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### ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP (Department of Fisheries)

Kavaratti Island,  
Dated :24-02-2001.

#### NOTIFICATION

**F.No.19/11/88-FY.** :- In exercise of powers conferred by section 23 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000), the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby makes the following Rules, namely:-

#### RULES

**1. Short title and Commencement:-**

- (1) These rules may be called the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2001.
- (2) They shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in Lakshadweep Gazette.

**2. Definition:-** In these Rules, unless the context officerwise requires:-

- (a) 'Form' means a form appended to these rules.
- (b) 'Regulation' means the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000).
- (c) 'Section' means section of the Regulation.

**3. Class of fishing Vessels, fishing by which may be regulated, restricted or prohibited:-**

Fishing by a Ship or Boat fitted with mechanical means of propulsion may be regulated, restricted or prohibited in any specified area under clause (b) of Sub-

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Section (1) of Section 4.

**4. Kinds of fishing gear, the use of which may be regulated, restricted or prohibited:-**

Use of the following kinds of fishing gear may be regulated, restricted or prohibited in any specified area under clause (d) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 4 namely;

- (a) Purse - Seine
- (b) Ring - Seine
- (c) Pelagic trawl
- (d) Mid water trawl
- (e) Bottom trawl
- (f) Drift gill net
- (g) Shore-seine

**5. Application for the grant of Licence:-**

(1) Every application for the grant of licence for using a fishing vessel for fishing in any specified area shall be made to the Authorised Officer in Form - I obtainable from the office of the Fisheries Units in the Islands on payments of Rs.5/- for each form.

(2) Every application under Sub-rule (1) for the grant of licence for using fishing vessel of the class specified in column (1) of the Table below shall be accompanied by the fees specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table. The applicant shall also furnish such security for the due performance of the conditions of the licence as specified in column (3) of the table.

**TABLE**

Class of fishing Vessel	Amount of fees	Amount Security to be furnished
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Country Fishing Crafts fitted with mechanical means of propulsion	Rs.25	Rs.125
2. Mechanised Fishing Boat below 29' in length	Rs.100	Rs.500
3. Mechanised Fishing Boat of 30' length	Rs.250	Rs.1250
4. Mechanised Fishing Boat of more than 30' boat but less than 37' in length	Rs.400	Rs.2000

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5. Mechanised Fishing Boat of 37' and above but less than 56' in length	Rs.500	Rs.2500
6. Mechanised Fishing Vessel of 56' and above but less than	Rs.600	Rs.3000

#### 6. Grant of licence:-

(1) A licence granted under Section 6 shall be in Form II and shall be subject to the conditions specified in the licence.

(2) Every licence granted under Rule (1) should be entered in the Register to be kept in Form - III.

(3) Where the application for the grant of licence is refused, the reasons for such refusal shall be recorded in writing and the order of refusal with reason shall be communicated to the applicant. Where the order refusing the grant of licence has become final one half of the amount of fees paid by the applicant and the security furnished shall be refunded to him.

#### 7. Application for registration of Vessels:-

(1) Every application for the registration of vessel under Section 9 shall be in form IV obtainable from the office of the Fisheries Units in the Islands on payment of Rs.5/- for each form

(2) Every application under Sub-rule (1) for the registration of a vessel of the class specified in Column (1) of the Table below shall be accompanied by the fees specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said table.

**Table**

Classes of Vessel	Amount of fees
(1)	(2)
1. Non-mechanised country craft	Rs.5/-
2. Country craft fitted with mechanical means of propulsion	Rs.25/-

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3. All other kinds of Vessels

Rs.250/-

### **8. Grant of Registration Certificates:-**

(1) On receipt of an application under rule 7, the Authorised officer, shall after making such enquiry as he deems necessary, register the fishing vessel or by order refuse such registration.

(2) When the application for registration is refused the reason for such refusal shall be recorded in writing and the order of refusal with reasons shall be communicated to the applicant.

(3) Where the application for registration is not refused a Certificate of registration shall be granted in Form-V and shall be subject to the conditions specified in the Certificate.

(4) Every Certificate of registration issued by the Authorised Officer shall be entered in the register to be kept by him in Form - VI

(5) The registration mark assigned to a vessel by the Authorised Officer shall be displayed by painting the mark in white colour on yellow background on the fore bow of the vessel.

### **9. Furnishing of information about movement of fishing Vessel:-**

The information to be furnished about the movement of a registered fishing vessel from the area of one port to the area of another port under section 10, shall be in writing and shall be sent by registered post or delivered in person before the vessel moves from the area of the former port.

### **10. Appellate authority:-**

An appeal under section 12 shall, if the Authorised Officer who passed the order is an Asst. Director of Fisheries, be preferred to the Director of Fisheries and where the Authorised Officer is below the rank of Asst. Director of Fisheries, to the Asst. Director of Fisheries.

### **11. Impounding of fishing Vessel:-**

A fishing vessel impounded by the Authorised Officer under section 14 shall be kept in the Fisheries Units in the Island under the control of the Fisheries Department and the Vessel shall be under the control of the Officer in Charge of the unit.

### **12. Manner of holding enquiry by the Adjudicating officer:-**

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On receipt of a report from the Authorised Officer under such section (1) of section 16, the Adjudicating Officer shall issue notice thereof to the parties concerned directing them to file objection if any and to appear before him on a specified date for being heard.

