regulations shall not be assigned without the consent of the issuing authority and the issue or renewal of a licence in any particular case shall be in the discretion of the issuing authority, but in the case of the refusal to issue or renew a licence by a person authorised to issue licences on behalf of the Minister, the applicant may require that the application be referred to the Minister who, after hearing the applicant, may confirm the refusal or may authorise the issue or renewal of the licence as the circumstances appear to him to require.

(8) No licence shall be deemed to permit fishing for or taking of any marine product in any prohibited area or during a close season or by the use of any prohibited apparatus or method.

Categories of licences to be issued by the Minister

6. (1) Licences which may be issued by the Minister shall be of the following categories—

- (a) Commercial Fisherman's Licence, authorising a person resident in Anguilla to engage in commercial fishing in any area of the fishery limits, other than a prohibited area, and to export and to sell or otherwise dispose of for gain the marine products taken;
- (b) Sport Fishing Licence, authorising a person not resident in Anguilla to engage in sport fishing in any area of the fishery limits, other than a prohibited area, and to retain for personal or domestic consumption or as trophies reasonable quantities of the marine products taken;
- (c) Fishing Vessel Licence, authorising the use of a foreign fishing vessel or a local fishing vessel for commercial fishing by the holder of a Commercial Fisherman's Licence, or a Foreign Fisherman's Licence, but a fishing vessel licence shall not be issued unless the Minister is satisfied that the vessel concerned is safe and fit for the type of commercial fishing for which it is intended to be used;
- (d) Sport Fishing Vessel Licence, authorising the use of the particular vessel for the purpose of sport fishing;
- (e) for the processing or exporting of any species of marine product (hereinafter referred to as a "Process or Export Licence").

(2) An application for renewal of a licence, which may be granted by the Minister, shall be made in Form 14 in Schedule 1 unless in the opinion of the Minister, or a person authorised by him under section 5(1)(b), the circumstances under which the licence was first granted have changed to such an extent that it is desirable that the applicant should apply for a new licence.

Restriction on purchase of marine products

7. (1) No person shall purchase any species of marine product, whether for processing or for consumption by himself or any other person, from any person who is not the holder of a Commercial Fisherman's Licence or,

in the case of any such marine product which has been processed in Anguilla, of a licence to process that species of marine product.

(2) Any person who purchases any marine product in contravention of the provisions of subsection (1), and any person who, not being the holder of a Commercial Fisherman's Licence, or a licence to process that species of marine product, who sells or offers or exposes for sale any marine product, is guilty of an offence, but this section shall not apply to the sale by or purchase from a person registered as a fish merchant to or by a hotel, restaurant, shop or similar commercial establishment, of any marine product previously purchased from the holder of a Commercial Fisherman's Licence or a licence to process that species of marine product or a marine product not taken from the fishery limits, which has been lawfully imported into Anguilla from a place outside Anguilla.

Returns of certain licence holders

8. (1) If so required by the Minister by notice in writing, the owner of any vessel licensed under these Regulations, or, if the vessel is operated by a person other than the owner, that person, shall furnish to the Minister, in such form and at such intervals as the Minister may direct, a return recording catch and effort statistics relating to the operation of the vessel.

(2) The master of such vessel shall, while in the fisheries zone, allow any person designated in writing by the Minister to board and remain on board the vessel as an observer and shall—

- (a) allow the observer full access to all equipment, including navigation and communication equipment, records, documents and to any fish on board the vessel;
- (b) allow the observer to make such tests, observations and records and to take and remove such samples as he may reasonably require to ascertain the vessel's activities in the fisheries zone; and
- (c) provide, without charge, food and accommodation at least equivalent to that provided for officers of the vessel.

(3) Any person who fails to make or furnish any return in conformity with the directions of the Minister or fails to comply with any other provision of this section is guilty of an offence.

Registration of fish merchants

9. (1) Any person who, not being the holder of a Commercial Fisherman's Licence, engages in the sale for gain or reward (otherwise than in the course of his business as a shop keeper, hotelier or restaurateur) of any marine products taken by the holder of such licence, shall cause his name to be entered as a registered fish merchant on a register to be maintained by the Chief Fisheries Officer.

(2) If so required by the Minister by notice in writing, a registered fish merchant shall furnish to the Minister, in such form and at such intervals as the Minister may direct, a return giving information as to the type and quantity of marine products bought and sold by the merchant, the names of the persons from and to whom such marine products were purchased and sold and such other information connected with the registered fish merchant's activities as such, as the Minister may reasonably require.

(3) A registered fish merchant who fails to make a return in conformity with the directions of the Minister is guilty of an offence.

PART 3

CONSERVATION PROVISIONS

Prohibition relating to taking marine products and to harmful activities**10.** (1) No person shall—

- (a) save as hereinafter provided, use any explosive, poison, lime or other noxious substance or material with intent to take any marine product;
- (b) unless he is resident, use scuba equipment when taking marine products;
- (c) use any artificial breathing apparatus, other than scuba equipment or a snorkel, when taking marine products;
- (d) unless he is a resident, use any spear gun for the taking of marine products, or have a spear gun in his possession while swimming or boating; or
- (e) possess any noxious substance, being bleach or other substance containing or comprising sodium hypochlorite or chlorine, within the fishery limits with intent to use the same to take any marine product.

