GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK

NOTIFICATION

Dhaka, the 16th October, 1985

No. S.R.O. 442-L/85.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Protection and Conservation of Fish Act, 1950 (F.B. Act XVIII of 1950), the Government is pleased to make the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (5) of that section, namely:—


1. Short title.—These rules may be called The Protection and Conservation of Fish Rules, 1985.

2. Definitions.—(1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—
   (a) “form” means the form annexed to these rules; and
   (b) “Schedule” means a Schedule annexed to these rules.

   (2) The words or expression used in these rules but have not been defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act under which these rules are made.

3. Erection of fixed engines prohibited.—(1) No person shall erect or use fixed engines in the rivers, canals, khasals and beels.

   (2) Any fixed engine erected or used in contravention of sub-rule (1) and any fish caught by means of such engine may be seized, removed and forfeited.
4. Construction of bunds, etc., prohibited for certain purpose.—No person shall construct bunds, weirs, dams and embankments or any other structure, whether temporary or permanent, in, on, across or over the rivers, canals, kahals or beels for any purpose other than irrigation, flood control or drainage.

5. Destruction of fish by explosives, etc., prohibited.—No person shall destroy or make any attempt to destroy any fish by explosives, gun, bow and arrow in inland waters or within coastal territorial waters.

6. Destruction of fish by poisoning prohibited.—No person shall destroy or make any attempt to destroy any fish by poisoning of water or the depletion of fisheries by pollution, by trade effluents or otherwise in inland waters.

7. Catching and destruction of certain fish during certain period prohibited.—No person shall, during the period from 1st day of April to 31st day of August each year, catch or cause to be caught or destroy fry of Shol, Gazar and Taki moving in clusters or the parent fish while guarding them in the rivers, canals, kahals, beels or any other sheet of water which ordinarily has direct communication with any river, canal, khal or beel.

Provided that the prohibition shall not extend to the catching or destruction of the fry and the parent fish of the species named above for the purpose of carp culture.

8. Catching of carp fishes prohibited in certain waters.—(1) No person shall catch or cause to be caught carp fishes, that is Rui, Catla, Mrigal, Katla and Ghania of any size in the waters of the rivers, kahals, etc., specified in the First Schedule during the period mentioned in the said Schedule unless he has a licence therefor issued by a competent officer in this behalf:

Provided that no licence for catching of the abovementioned carp fish shall be allowed for purpose other than pisciculture.

(2) A licence issued under sub-rule (1) shall be issued in the form shown and shall be subject to the conditions as are specified on the face of the licence.

(3) There shall be collected a licence fee of Tk. 100 for each licence issued under this rule.

9. Sale of fish prohibited.—No person shall catch, carry, transport, offer, expose or possess fish of the species and sizes mentioned in columns 2 and 3 of the Second Schedule at any time during the period mentioned in column 4 thereof:

Provided that the prohibition shall not apply to the catching, carrying, sale, transport or possession of any fish for the purposes of, or in connection with, pisciculture.
10. Disposal of forfeited fish.—Any fish forfeited for a breach of any of these rules shall be disposed of by auction and the auction money thereof shall be deposited in such Head of Account of the Government as it may direct.

