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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES

MARINE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Karachi, the 4th February, 1991

No. S.R.O. DD-60 (I)/90.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Exclusive Fishery Zone (Regulation of Fishing) Act, 1975 (XXXII of 1975), the Federal Government is pleased to make following rules, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Exclusive Fishery Zone (Regulation of Fishing) Rules, 1990.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context.—

(a) "Act" means the Exclusive Fishery Zone (Regulation of Fishing) Act, 1975 (XXXII of 1975);

(b) "fishing permit" means of fishing permit granted under these rules;

(c) "Form" means a form appended to these rules;

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- (d) "Licence" means a licence granted under these rules ;
- (e) "Schedule" means a schedule to these rules ;
- (f) "identity card" means an identity card issued under these rules ; and
- (g) "Zone" means the Exclusive Economic Zone as defined in the Territorial Waters and Maritime Zone Act, 1976 (LXXXII of 1976).

3. Licence to operate a fishing craft.—(1) Any person operating or intending to operate a fishing craft in the Zone shall make an application in Form "A" to the licensing authority for the grant of licence.

(2) The licensing authority may, after it is satisfied that the applicant had complied with the provisions of the Act and these rules, and is fit to operate fishing craft, issue a licence in Form "B" on payment of the fee and the security deposit specified in the First Schedule.

(3) If an applicant intends to operate more than one fishing craft, he shall make separate application in respect of each fishing craft and there shall be issued a separate licence for each such craft.

(4) The person applying for a licence shall make the craft and the equipment on board available for inspection alongwith a photostat copy of the registration of the vessel (or a translation thereof if the same is not in English), the proof of the ownership of the vessel, number and type of fishing gear, and number and type of electronic and wireless equipments for fish finding, navigation and communication (including their make and range) to the Assistant Director, Naval Intelligence, Karachi and Mercantile Marine Department for approval.

4. Registration and categorisation of fishing craft.—(1) No person shall operate any fishing craft unless :—

- (a) it has been registered with the licensing authority ; and
- (b) it bears and displays its registration number and name of the vessels in bold and legible numerals and letters.

(2) The fishing crafts and gears shall be registered in such manner as may be specified by the licensing authority.

(3) The fishing crafts are categorized as under :—

- (a) mechanized fishing crafts having overall length up to 20 meter steel or wooden hull, hereinafter referred to as category "A" ;
- (b) mechanized fishing crafts having overall length up to 30 meter steel or wooden hull, hereinafter referred to as category "B" ; and
- (c) fishing crafts having overall length more than 30 meter hereinafter referred to as category "C".

(4) No fishing gear other than that for which it is registered shall be used in the fishing craft.

5. Fishing personnel.—(1) Every fishing craft shall carry and be operated by the personnel possessing qualifications and experience shown against each :—

Sl. No.	Category of fishing craft	Name of the posts	Qualifications and experience
1	2	3	4
1.	Categories "A" & "B".	(i) Nakhuda	Five years experience of working as "Nakhuda" on mechanized fishing craft.
		(ii) Skilled Fisherman.	Five years experience as professional fisherman on mechanized fishing vessel/crafts.
2.	Category "C".	(i) Skipper	(a) Certificated foreign going 2nd Mate; or Master Home Trade; or Naval Bridge watch keeping certificate.
			(b) Experience on fishing vessels desirable ;
		(ii) Engineer	(a) Ex-Naval personnel holding service certificate of 2nd Class ;
			OR Inland Engineer with two years experience as independent Chief Engineer, preferably 2nd Class Engineer with competency certificate.
		(iii) Master Fisherman.	(a) Matriculate ;
	(b) Working knowledge of English ;		
	(c) Certificate of Competency as First Class Master of inland mechanically propelled vessel ;		
	(d) Five years experience of working on a mechanically propelled fishing vessel ; and		
	(e) Trained and experienced in navigation and seamanship for atleast mechanized fishing preferred.		
	(iv) Radio Wireless Operator.	(a) P.M.G. II Certificate.	
	(v) Mate.	(a) First Class inland Master certificate with 2nd year command experience. (Experience of mechanized Fishing preferred).	

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