(2) Where any noxious substance, being bleach or other substance containing or comprising sodium hypochlorite or chlorine, is found upon any vessel in the fishery limits, it shall be deemed, unless the contrary is proved, that it was intended to be used for the purpose of taking marine products, contrary to the provisions of paragraph (1)(e).

(3) Every person found aboard that vessel shall be deemed, unless the contrary is proved, to have been in possession at all relevant times of the noxious substance specified in subsection (2).

(4) No person shall, except with the express permission in writing of the Governor, and subject to such conditions, including monetary payment, as he may impose, use any explosive, or any poisonous, noxious or other substance or any device potentially harmful to marine life to remove, dissolve, shift or in any way disturb any coral, sand, rock or other substance or any wreck, within the fishery limits or on the foreshore adjacent thereto.

(5) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section is guilty of an offence.

Close seasons

11. (1) The close season for a particular species of marine product set out in Column 1 of Schedule 3 shall be generally throughout the fishery limits or in a particular area or areas as specified opposite in Column 2 of that Schedule during the period set out opposite in Column 3 of that Schedule.

(2) Any person who takes any marine product during a period which is a close season for that species of marine product is guilty of an offence.

Prohibited areas

12. (1) The area of the fishery limits set out in Column 1 of Schedule 4 is declared to be an area where the taking of a particular species of marine product or all species of marine products, or the taking of a particular species of marine products or all species of marine product, or by a particular means, or the deposit of conch shells or other matter as specified in Column 2 of that Schedule, is prohibited.

- (2) Any person who fails to comply with subsection (1) is guilty of an offence.

Legal size

13. (1) Any person who takes or is in possession of any marine product smaller than the legal size is guilty of an offence.

- (2) For the purpose of this section, "legal size" means in relation to—

(a) lobster (*panulirus argus*)—

- (i) when whole, a carapace length of 95 mm (3.74") measured from the front of the groove between their rostral horns between the eyes along the middle of the back to the rear edge of the carapace or back shell as illustrated in the diagram in Schedule 5, or
- (ii) when the tail has been separated, a tail weight of 200 g (7.05 ozs.) whether processed or not;

(b) conch (*strombus gigas*)—

- (i) a minimum shell length of 18 cm (7.08") measured from the spiral tip to the foremost edge, and
- (ii) conch meat, when removed from the shell, of a total weight of 225 g (7.94 ozs.) after the removal of the digestive gland; and

(c) a species of marine product, other than a marine product referred to in paragraph (a) or (b), specified in Column 1 of Schedule 6 that is less than the size specified opposite in Column 2 of that Schedule.

Restrictions relating to crayfish and lobster

14. (1) No person shall—

- (a) take any crayfish or lobster, or be in possession of any crayfish or lobster, taken by means of a speargun, harpoon or hook of any description, or by any other means which does not permit the return to the sea of the crayfish or lobster alive and unharmed after it has been examined at the surface;
- (b) take or be in possession of any egg-bearing crayfish or lobster;
- (c) strip or in any manner molest any egg-bearing crayfish or lobster in order to remove the eggs; or
- (d) take or be in possession of any moulting or soft-shelled crayfish or lobster which is in the early stages of spawning (when described as appearing to be tar-spotted).

(2) Any person who finds in any trap which he operates any crayfish or lobster which is egg-bearing or otherwise prohibited from being taken shall forthwith remove the crayfish or lobster from the trap and return it to the water free and unharmed.

(3) Any person taking crayfish or lobster shall ensure that the crayfish or lobster remain in whole condition after being taken until landed at that place in Anguilla where they are to be sold or used for personal or domestic consumption unless they are processed at sea by the holder of and in accordance with the terms of a Process or Export Licence.

- (4) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section is guilty of an offence.

Fishpots and traps

15. (1) Any person who is the holder of a Foreign Fisherman's Licence or a Commercial Fisherman's Licence and who uses pots or traps for the purpose of taking marine products shall identify his pots or traps and any buoy or marker used in connection therewith by marking them conspicuously with the number of the Foreign Fisherman's Licence or the Commercial Fisherman's Licence which he holds.

(2) No person shall without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall be upon him) handle, touch or in any way interfere with any pot or trap of another person.

(3) No person shall use any fish pot or trap for the purpose of taking any marine product unless the fish pot or trap is constructed with a mesh size of not less than 1.5 ins. across the minimum mesh dimension.

- (4) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section is guilty of an offence.

Mesh size of nets

16. (1) Any person who, for the purpose of taking any marine product, uses a net with a mesh size smaller than the minimum mesh size prescribed for that type of net in Schedule 7 is guilty of an offence.

(2) For the purposes of this section "net" includes a cast, seine, purse-seine, trawl, lift, gill or trammel net.

Prohibition on taking turtles, etc.

17. (1) Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, any person who—

- (a) takes or attempts to take or causes to be taken any turtle;
- (b) slaughters or buys, sells, exposes for sale or has in his possession the whole or a portion of the meat of a turtle; or
- (c) takes or attempts to take, buys, sells or exposes for sale or has in his possession any turtle egg;

is guilty of an offence.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$50,000 and to imprisonment for 1 year for a first offence or to a fine of \$250,000 and imprisonment for 2 years for a second or subsequent offence and any vessel, marine product or any other thing connected with any such offence is liable to be forfeited, but a person shall not be liable to imprisonment where an offence is committed in the Exclusive Economic Zone.

- (3) This section shall remain in force for a period 5 years from the 15th December, 2000.