11. Prohibition on catching, carrying, transporting, offering, exposing or possessing of frogs.—Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, prohibit the catching, carrying, transporting, offering, exposing or possessing of any frog dead or alive during such period in such area and with such exceptions as may be specified therein.
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<td>River Kushiar from the Fenuganj Railway bridge up to village Lama Gaskar, Upazila Fenuganj, District Sylhet.</td>
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<td>River Kushiar from its junction with Lula canal up to village Kakordi, Upazila Beanibazar, District Sylhet.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Lula canal from its junction with Kushiar river up to its junction with Hakaluki haor, Upazila Fenuganj, District Sylhet.</td>
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<td>Karchar Dala (flowing from the river Kalni also known as Beramohana) from village Karacha to Makalchandhi haor, Upazila Baniachang, District Habigonj.</td>
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<td>Chailer Khal (flowing from the river Kalni also known as Beramohana) from village Halanagar up to Makalchandi haor, Upazila Baniachang, District Habigonj.</td>
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<td>Bahushiar Dala (flowing from Bibiana) from village Bahusha up to Mokar haor, Upazila Nabiganj, District Habigonj.</td>
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<td>Fatepur Khal (flowing from the river Shaka Kushiar) from village Fatepur up to Ghardiar Beel, Upazila Ajmirigonj, District Habigonj.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>River Surma from its junction with Mahanabpur Khal to its junction with Changer Khal at the southern boundary of the village Parkal, Upazila Chhatak, District Sunamgonj.</td>
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<td>River Surma from village Karirganon up to the Chhatak Thanaghat, Upazila Chhatak, District Sunamgonj.</td>
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<td>River Surma from its junction with Poida river at the southern border of the Poida village up to its junction with Rakiti River, Upazila Sunamgonj, District Sunamgonj.</td>
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<td>River Pesian from its junction with Surma river up to village Pedar, Upazila Chhatak, District Sunamgonj.</td>
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<td>River Garakhal from its junction with river Pesian up to its junction with Kudhara, Upazila Chhatak, District Sunamgonj.</td>
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<td>River Katanganj from its junction with river Pesian up to its junction with Dala Dhalarmukh, Upazila Chhatak, District Sunamgonj.</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>River Halda from its mouth in the river Karungha fully near Kalaghat bridge up to Sadar Ghat ferry, Upazillas Panchlaish, Hathazari and Ranzan, District Chittagong.</td>
<td>From 15th March to the 30th June in any year.</td>
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<td>The undernoted channels flowing from the River Halda, within the jurisdiction of Hathazari and Ranzan Upazilae, District Chittagong:</td>
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(1) Krishnakhali.

(2) Khondakia Khal.

(3) Katakhali.

(4) Madari Khal.

(5) Kumira Khal.

(6) Fragabalia Khal.

(7) Fatilka Khal.

(8) Khanderali Khal.

(9) Chengkhali Khal.

(10) Baizal Khal.

(11) Dacchakali Khal.

(12) Mogdait Khal.

(13) Kagutia Khal.

(14) Gunel Khal.

|   | River Bengali (lower portion of which is locally known as Fuljore) from the northern extremity of village Chaknandan, Upazila Sariakandi, District Bogra, up to the southern extremity of village Simailbari, Upazila Sherpur, District Bogra. | From 1st April to 30th June in any year.                                          |                                                                      |
17 River Karatoo (locally known as Fuljore) from the border of Sirajgonj District up to river Baral, bounded on the north by the eastern extremity of village Chandaikona, Upazila Raiganj, District Sirajgonj and on the south by the southern extremity of village Dumbaria, Upazila Shahbazpur, District Sirajgonj. From 1st May to 31st July in any year.

18 River Ichamati from the border of Sirajgonj District up to river Karatoo bounded on the north by the northern extremity of village Brahmagacha and on the south by the southern extremity of village Nalka, Upazila Raiganj, District Sirajgonj. Ditto.

19 River Tista from Tista Railway bridge near Kaunia Railway junction up to Chilmari, Upazila Chilmari, District Kurigram. From 15th May to 15th July in any year.

20 River Jumna falling in the districts of Bogra, Gaibandha, Pabna and Sirajgonj. From 1st April to 31st July in any year.

21 River Brahmaputra falling in the District of Kurigram. Ditto.

22 The canal known as Delbasania and Gazaria Khal from its mouth at Putimari river up to Bachadighi at Badekara para in Bagerhat District. From 1st October to 31st March in any year.

23 Gaguria khal from its origin from river Jumna up to river Bengali bounded on the east by the eastern boundary of village Simulbari and on the west by the northern extremity of village Sariakandi, Upazila Sariakandi, District Bogra. From 1st April to 30th June in any year.

24 Belai Khal between rivers Jamuna and Bengali bounded on the east by eastern boundary of village Pakuria and on the west by the northern boundary of village Chhagainbari, Upazila Sariakandi, District Bogra. Ditto.