(2) The objection filed, if any, as specified in sub-rule (1) shall be considered by the Adjudicating Officer, before an order is passed by him.

Sd/-  
(CHAMAN LAL)  
Administrator.

### **Explanatory Note:-**

(This note is not a part of the rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport)

The Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000) promulgated by the President provides in section 23 for making rules by the Administrator on matters envisaged in the Regulation and for carrying out the provision of the Regulation.

These rules are intended for the above purpose.

**FORM -I**  
[See Rule 5(1)]  
Form of Application for Licensing of Fishing Vessels

1. Name and address of owner(s) :
2. Occupation of owner(s) :
3. Place of permanent residence of owner (s) :
4. Name of the fishing vessel :
5. Registration No. and date :

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6. Place of registration and agency/Office with which registered :
7. Whether previously licensed and if so, No. of license and period for which licensed :
8. Particulars of fishing vessel :
  - (a) Length :
  - (b) Breadth :
  - (c) Draft :
  - (d) Make and HP of engine :
  - (e) Type of Vessel :
9. Place where constructed :
10. Year of construction :
11. How and when acquired :
12. No. of crew :
13. Particulars of trained crew and their qualifications :
14. Type of fishing gear proposed to be operated :
15. Specified area of operation for which license is applied for :
16. Period for which license is requested :
17. Amount of fees remitted and mode of remittance :

Signature of Owner(s)

Place :

Date :

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### Declaration

I/We, .....  
 ..... by this declaration  
 subscribed  
 by me/us do hereby certify and declare that I am/we are the owner/owners of the  
 fishing  
 vessel.....  
 .....above described and that I/we fully understand all the provisions of  
 the  
 Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 and Rules and orders issued  
 thereunder and agree to abide by them.

As witness, I/We set my hand/our hands this the .....day  
 of .....in the presence of

Witness :

Signature of Owner(s).

### FORM II

[See Rule 6(1)]

License Granted for using Fishing Vessel for fishing in Specified Area

1. No. and date of licence :
2. Name and address of the person(s)  
to whom the license is issued :
3. Particulars of the fishing vessel licensed :
4. Fishing gear licensed :
5. Specified area for which the license is  
issued :
6. Period for which the license is issued :

Place :

Signature of the Authorised  
Officer.

Date :

(Seal)

### Conditions of the License

1. This license is granted subject to the provisions of the Lakshadweep Marine

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Fishing Regulation, 2000, and the Rules and orders issued thereunder.

2. The fishing vessel should be operated only within the specified area for which License is granted.

3. Any change in the layout, design, capacity of the vessel should be effected only with the prior approval of the Authorised Officer.

4. Any change in the type of gear licensed shall be effected only with the prior approval of the Authorised Officer.

5. It shall be competent for the Authorised Officer or any Officer authorised by him to enter the fishing vessel for the purpose of inspection whether in the waters or on shore.

6. This license is liable to be cancelled or suspended and the security if any furnished shall be liable to be forfeited in whole or in part for failure to comply with the conditions subject to which the license has been granted for contravention of any of the provisions of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 or the Rules or orders issued thereunder.

7. This license is also liable to be cancelled or suspended if the license has been obtained by misrepresentation as to any essential fact.

### FORM III

[See Rule 6(2)]

#### Register for Issue of Licence

Office ..... of  
the.....

Sl. No.	Application No. & Date	Name & address & Occupation of (owner(s),	Particulars of fishing vessel				Base of operation	Fee Paid	No. & Date of Licence Issued	Remarks
			Length	Breadth	Draft	Make & HP of Engine				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)

### FORM IV

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[See Rule 7(1) ]  
Application for Registration of Fishing Vessels

1. Name and address of the Owner (s) in full :
2. Name of the fishing Vessel :
3. Particulars of registration, if any done previously :
4. Where and when the fishing vessel was secured :
5. Particulars of fishing vessel :
  - (a) Length :
  - (b) Breadth :
  - (c) Draft :
  - (d) Make and HP of Engine :
  - (e) Type of Vessel :
6. Place where constructed :
7. Year of construction :
8. How and when acquired :
9. Base of Operation :
10. Number of Crew :
11. Particulars of trained crew and qualifications :
12. Details of life saving appliances provided in the vessel :
13. Amount of fees remitted and mode of remittance :

Place :

Signature of the Owner(s)

Date :

**FORM V**  
[See Rule 8 (3)]  
Certificate of Registration

1. Number and date of certificate of registration :
2. Registration mark assigned :
3. Name and address of the person(s) to whom the certificate of registration is issued :
4. Particulars of fishing Vessel :

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- (a) Length :  
 (b) Breadth :  
 (c) Draft :  
 (d) Make and HP of Engine :  
 (e) Type of Vessel :  
 5. Base of operation :

Place : Signature of the Authorised  
 Date : Officer

(Seal)

### Conditions of the Certificate of Registration

1. This certificate of registration is granted subject to the provision of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 and the rules and orders issued thereunder.

2. Any change in the layout, design, capacity of the vessel should be effected only with the prior approval of the Authorised Officer.

### FORM VI

[See Rule 8 (4)]

### Register of Certificate of Registration

Office of the.....

Sl. No.	Application No. & Date	Name & address & Occupation of (owner(s),	Particulars of fishing vessel				Base of operation	Amount of fee paid & mode of payment	Remarks
			Length	Breadth	Draft	Make & HP of Engine			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

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