Prohibition on use of gillnets

18. (1) No person shall use any gillnet for the purpose of taking any marine product.

- (2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section is guilty of an offence.

PART 4

FISH AGGREGATING DEVICES

Fish aggregating devices

19. (1) No person shall place any fish aggregating device in the fishery limits without the express written permission of the Minister and in accordance with the terms of such permission.

(2) Any application for permission to place a fish aggregating device shall be made to the Minister in writing specifying the intended location and nature of the device.

(3) On consideration of any application under this section, the Minister may either grant or refuse such permission or may grant permission for such term and subject to such conditions, including the payment of a fee, as he may think fit.

(4) A person who contravenes the provisions of this section is guilty of an offence.

Designated aggregating devices

20. (1) A fish aggregating device set out in Schedule 8 is a “designated fish aggregating device”.

(2) No person, other than the person to whom permission to place the fish aggregating device has been given, may fish within a radius of one-half of a nautical mile of a designated fish aggregating device without the written permission of the Minister acting after consultation with the Fisheries Advisory Committee.

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section is guilty of an offence.

Working of fish aggregating devices

21. (1) Any fish aggregating device placed in the fishery limits shall be at all times—

- (a) clearly marked with the name of the vessel from which it was placed;
- (b) equipped with a radar reflector and lights visible at night from a distance of at least 5 miles;
and
- (c) equipped with such equipment and marked in such manner as may be prescribed by the Minister.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section is guilty of an offence.

PART 5

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Fisheries management and development plan

22. (1) The Chief Fisheries Officer shall prepare and keep under review a plan for the management and development of fisheries.

(2) The fisheries management and development plan shall—

- (a) identify each fishery and assess the present state of its exploitation;
- (b) specify the objectives to be achieved in the management of each fishery;
- (c) specify the management and development measures to be taken; and
- (d) specify the licensing programmes to be followed for each fishery, the limitations, if any, to be applied to local fishing operations and the amount of fishing, if any, to be allocated to foreign fishing vessels.

(3) In the preparation and review of the fisheries plan, the Chief Fisheries Officer shall consult with fishermen resident in Anguilla, wholesalers, retailers, exporters and importers of marine products, other bodies or persons affected by the fishery plan and with the Fishery Advisory Committee established under section 23.

(4) The fishery plan and each review thereof shall be submitted to the Minister for approval.

Fisheries Advisory Committee

23. (1) There shall be a Fisheries Advisory Committee consisting of the Chief Fisheries Officer (who shall be chairman) and up to 5 other members appointed by the Governor by notice published in the *Gazette*.

(2) Appointed members of the Fisheries Advisory Committee shall hold office for such period not exceeding 3 years as may be specified in their notice of appointment.

(3) The functions of the Fisheries Advisory Committee shall be to advise the Governor or the Minister (as the case may be) on the exercise of their respective functions under the Act and these Regulations and as to the management and development of fisheries.

Research

24. (1) On application in writing, the Governor may from time to time grant permission for any person, body or organisation to take marine products for the purpose of scientific research.

(2) Any permission granted under this section may be subject to such conditions as to the Governor may seem requisite and may be revoked by the Governor at any time.

Fisheries access agreements

25. (1) The Governor may enter into access agreements with other states and with associations representing foreign fishing vessel owners or charterers, providing for the allocation of fishing rights to vessels from those states or associations.

(2) The fishing rights allocated under agreements entered into under this section shall not exceed the total resources or amount of fishing allowed to the appropriate category of foreign fishing vessels under the fisheries plan.

(3) Any agreement entered into under this section shall include a provision establishing the responsibility of the foreign state or association to take necessary measures to ensure compliance by its vessels with the terms and conditions of the agreement and with the laws relating to fishing in the fishery waters.

(4) For the purposes of this section, the term “state” shall include any regional organisation to which the power to negotiate access agreements has been delegated by the member countries.

Storage of gear

26. (1) At anytime when a commercial fishing vessel or a sport fishing vessel is within the fishery limits, all fishing equipment on board such vessel shall be stored in such a manner as not to be readily available for use for fishing.

(2) Subsection (1) shall not apply to a vessel which is licensed under these Regulations and is at the material time otherwise being used in conformity with the terms of that licence and the Act and these Regulations.

(3) Where any vessel is used in contravention of subsection (1), the master of the vessel is guilty of an offence.

Transshipment of catch

27. (1) The transshipment of any marine product from one vessel to another within the fishery limits is prohibited unless the vessel from which the marine product is transshipped and the vessel which receives the marine product are licensed under these Regulations as commercial fishing vessels.

(2) Where any transshipment takes place in contravention of subsection (1), the master of each of the vessels concerned is guilty of an offence, but it is a defence for a person charged with an offence under this section to prove that the marine product transshipped was not taken in the fishery limits.

PART 6**ENFORCEMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS****Search warrant**

28. (1) If the Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace is satisfied by information on oath that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that an offence against these Regulations has been, is being or is about to be committed and that evidence of the commission or intended commission of such offence is to be found at any premises or in any vehicle or vessel specified in such information, he may grant a search warrant authorising a fishery officer, together with any other persons named in the warrant, to search such premises, vehicle or vessel at any time within 1 month from the date of the warrant, using such force as may be reasonably necessary if entry to such premises or vessel is refused or cannot otherwise be obtained.

