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[Legal Notice No. 94]**FISHERIES ACT 1998**

(No. 6 of 1998)

**THE FISHERIES (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 and 59 of the Fisheries Act 1998, read with Regulation 3 of the Fisheries Regulations 1972, I, **ALFRED GHIRO**, Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources, do hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations shall be cited as the Fisheries (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, and shall come into operations on the date of the publication in the *Gazette*.
2. The Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and Fisheries (Fees) (Amendment) Regulation 2007, is hereby revoked.
3. The Fisheries Regulations 1972 is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the Second Schedule and substituting therefor the following new Schedule –

## "SECOND SCHEDULE

(Reg. 31)

## Fees

## 4. FISHING ACCESS FEES

(1) Bilateral Foreign Fishing Vessels

## (I) Access Fees

(a)	Purse seiner	(i)	as stipulated within for current Calendar year.	
(b)	Long line	(i)	as stipulated within the bilateral access agreement for current Calendar year.	
(c)	Pole and line	(i)	USD15,000	
(d)	Carrier Vessel	(i)	>1000 GRT	USD2,500
		(ii)	≤1000 GRT	USD1,000
(e)	Bunker vessel			USD15,000
(f)	Others			USD15,000
<b>(II) Administration Fee</b>				
(a)	Permit Fee			USD1,000
(b)	MSC Fee			USD2,000
(c)	Observer Administration Fee			USD1,500
(d)	Observer salary			USD35 (minimum) per day

(2) **Locally-Based Chartered Foreign Fishing Vessels**(I) **Access Fees**

(a)	Purse seiner	(i) Vessel Day Scheme (VDS)	USD6,00 per day
(b)	Long line	(ii) $\geq 100$ GRT	USD20,000
		(iii) $< 100$ GRT	USD15,000
(c)	Pole and line		USD15,000
(d)	Carrier Vessel	(i) $> 1000$ GRT	USD3,000
		(ii) $\leq 1000$ GRT or less	USD2,000
		(iii) Support Carrier Vessel (1000% landing in port)	USD1,000
(e)	Bunder vessel		USD10,000
(f)	Processing vessel		USD15,000
(g)	Sports Fishing	(i) Commercial	USD10,000
		(ii) Recreational	USD6,000
(h)	Shark Long line		USD50,000
(i)	Light Fishing		USD10,000
(j)	Others		USD10,000

**(II) Administration Fee**

(a)	Permit Fee	USD1,000
(b)	MSC Fee	USD2,000
(c)	Observer Administration Fee	USD1,500
(d)	Observer salary	USD35(minimum) per day

**(3) Locally Registered Fishing Vessels****(I) Access Fees**

(a)	Purse seiner	(i) Main Group Archipelago	SBD70,000
		(ii) Vessel Day Scheme (VDS)	USD3,000 per day in EEZ or
		(iii) $\leq 80\%$ of Fish Landed	USD 6000 per day in EEZ
(b)	Group Purse Seining	( $\leq 800$ GRT)	
		(i) Main Group Archipelago	SBD25,000
		(ii) Support Vessel	SBD15,000
(c)	Long line		SBD20,000
(d)	Shark Long line		SBD100,000
(e)	Pole and line		SBD10,000
(f)	Carrier Vessel	(i) $>1000$ GRT	SBD12,000
		(ii) $\leq 1000$ GRT or less	SBD7,000
(g)	Bunker vessel		SBD20,000
(h)	Processing vessel		SBD15,000

(i)	Sportss Fishing	(i) Commercial	SBD10,000
		(ii) Recreational	SBD 6,000
(j)	Others		SBD15,000
<b>(II)</b>	<b>Administration Fee</b>		
(a)	Permit Fee		USD500
(b)	MSC Fee		USD2,000
(c)	Observer Administration Fee		USD1,000
(d)	Observer salary		USD35 (minimum) per day

**B. BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT & EXPORT LICENSE**

**(I) Tuna commodities**

(i)	Canning		SBD20,000
(ii)	Arabushi		SBD20,000
(iii)	Loining		SBD20,000
(iv)	Freezing (Cold Storage)		SBD20,000
(v)	Whole Frozen	Export	SBD20,000
(vi)	Whole Fresh	Export	SBD20,000
(vii)	Others		SBD20,000

**(2) Inshore commodities**

(a)	Dolphin	(i) Live exports	SBD1,000,000
		(ii) Holding (Research/Educational/Tourism)	SBD10,000
(b)	Reef fish		SBD15,000
(c)	Crayfish/Lobster		SBD15,000
(d)	Shrimps/Prawns		SBD15,000
(e)	Mud crab		SBD15,000
(f)	Coconut crab		SBD15,000
(g)	Gastropods/Bivalves		SBD15,000
(h)	Clams (Dead Shells)		SBD15,000
(i)	Sea Urchins		SBD15,000
(j)	Dead Sea Shells		SBD6,000
(k)	Button Blanks		SBD10,000
(l)	Raw Trochus		SBD20,000
(m)	Beche-de-mer		SBD200,000
(n)	Shark fin & Whole		SBD20,000
(o)	Aquarium		SBD15,000
(p)	Crocodile		SBD30,000
(q)	Dead corals		SBD15,000
(r)	Seaweed		SBD15,000
(s)	Live Reef Fish		SBD50,000
(t)	Others		SBD15,000

**C. Commercial Aquaculture**

(1)	Live corals	SBD10,000
(2)	Giant clams	SBD10,000
(3)	Beche-de-mer	SBD10,000
(4)	Seaweed	SBD10,000
(5)	Pearl culture	SBD10,000
(6)	Freshwater Fish	SBD10,000
(7)	Shrimp/Prawn	SBD10,000
(8)	Mariculture	SBD10,000
(9)	Hatchery	SBD10,000
(10)	Sea Ranching	SBD10,000
(11)	Others	SBD10,000

**D. EXPORT PERMIT FEES**

(1)	Commercial	SBD200
(2)	Domestic consumption (fish only)	
	(i) Fish (20kg)	SBD50
	(ii) beche-de-mer (2kg)	SBD200
	(iii) Shark-Fin (5kg)	SBD200
	(iv) Processed Shark-Fin 2kg)	SBD200
(3)	Ornamentals	SBD100
(4)	Dolphin export levy per animal	USD1,000

**E. OTHER FEES**

(1)	Port entry		SBD500
(2)	Transshipment levy	(i) Canning grade	USD3/ton
		(ii) Sashimi	USD15/ton
(3)	Duplicate licence (all classes)		SBD1,000
(4)	Fisheries Research Fee	(i) International	SBD1,000
		(ii) Regional	SBD500

Dated in Honiara this twentieth-third day of December, 2013.

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Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources