

FISHERIES ACT
CAP. 63:01 VOL. 9 LAWS OF THE GAMBIA, 2009
FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2024

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister by section 106 of the Fisheries Act, these Regulations are made.

1. Citation and Commencement

These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and shall be deemed to have come into effect from the 1st day of February 2024.

2. Amendment of Fisheries Regulations

The Fisheries Regulations are amended as set out in these Regulations.

3. Amendment of regulation 26

Regulation 26 is amended in paragraph (r) by substituting for the words, "thirty percent", the words, "twenty to fifty percent".

4. Amendment of regulation 68

Regulation 68 is amended –

(a) in paragraph (g) by deleting the words "semi-industrial vessel".

(b) in paragraph (h) by substituting for the words, "seven nautical miles", the words, "nine nautical miles".

5. Amendment of regulation 74A

Regulation 74A (2) is amended in paragraph (a) by substituting for the words, "five hundred thousand dalasis", the words, "two million dalasis;".

6. Amendment of Second Schedule

The Second Schedule of the Fisheries Regulations is amended in Part II, by substituting for the licence fees for foreign fishing vessels and local fishing vessels, the following –

FOREIGN VESSEL LICENSE FEES

CATEGORY	CURRENT LICENSE FEE	REVISED LICENSE FEE 100%
SHRIMP	D12,188/GRT/ANNUM	D24,376/GRT/ANNUM
FISH AND CEPHALOPODS	D9,750/GRT/ANNUM	D19,500/GRT/ANNUM
PROCESSING VESSEL	D5,850/GRT/ANNUM	D11,700/GRT/ANNUM
PELAGIC TRAWLERS/SEINER (For small pelagic)	D4,875/GRT/ANNUM	D9,750/GRT/ANNUM
TUNA VESSEL		
(i) TUNA VESSEL	D4,680/GRT/ANNUM	D9,360/GRT/ANNUM
(ii) PURSE SEINNER PRIOR TO LICENSING	A lump sum of D819,000.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 100 tons of Tuna per annum)	A lump sum of D1,638,000.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 100 tons of Tuna per annum)
(iii) FOR LONG LINER AND POLE AND LINE VESSEL	A lump sum of D409,500.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 50 tons of Tuna per annum)	A lump sum of D819,000.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 50 tons of Tuna per annum)

LOCAL VESSEL LICENSE FEES

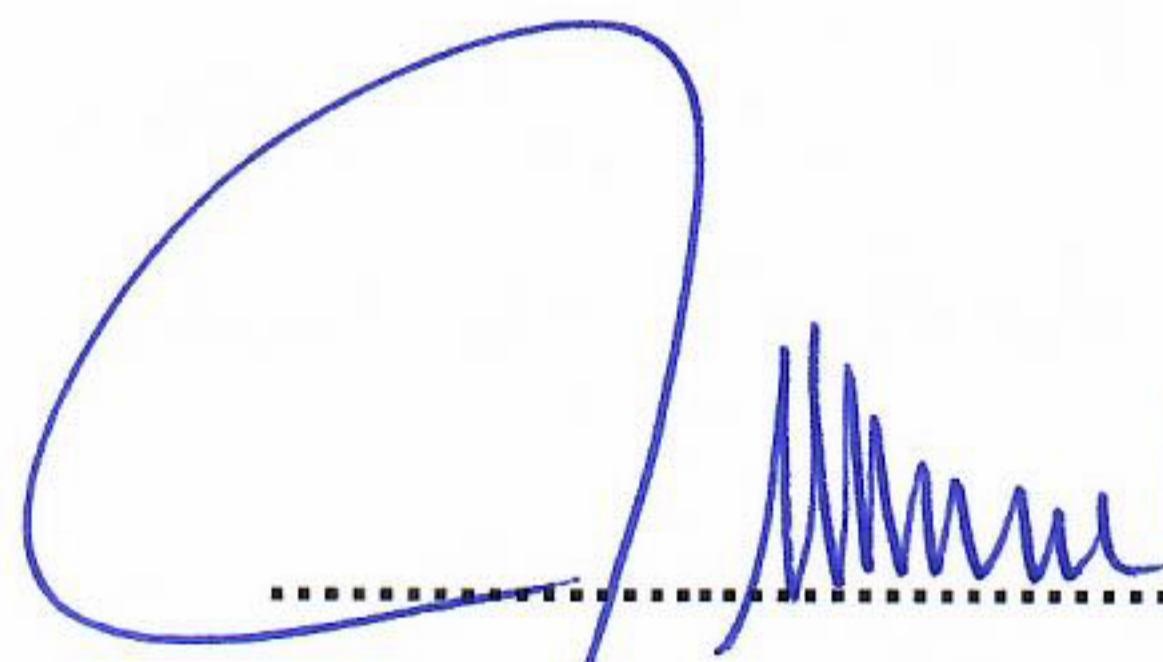

CATEGORY	CURRENT LICENSE FEE	REVISED LICENSE FEE 100%
SHRIMP	D8,125/GRT/ANNUM	D16,250/GRT/ANNUM
FISH AND CEPHALOPODS	D6,140/GRT/ANNUM	D12,280/GRT/ANNUM
PROCESSING VESSEL	D4,680/GRT/ANNUM	D9,360 /GRT/ANNUM
PELAGIC TRAWLERS/SEINNER (For small pelagic)	D3,684/GRT/ANNUM	D7,368/GRT/ANNUM

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(i) TUNA VESSEL	D2,145 per ton of Tuna caught in the fisheries waters. ***	D4,290 per ton of Tuna caught in the fisheries waters. ***
(ii) PURSE SEINNER PRIOR TO LICENSING	A lump sum of D65,000.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 100 tons of Tuna per annum)	A lump sum of D130,000.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 100 tons of Tuna per annum)
(iii) FOR LONG LINER AND POLE AND LINE VESSEL	A lump sum of D24,375.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 50 tons of Tuna per annum)	A lump sum of D48,750.00 per annum (equivalent to catch of 50 tons of Tuna per annum)

*** The tariff on the foreign license fee is calculated per GRT/Annum, whereas in the local fee it is calculated per ton of Tuna caught.

MADE this 31st Day of January 2024.

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