(2) Any person acting under the authority of a search warrant issued in pursuance of this section may search any person who is found on, or whom he has reasonable grounds for believing has recently left or is about to enter such premises, vehicle or vessel, as the case may be, and may seize and detain any marine products or apparatus found therein or found upon any such person and may seize and detain any vehicle or vessel which he has reasonable grounds for believing to be evidence of, or to have been used in connection with, the commission or intended commission of any offence against these Regulations, but a female shall only be searched by a female.

(3) Any person who obstructs another person in the exercise of the powers conferred by a search warrant issued in pursuance of this section is guilty of an offence.

Forfeiture

29. (1) Upon the conviction of any person for an offence under these Regulations, the court may make such order as the court thinks fit as regards the disposal of anything seized under the powers conferred by the Act or these Regulations and shall order the forfeiture of any property so seized or of any other property, which appears to the court to have been used in connection with the offence of which the accused person is convicted.

(2) Without prejudice to any other powers vested in the issuing authority, upon the conviction of a person for an offence under the Act, or these Regulations, the court may, in addition to any other penalty which it imposes for that offence, order that any licence issued under these Regulations to the person convicted shall be revoked with effect from the date of his conviction.

(3) Where a person is convicted of an offence under the Act or these Regulations within 12 months from the date of a previous conviction for such an offence, the court shall, in addition to any other penalty which it imposes for that offence, revoke any licence issued under these Regulations to the person convicted and may order that the person convicted shall be disqualified from holding or obtaining any licence issued under these Regulations for a period of not less than 1 year nor more than 5 years from the date of conviction.

Penalty for interfering with fishery protection equipment

30. Any person who damages or interferes in any way, except for just and sufficient cause, with any vessel, gear or equipment used by any fishery officer for the purpose of carrying out his duties in the enforcement of the provisions of the Act and of these Regulations, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$5,000 or to imprisonment for 12 months or to both.

General penalty

31. Any person convicted of an offence for which no other penalty is provided under these Regulations is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$5,000 or to imprisonment for 1 month or to both.

Citation

32. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries Protection Regulations, Revised Regulations of Anguilla F40-1.

SCHEDULE 1**FORMS****FORM 1**

(Section 5(2))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS**APPLICATION FORM FOR A FOREIGN FISHERMAN'S LICENCE****INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:**

- (a) COMPLETE ALL ITEMS IN FULL AND IN INK. DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS. IF NOT APPLICABLE, WRITE N/A.
- (b) PROVIDE FULL MAILING ADDRESS AND ADDRESS OF PLACE OF BUSINESS OR REGISTERED OFFICE, IF DIFFERENT.
- (c) SPECIFY UNITS OF MEASUREMENT IF NOT METRIC.
- (d) CONTINUE ANSWERS ON SEPARATE SHEETS AS NECESSARY AND SIGN AND DATE ALL SUCH SEPARATE SHEETS.
- (e) SUBMIT APPLICATION IN TRIPLICATE TO THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES.

I/We hereby apply for the issue to me/us of a Foreign Fisherman's Licence under section 5(1)(a)(i) of the Fisheries Protection Regulations.

1. Name and address of applicant
2. If the application is made by or on behalf of a company, partnership or co-operative body, give the names and addresses of all shareholders, partners or members (as the case may be):
 - (a)
 - (b).....
 - (c).....
 - (d).....
 - (e).....
3. Details of vessel(s) to be used by the applicant.
 - (a) Name of vessel(s)
 - (b) Name and address of owners if not owned by applicant
 - (c) Country and port of registration
 - (d) Registration number.....
 - (e) Gross tonnage of vessel(s).....
 - (f) Overall length of vessel(s).....

- (g) Type of fishing gear used.....
- (h) Name and address of master(s) of vessel(s).....
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4. Details of radio equipment fitted:
- Frequencies No. of channels
..... Call sign
5. From which port will the applicant operate?
6. Type of fishing operation proposed
7. Proposed fishing area.....
8. Proposed commencement date of fishing operation.....
9. Period of licence requested.....
10. Details of any previous licence issued to the applicant under the Fisheries Protection Regulations
11. Details of fishing licences held by the applicant in any country outside Anguilla
12. Has the applicant or any shareholder, director, partner or member of the applicant ever been convicted of an offence under the Fisheries Laws of Anguilla or of any other country? If so, please give full details.....
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Declaration by applicant

I/We hereby declare that the information given in this application is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and I/we understand that, if any information given herein is incorrect in any material particular, a licence issued on the basis of this application may be cancelled.

Signed Date:, 20.....

Signed Date:, 20.....

FORM 2

(Section 5(2))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS

APPLICATION FOR A PROCESS OR EXPORT LICENCE

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:

- (a) COMPLETE ALL ITEMS IN FULL AND IN INK. DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS. IF NOT APPLICABLE, WRITE N/A.
- (b) PROVIDE FULL MAILING ADDRESS AND ADDRESS OF PLACE OF BUSINESS OR REGISTERED OFFICE, IF DIFFERENT.
- (c) SPECIFY UNITS OF MEASUREMENT IF NOT METRIC.
- (d) CONTINUE ANSWERS ON SEPARATE SHEET AS NECESSARY AND SIGN AND DATE ALL SUCH SEPARATE SHEETS.
- (e) SUBMIT APPLICATION IN TRIPLICATE TO THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES.

