

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 121

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE FISHERIES ACT, CHAP. 67:51

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE FISHERIES ACT

THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1998

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations, 1998. Citation
2. In these Regulations “the Regulations” means the Fisheries Regulations. Interpretation  
Chap. 67:51
3. Regulation 2(1)(a) of the Regulations is amended by deleting the words “Mesh not to be less than one and three-quarter inches square.” and substituting the words “Diagonal stretch mesh not to be less than four inches to be increased to a minimum of four point seven five inches within a period of three years.” Regulation 2  
amended
4. The Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 2 the following new regulation: Regulation 2A  
inserted  

“Restrictions  
monofilament  
nets 2A. (1) No person shall import monofilament nets except for use in the catching of flying fish.  
  
(2) No person shall following the expiration of two years from the date of publication of these Regulations, use monofilament nets, except for catching flying fish.”
5. The Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 7 the following new regulation: Regulation 8  
inserted  

“Restriction on  
operation of  
certain  
boats/vessels 8. (1) A person operating a commercial multi-gear boat shall not do so within a distance of two nautical miles from the coast line.  
  
(2) A person operating an artisanal vessel or a vessel for recreational purposes shall be permitted to do so within a distance of two nautical miles from the coast line.”

Regulation 9  
inserted

6. The Regulations are amended by inserting after the new regulation 8 the following new regulation:

“Research and  
training

9. These Regulations do not apply to any person who holds a licence or other relevant permission from the Minister to undertake research and training within the areas covered by these Regulations.”.

Made this 17th day of March, 1998.

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