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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) DEMERSAL AND MID-WATER TRAWLERS (FISH)

- (a) Licence fee ... (i) Yearly ... US \$150 per GRT up to
25 GRT
US \$45,000 per vessel
over 250 GRT
(ii) Half-yearly ... US \$80 per GRT up to
250 GRT
US \$25,000 per vessel
over 250 GRT
- (b) Royalty fee ... (i) Yearly ... US \$10,000 per vessel
(ii) Half-yearly ... US \$7,000 per vessel

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

- (a) Licence fee ... (i) Yearly ... US \$70 per GRT
(ii) Half-yearly ... US \$40 per GRT
- (b) Royalty fee ... (i) Yearly ... US \$40,000 per vessel
(ii) Half-yearly ... US \$30,000 per vessel

(4) LONG LINERS, POLE AND LINE VESSELS (EXCLUDING TUNA)

- (a) Licence fee ... (i) Yearly ... US \$10,000 per vessel
(ii) Half-yearly ... US \$6,000 per vessel
- (b) Royalty fee ... NIL

(5) TUNA PURSE SEINE VESSELS

- (a) Licence fee ... Half-yearly ... US \$150 per cubic metre
of fish hold
- (b) Royalty fee ... Half-yearly ... US \$15,000 per vessel

(6) TUNA LONG LINE VESSELS

- (a) Licence fee ... Half-yearly ... US \$50 per cubic metre
of fish hold
- (b) Royalty fee ... Half-yearly ... US \$8,000 per vessel

(7) TUNA POLE AND LINE VESSELS

- (a) Licence fee ... Half-yearly ... US \$50 per cubic metre
of fish hold
- (b) Royalty fee ... Half-yearly ... US \$8,000 per vessel

2. LOCAL FISHING VESSELS

(1) SHRIMP AND CEPHALOPOD TRAWLERS

(a) Licence fee ... Yearly ... US \$200 per GRT

(b) Royalty fee ...	NIL
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(2) DEMERSAL AND MID-WATER TRAWLERS (FISH)

(a) Licence fee ... Yearly ... US \$150 per GRT

(b) Royalty fee ...	NIL
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(3) PURSE SEINE VESSELS OR PELAGIC TRAWLERS (EXCLUDING TUNA)

(a) Licence fee ... Yearly ... US \$70 per GRT

(b) Royalty fee ...	NIL
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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- sel
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Yearly ... US \$10,000 per vessel

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

(a) FOREIGN ... (i) Yearly ... US \$7,00 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.

CAPTAIN VALENTINE E. M. STRASSER
*Chairman,
 National Provisional Ruling Council.*