I/We hereby apply for the issue to me/us of a Process or Export Licence under section 6(1)(e) of the Fisheries Protection Regulations.

1. Name and address of applicant
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2. If the application is made by or on behalf of a company, partnership or co-operative body, give the names and addresses of all shareholders, partners or members (as the case may be):
 - (a)
 - (b).....
 - (c).....
 - (d).....
 - (e).....
3. The applicant intends to engage in processing and/or exporting of marine products (delete as necessary) in or from premises at
.....
4. (a) Species of marine products to be processed.....
(b) Species of marine products to be exported.....
5. Source of supply for marine products to be processed/exported
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6. Nature of processing operation (give full details).....
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7. Anticipated quantities of marine product to be processed/exported
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8. (a) Principal place of marketing of processed marine products
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(b) Principal destination for export of marine products
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9. Period of licence requested.....
10. Details of fishing licences held by the applicant in any country outside Anguilla
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11. Has the applicant or any shareholder, director, partner, or member of the applicant ever been convicted of an offence under the Fisheries Laws of Anguilla or any other country? If so please give full details.
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Declaration by applicant.

I/We hereby declare that the information given in this application is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and I/we understand that, if any information given herein is incorrect in any material particular, a licence issued on the basis of this application may be cancelled.

Signed Date:, 20.....

Signed Date:, 20.....

FORM 3

(Section 5(2))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS

APPLICATION FOR AQUARIUM COLLECTING LICENCE

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:

- (a) COMPLETE ALL ITEMS IN FULL AND IN INK. DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS. IF NOT APPLICABLE, WRITE N/A.
- (b) PROVIDE FULL MAILING ADDRESS AND ADDRESS OF PLACE OF BUSINESS OR REGISTERED OFFICE, IF DIFFERENT.
- (c) SPECIFY UNITS OF MEASUREMENT IF NOT METRIC.
- (d) CONTINUE ANSWERS ON SEPARATE SHEET AS NECESSARY AND SIGN AND DATE ALL SUCH SEPARATE SHEETS.
- (e) SUBMIT APPLICATION IN TRIPLICATE TO THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES.

I/We hereby apply for the issue to me/us of an Aquarium Collecting Licence under section 5(1)(a)(ii) of the Fisheries Protection Regulations.

1. Name and address of applicant
2. If the application is made by or on behalf of a company, partnership or co-operative body, give the names and addresses of all shareholders, partners or members (as the case may be):
 - (a)
 - (b).....
 - (c).....
 - (d).....
 - (e).....
3. Number and species of marine products to be collected
4. Nature of collecting operation and means of storage of live catch
5. Means of export of live catch
6. Principal place or country for sale of live catch
7. Period of licence requested
8. Details of fishing licences held by the applicant in any country outside Anguilla

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9. Has the applicant or any shareholder, director, partner or member of the applicant ever been convicted of an offence under the Fisheries Laws of Anguilla or of any other country? If so, please give full details.

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Declaration by applicant.

I/We hereby declare that the information given in this application is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and I/we understand that, if any information given herein is incorrect in any material particular, a licence issued on the basis of this application may be cancelled.

Signed Date:, 20.....

Signed Date:, 20.....

FORM 4

(Section 5(2))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS

APPLICATION FOR A COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN'S LICENCE

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:

- (a) COMPLETE ALL ITEMS IN FULL AND IN INK. DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS. IF NOT APPLICABLE, WRITE N/A.
- (b) PROVIDE FULL MAILING ADDRESS AND ADDRESS OF PLACE OF BUSINESS OR REGISTERED OFFICE, IF DIFFERENT.
- (c) SPECIFY UNITS OF MEASUREMENT IF NOT METRIC.
- (d) CONTINUE ANSWERS ON SEPARATE SHEET AS NECESSARY AND SIGN AND DATE ALL SUCH SEPARATE SHEETS.
- (e) SUBMIT APPLICATION IN TRIPLICATE TO THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES.

I/We hereby apply for the issue of a Commercial Fisherman's Licence under section 6(1)(a) of the Fisheries Protection Regulations.

1. Name and address of applicant
2. Name and licence number of vessel to be used
3. Name and address of owner of vessel to be used if not wholly owned by applicant
4. Nature of fishing operation (tick (✓) whichever category or categories are appropriate):
 - (a) Trolling ☐
 - (b) Trapping ☐
 - (c) Longlining ☐
 - (d) Seining ☐
 - (e) Gillnetting ☐
 - (f) Trawling ☐
 - (g) Handlining ☐
 - (h) Other ☐
5. Operation base
6. Fishing area
7. Details of fishing licences held by the applicant in any country outside Anguilla

8. Has the applicant or any shareholder, director, partner or member of the applicant ever been convicted of an offence under the Fisheries Laws of Anguilla or of any other country? If so, please give full details.

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Declaration by applicant.

I/We, declare that I am/we are resident(s) of Anguilla as defined in the Fisheries Protection Regulations and that the information given in this application is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I/We understand that I am/we are to report any changes in the information given in this application to the Chief Fisheries Officer within 7 days of the change and that, if any information given herein is incorrect in any material particular or if I/we cease to be a resident of Anguilla, a licence issued on the terms of this application may be cancelled.

Signed Date:, 20.....

Signed Date:, 20.....

