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FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT
(CAP. 425)

Fishing Vessels (Amendment) Regulations, 2018

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred by article 38 of the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, the Minister for the Environment, Sustainable Development, and Climate Change, in conjunction with the Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights, has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Fishing Vessels (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Fishing Vessels Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

2. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations shall be substituted as follows:

8. There shall be identified in the Fishing Vessels Register various categories of fishing vessels equipped for the commercial exploitation of marine biological resources and the Director may register these under appropriate segments as follows:

Category A: Commercial Fishing Vessels – Full-time
Category B: Commercial Fishing Vessels – Part-time
Category C: Non-commercial Fishing Vessels:

Provided that work boats registered as such under the Merchant Shipping Act may be permitted by the Director to carry out any operation at sea in support of or in preparation of any activity related to fishing by issuing a fishing licence under article 12 of the Act limited to the period necessary for those activities and limited to specific activities.".