

[Legal Notice No. 21]

THE FISHERIES ACT 1972
(No. 13 of 1972)

THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Fisheries Act, 1972, I, VICTOR NGELE, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, do hereby make the following Regulations -

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 1997.

Amendment to regulation 9A

2. The Fisheries Regulations 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations) is hereby amended by deleting sub-paragraph (2) of regulation 9A.

Amendment to regulation 10A

3. Regulation 10A of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting sub regulation (2) thereof and substituting therefor a new sub-regulation (2) -

" (2) Any person who takes turtles or turtle eggs, destroys or causes to be destroyed turtles, turtle eggs or turtle nests during the breeding seasons which are from June to August and November to January shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of one hundred dollars or sentenced to three month imprisonment or to both such fine or imprisonment.

Insertion of new regulation 9

4. The principal Regulations is hereby amended by inserting immediately after regulation 18 the following new regulation 19 -

"Discharge 19. (1) No fishing vessel whether foreign or local shall discharge waste water, bilge oil, brine or general garbage into the sea at any ports in the country.

ports. (2) Any fishing vessel that is convicted of the above offence is liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a period of three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

5. The Second Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by deleting "Form 5" appearing therein and substituting therefor the following new "Form 5" -



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EXPORT PERMIT

Shipper's name and address:	Licence No.	Consignee's name and address:	
Date:		Voyage/Flight	
Common name		Port of discharge	
Scientific name		Quantity (Kg)	Export Value (SI\$)
I certify that the above described product(s) was/were inspected by me and found to be legal and suitable for Export.			
<u>Inspected by:</u> Name: Signature: Designation:		This document is valid only with inspecting official's original signature and stamp. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 80px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	
<u>Authorised by:</u> Name: Signature: Designation:		Date:	
This permit is equivalent in authority to, and issued in lieu of any permits required to be issued pursuant to CITES to which Solomon Islands is not a party.			
Valid for one shipment only."			

Dated at Honiara this thirty-first day of January 1997.

VICTOR NGELLE
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

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