FORM 5

(Section 5(2))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS

**APPLICATION FOR SPORT FISHING LICENCE/
OR SPORT FISHING VESSEL LICENCE**

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:

- (a) COMPLETE ALL ITEMS IN FULL AND IN INK. DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS. IF NOT APPLICABLE, WRITE N/A.
- (b) PROVIDE FULL MAILING ADDRESS AND ADDRESS OF PLACE OF BUSINESS OR REGISTERED OFFICE, IF DIFFERENT.
- (c) SPECIFY UNITS OF MEASUREMENT IF NOT METRIC.
- (d) CONTINUE ANSWERS ON SEPARATE SHEETS AS NECESSARY AND SIGN AND DATE ALL SUCH SEPARATE SHEETS.
- (e) SUBMIT APPLICATION IN TRIPLICATE, TO THE FISHERIES OFFICER, THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES.

I hereby apply for the issue of a Sport Fishing Licence(s)/Sports Fishing Vessel Licence (*delete as necessary*) under section 6(1)(b) or 6(1)(d) of the Fisheries Protection Regulations.

1. Name of applicant
2. Address
(if not resident, give temporary address in Anguilla).
3. Name of vessel
4. Port of registry of vessel and registered number
.....
5. Type and make of vessel
6. Size, gross tonnage and overall length of vessel
7. Type and description of fishing gear to be used in sport fishing
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8. Length of stay in Anguilla (if not resident in Anguilla)
9. Period of licence requested
10. Details of any previous licence issued to the applicant under the Fisheries Protection Regulations
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11. Details of fishing licences held by the applicant in any country outside Anguilla.....
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12. Has the applicant or shareholder, director, partner or member of the applicant ever been convicted of an offence under the Fisheries Laws of Anguilla or of any other country. If so, please give full details

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Declaration by applicant.

I/We hereby declare that the information given in this application is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and I/we understand that, if any information given herein is incorrect in any material particular, a licence issued on the basis of this application may be cancelled.

Signed: Date:, 20

Signed: Date:, 20

FORM 6

(Section 5(2))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS

APPLICATION FOR FISHING VESSEL LICENCE

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:

- (a) COMPLETE ALL ITEMS IN FULL AND IN INK. DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS. IF NOT APPLICABLE, WRITE N/A.
- (b) PROVIDE FULL MAILING ADDRESS AND ADDRESS OF PLACE OF BUSINESS OR REGISTERED OFFICE, IF DIFFERENT.
- (c) SPECIFY UNITS OF MEASUREMENT IF NOT METRIC.
- (d) CONTINUE ANSWERS ON SEPARATE SHEETS AS NECESSARY AND SIGN AND DATE ALL SUCH SEPARATE SHEETS.
- (e) SUBMIT APPLICATION IN TRIPLICATE TO THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES.

I/We hereby apply for the issue of a Fishing Vessel Licence under section 6(1)(c) of the Fisheries Protection Regulations.

1. Name and address of applicant
2. If the application is made by or on behalf of a company, partnership or co-operative body, give the names and addresses of all shareholders, partners or members (as the case may be):
 - (a)
 - (b)
 - (c)
 - (d)
 - (e)
3. Name of vessel
4. Name and address of owner of vessel
5. Port of registry of vessel and registered number
6. Gross tonnage of vessel
7. Overall length of vessel
8. Details of radio equipment fitted:
 - Frequencies No. of channels
 - Call sign
9. Operation base for vessel (port of country)

10. Name and address of master (if not either owner or applicant)
11. Proposed fishing area
12. Type of fishing operations
13. Details of gear fitted to vessel
14. Number of crew normally carried

(Questions 15 – 25 to be completed only where the application relates to a vessel in excess of 30' overall length and the vessel has not been previously licenced under the Fisheries Protection Regulations).

15. Normal number of crew
16. Details of crew accommodation
17. Hull material and colour
18. Year built
19. Place of construction
20. Main engine power
21. Fuel capacity
22. Daily freezing capacity
23. Storage capacity
24. Safety/life-saving equipment carried
25. Recent photograph of vessel attached
26. Details of fishing licences held by the applicant in any country outside Anguilla
27. Has the applicant or any shareholder, director, partner or member of the applicant ever been convicted of an offence under the Fisheries Laws of Anguilla or of any other country? If so, please give full details.

Declaration by applicant.

I/We hereby declare that the information given in this application is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and I/we understand that, if any information given herein is incorrect in any material particular, a licence issued on the basis of this application may be cancelled.

Signed: Date:, 20.....

Signed: Date:, 20.....

FORM 7

(Section 5(3))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS

FOREIGN FISHERMAN'S LICENCE

Licence No. FF/

The Licence Holder below named is hereby licensed in accordance with section 5(1)(a)(i) of the Fisheries Protection Regulations to engage in commercial fishing within that part of the fishery limits of Anguilla set out below in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Licence and subject always to compliance with the provisions of the Fisheries Protection Act and the Fisheries Protection Regulations.

Name of Licence Holder:

Address:

Period of Licence: From: To:

Area of Fishery Limits:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO THIS LICENCE:

Dated this day of, 20.....

Signed:
Governor

FORM 8

(Section 5(3))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS

PROCESS OR EXPORT LICENCE

Licence No: PE/.....

The Licence Holder named below is hereby licensed in accordance with section 6(1)(e) of the Fisheries Protection Regulations* (to use the premises described below for the purposes of processing marine products) (and) (to export marine products from Anguilla), in accordance with the terms and conditions of this licence and subject always to compliance with the Fisheries Protection Act and the Fisheries Protection Regulations.