25 River Bengali from Maliandaha, Upazila Shaghata, District Gaibandha up to the border of Bogra District. From 1st May to 31st July in any year.

26 River Haldia from village Gopinathpur up to Maliandaha Ghat, Upazila Shaghata, District Gaibandha. Ditto.

27 River Baral from its origin in the river Padma up to the Railway bridge near Arani Railway Station in the District of Natore. From 15th May to 31st July in any year.
### SECOND SCHEDULE

[see rule 9]

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<td>Carps, <em>i.e.</em>, Catla, Rui, Mirgal, Kalbaush and Ghania.</td>
<td>Below 23 (twenty-three) centimetre in length.</td>
<td>Between July December each year.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Hilsha (popularly known as Jatka in some parts of Bangladesh).</td>
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<td>Between November and April each year.</td>
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<td>Pungas</td>
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<td>Silon</td>
<td>Below 30 (thirty) centimetre in length.</td>
<td>Between February and June each year.</td>
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<td>Bholas</td>
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FORM OF LICENCE

[see rule 8(2)]

Licence for Catching Carps in Prohibited Waters.

1. Licence No.                         Date:

2. Issued to: .................................................................
   (Name in full)
   (a) Father's Name
   (b) Permanent address
   (c) Present address

3. Method of catching:

4. Type and number of gear to be used:

5. Area of catching:

6. Species and size to be caught:

7. Catch to be landed at:

8. Licence fee paid: Tk. .....................  Pay Del. No. ..................

   Date: ..............................

9. Validity of the licence: from ......................... to .........................

10. Date of issue: ..............................

   (Signature of Issuing Officer)
   with seal.
The licence is issued subject to the following conditions:

(a) The licence is non-transferable.

(b) The licence shall comply with and ensure that catch is made in conformity with the provisions of the "Protection and Conservation of Fish Act, 1950" and the rules made thereunder.

(c) The licence is liable to cancellation at any time for violation of any of the conditions stipulated therein.

(d) Any other condition, if any.

By order of the President

ZAHIRUL HOQ

Deputy Secretary.
12. Prohibition on use of fishing nets and regulation of mesh thereof, etc.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette,—

(a) prohibit the use and methods of operation of any kind of fishing net;

(b) regulate the size of the mesh of any fishing net.

(2) The period for which and the water in which the prohibition shall remain in force may be specified in the notification issued under sub-rule (1).

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(3) Any fishing net used or operated in contravention of sub-rules (1) or (2), and any fish caught in the process of such contravention, may be seized and forfeited."

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সেমিবার, জানুয়ারী ২৫, ১৯৮৮

পার্ষদ মন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
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প্রথম পাতার প্রতিটি পত্রকল্পের

শেষ ডিসেম্বর, ১৯৮৭ থেকে অ্যাটিউইলিটি প্রতিষ্ঠালগুলির সম্পর্কে সরকারের আদেশ ও পর্যালোচনা যেমন নির্দেশিত করা হয়, তাহলে প্রতিটি নির্দেশিত আদেশ ও পর্যালোচনার সমাপ্তি জানানো হয় প্রতিটি পত্রের প্রথম পাতায় নির্দেশিত হয়।

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| জেলায় জুটি    | জেলার চেয়ারম্যান | শেষ ডিসেম্বর, ১৯৮৭ থেকে অ্যাটিউইলিটি প্রতিষ্ঠালগুলির সম্পর্কে সরকারের আদেশ ও পর্যালোচনা যেমন নির্দেশিত করা হয়, তাহলে প্রতিটি নির্দেশিত আদেশ ও পর্যালোচনার সমাপ্তি জানানো হয় প্রতিটি পত্রের প্রথম পাতায় নির্দেশিত হয়।

চেয়ারম্যানের ভবন, নির্দেশিত কর্মসেবা, বাংলাদেশ সরকার যুক্তিগত, ফাঁক, কর্টুক উদ্ধৃত।

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বর্ষা: ৩০ পত্রা