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THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1988

(Act No. 4 of 1988)

THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1994

Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 54 of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 1988 as adapted by paragraph 5 of "The Administration of Sierra Leone (National Provisional Ruling Council) Proclamation, 1992", the National Provisional Ruling Council makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1994. Commencement.
2. The Fisheries Regulations, 1990 are amended by revoking Part 1 of the Second Schedule thereto and replacing it by the following new Part— Amendment of P.N. No. 15 of 1990.

"PART I

LICENCE, ROYALTY AND TRANSHIPMENT FEES

1. FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS

(1) SHRIMP AND CEPHALOPOD TRAWLERS

(a) Licence fee ... (i) Yearly ... US \$200 per GRT up to 250 GRT

US \$60,000 per vessel over 250 GRT

(ii) Half-yearly ... US \$120 per GRT up to 250 GRT

US \$35,000 per vessel over 250 GRT

(b) Royalty fee... (i) Yearly ... US \$16,000 per vessel

(ii) Half-yearly ... US \$9,000 per vessel

2. LOCAL FISHING VESSELS

(1) SHRIMP AND CEPHALOPOD TRAWLERS

- (a) Licence fee ... Yearly ... US \$200 per GRT
 (b) Royalty fee ... NIL

(2) DEMERSAL AND MID-WATER TRAWLERS (FISH)

- (a) Licence fee ... Yearly ... US \$150 per GRT
 (b) Royalty fee ... NIL

(3) PURSE SEINE VESSELS OR PELAGIC TRAWLERS (EXCLUDING TUNA)

- (a) Licence fee ... Yearly ... US \$70 per GRT
 (b) Royalty fee ... NIL

3. CARRIERS/TRANSPORT/SUPPLY VESSELS

- (a) *FOREIGN* ... Per transshipment/
 export ... US \$1,000 carrier
 (b) *LOCAL* ... (i) Yearly ... 1 million leones per vessel
 (ii) Half-yearly ... Le600,000 per vessel
 (c) Foreign/Local Vessels transhipping into
 carriers:
 US \$100 per vessel per
 transshipment

4. MOTHERSHIPS/PROCESSING VESSELS

- (a) *FOREIGN* ... (i) Mothership ... US \$20,000 per annum
 per vessel
 (ii) Processing ... US \$40,000 per annum
 per vessel
 (b) *LOCAL* Mothership or
 Processing Ves-
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 Yearly ... US \$10,000 per vessel

5. MOTHERSHIPS WITH CANOES/POTS/TRAPS/NETS/LINE FISHING

- (a) *FOREIGN* ... (i) Yearly ... US \$7,000 per vessel
 (ii) Half-yearly ... US \$3,500 per vessel
 (b) *LOCAL* ... Yearly ... US \$3,000 per vessel

6. FISHING CANOE REGISTRATION FEE

- (a) Yearly: Le50,000.00 per canoe
- (b) Canoe Permit (to service industrial fishing vessels): Le25,000 per boat per week.

7. CATCH LANDING OBLIGATIONS FOR SALE IN SIERRA LEONE

(a) **LOCAL VESSELS** shall land:

- (i) Shrimpers: 80% Fish, 5% Shrimp
- (ii) Fish Trawlers and all others:
60% of their representative catch

(b) **FOREIGN VESSELS** shall land:

- (i) Shrimpers: 50% Fish, 3% Shrimp
- (ii) Fish Trawlers and all others:
15% of their representative catch
- (iii) Tuna Fishing Vessels may be exempted

(c) **BY-CATCH OF SHRIMPERS**

The by-catch limit of each shrimp fishing vessel is 20% maximum by weight of the total."

MADE this 7th day of February, 1994.

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Chairman,
National Provisional Ruling Council.