*delete as appropriate.

Name of Licence Holder:

Licence Period: From: To:

Address of Premises:

Species of marine product authorised to be processed/and exported:

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Type of processing authorised to be carried out:

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Further conditions:

Dated this day of, 20.....

Signed:

Minister or Authorised Person

FORM 9

(Section 5(3))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS

AQUARIUM COLLECTING LICENCE

Licence No. AL/.....

The Licence Holder named below is hereby licensed in accordance with section 5(1)(a)(ii) of the Fisheries Protection Regulations to take alive the species of marine product described below for use in an aquarium.

Name of Licence Holder:

Licence Period: From: To:

Species of marine product authorised to be taken:
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Further conditions:

Dated this day of, 20.....

Signed:
Governor

FORM 10

(Section 6(1)(a))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS

COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN'S LICENCE

Licence No: CF/.....

The Licence Holder named below is hereby licensed in accordance with section 6(1)(a) of the Fisheries Protection Regulations to engage in commercial fishing in the area of the fishery limits of Anguilla and to export marine products taken by him in accordance with the terms and conditions of this licence and subject always to compliance with the Fisheries Protection Act and the Fisheries Protection Regulations.

Name of Licence Holder:

Address:

Licence expires 31st July unless renewed (see below).

Area of Fishery Limits:

Special conditions:

Dated this day of, 20.....

Signed:
Minister or Authorised Person

Renewals: 1. From to 31st July Initials Date
 2. From to 31st July Initials Date
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 6. From to 31st July Initials Date
 7. From to 31st July Initials Date
 8. From to 31st July Initials Date

FORM 11

(Section 5(3))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS

SPORT FISHING LICENCE

Licence No. SF/.....

The Licence Holder named below is hereby licensed in accordance with section 6(1)(b) of the Fisheries Protection Regulations to engage in Sport Fishing within that part of the fishery limits of Anguilla set out below in accordance with the terms and conditions of this licence and subject always to compliance with the provisions of the Fisheries Protection Act and the Fisheries Protection Regulations.

Name of Licence Holder:

Address:

Licence expires 31st July unless renewed (see below).

Area of Fishery Limits:

Special conditions:

Dated this day of, 20.....

Signed:
Minister or Authorised Person

Renewals: 1. From to 31st July Initials Date
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 6. From to 31st July Initials Date
 7. From to 31st July Initials Date
 8. From to 31st July Initials Date

FORM 12

(Section 5(3))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS

**LOCAL FISHING VESSEL LICENCE/
FOREIGN FISHING VESSEL LICENCE***

Licence No. AXA/FV/.....

The vessel named below is hereby licensed in accordance with section 6(1)(c) of the Fisheries Protection Regulations for the use for commercial fishing by the holder of a Commercial Fisherman's Licence or a Foreign Fisherman's Licence within that part of the fishery limits of Anguilla set out below in accordance with the terms and conditions of this licence and subject always to compliance with the provisions of the Fisheries Protection Act and the Fisheries Protection Regulations.

Name of vessel and port of registry:

Vessel licence number (to be displayed on vessel):

Radio call sign:

Length overall:

Area of fishery limits:

Special conditions:

Licence expires the 31st day of July unless renewed (see below).

Issued this day of, 20.....

* *Delete inapplicable words*Signed:
Minister or Authorised Person

Renewals: 1. From to 31st July Initials Date
 2. From to 31st July Initials Date
 3. From to 31st July Initials Date
 4. From to 31st July Initials Date
 5. From to 31st July Initials Date
 6. From to 31st July Initials Date
 7. From to 31st July Initials Date
 8. From to 31st July Initials Date

FORM 13

(Section 5(3))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS

SPORT FISHING VESSEL LICENCE

Licence No. AXA/SV/.....

The vessel named below is hereby licensed in accordance with section 6(1)(d) of the Fisheries Protection Regulations for use for charter or hire for the purposes of sport fishing within that part of the fishery limits of Anguilla as set out below in accordance with the terms and conditions of this licence and subject always to compliance with the provisions of the Fisheries Protection Act and the Fisheries Protection Regulations.

Name of vessel:

Vessel licence number

Radio call sign:

Length overall:

Area of fishery limits:

Special conditions:

Licence expires the 31st day of July unless renewed (see below).

Issued this day of, 20.....

Signed:
Minister or Authorised Person

Renewals: 1. From to 31st July Initials Date
 2. From to 31st July Initials Date
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 5. From to 31st July Initials Date
 6. From to 31st July Initials Date
 7. From to 31st July Initials Date
 8. From to 31st July Initials Date

FORM 14

(Section 6(2))

FISHERIES PROTECTION REGULATIONS

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCE

I/We of
hereby apply for the renewal of Licence No. for the
period, 20..... to 31st July, 20..... .

The information given in my original application for the said licence:

- (i) has not changed; *
- (ii) has not changed since the last renewal; *
- (iii) has changed, and details of such changes are given below. *

** delete as appropriate*

I/We hereby declare that the information given in this application is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and I/We understand that, if any information given herein is not correct in any material particular, the licence renewed on the basis of this application may be cancelled.

Signed: Dated:, 20.....

SCHEDULE 2

(Section 5(4))

LICENCE FEES

		\$
1.	Commercial Fisherman's Licence	20
2.	Sport Fishing Licence—	
	Per Day	50
	Per Month	1,000
	Per Year	5,000
3.	Fishing Vessel Licence where overall length of vessel—	
	(a) does not exceed 20 ft.	10
	(b) exceeds 20 ft. but does not exceed 30 ft.	20
	(c) exceeds 30 ft. but does not exceed 60 ft.	30
	(d) exceeds 60 ft.	100
4.	Sport Fishing Vessel Licence	500
5.	Process or Export Licence	20
6.	For issue of a replacement in any of the above categories in case of loss or destruction of original licence	10

SCHEDULE 3

(Section 11(1))

CLOSE SEASON**COLUMN 1**
Species of Marine Product**COLUMN 2**
Generally or
in Area or Areas**COLUMN 3**
Dates

[None]

[None]

[None]

SCHEDULE 4

(Section 12(1))

PROHIBITED AREAS**COLUMN 1**
Area**COLUMN 2**
Taking, Deposit etc. Prohibited

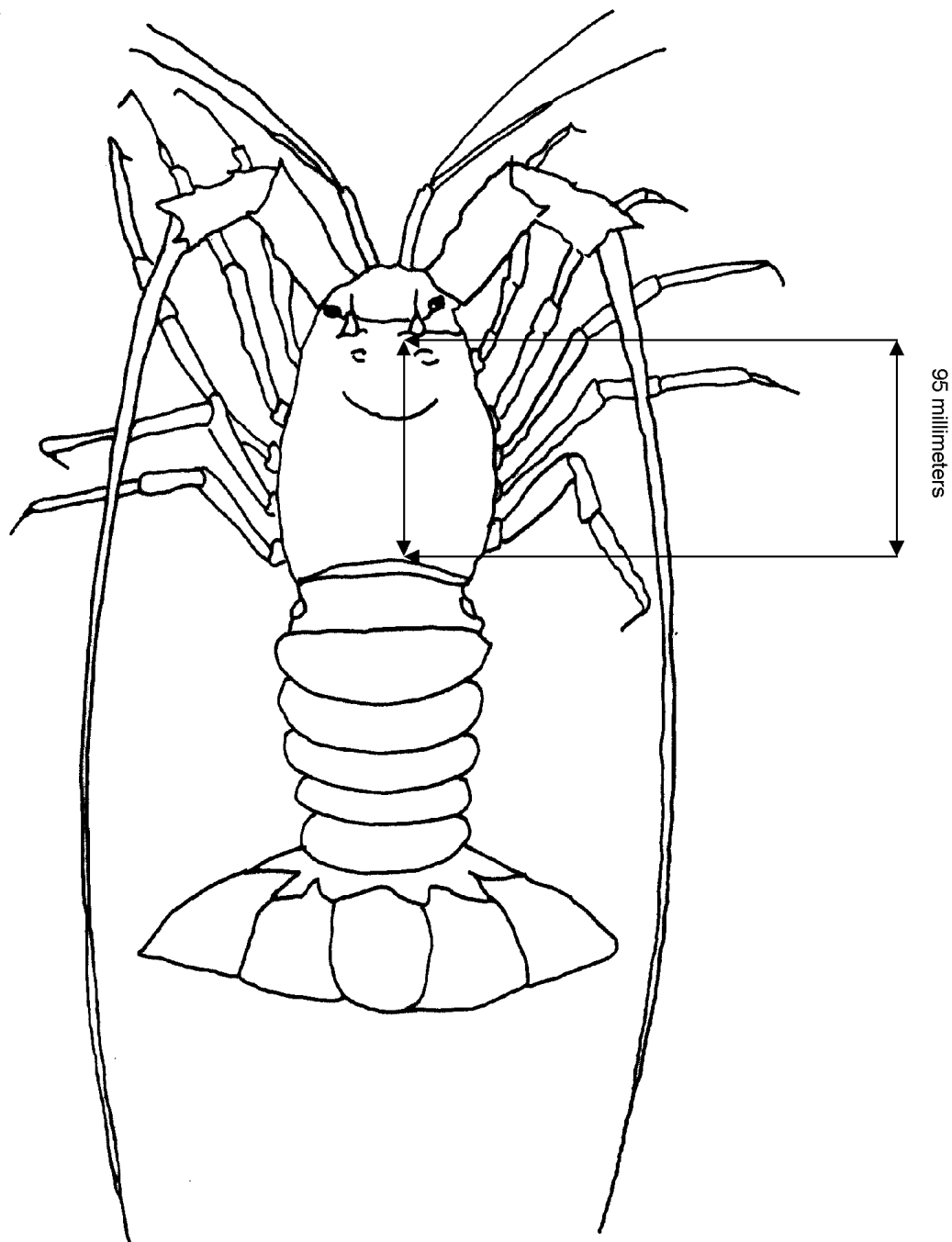
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SCHEDULE 5

(Section 13(2)(a)(i))

MINIMUM LEGAL SIZE FOR LOBSTER (*PANULIRUS ARGUS*)



SCHEDULE 6

(Section 13(2)(c))

MINIMUM SIZE OF MARINE PRODUCTS**COLUMN 1**
Marine Products**COLUMN 2**
Size

[None]

[None]

SCHEDULE 7

(Section 16)

MINIMUM MESH SIZE OF NETS

[None]

SCHEDULE 8

(Section 20)

DESIGNATED FISH AGGREGATING DEVICES

[None]