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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
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**DRAFT NOTIFICATION**

No. .... F. No. 3-85/2015-16/TS/DF/PF – In exercise of powers conferred under section 24 of the A&N Islands Marine Fishing Regulation – 2003 (No.1 of 2003), the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands hereby proposes to make the following amendments to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Rules – 2004.

Suggestions / Objections, if any on these Rules may be furnished to the Director of Fisheries, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair within 31<sup>st</sup> day of March – 2019.

**1. Short Title and commencement**

- (i) These Rules may be called the Draft Andaman & Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing (Amendment) Rules – 2019.
- (ii) It shall come into force with effect from the date of its final publication in the official Gazette of Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

**AMENDMENTS**

2. (i) Rule – 3 (a) (ii) of the Andaman & Nicobar Marine Fishing Rules – 2004 dated 01.06.2004, (hereinafter called Principle Rules), shall be substituted as under:-

“3 (a) (ii) Before issuance of fresh Fishing License to the local inhabitant of the Islands, the Authorized Officer of the Department of Fisheries shall obtain Police Clearance Certificate / Antecedents Verification

report to be issued by the Station House Officer of the nearest Police Station of the applicant and copy of Islander ID Card / Local Certificate for continuous stay in the Islands and copy of Aadhaar Card of the applicant alongwith duly filled prescribed form for grant of Fishing License.

In the event of non-receipt of Police Clearance Certificate / Antecedents Verification report from Police Department within 15 days, it will be treated as nothing adverse is noted against the applicant and Clearance Certificate granted by the Police and accordingly the case to be considered for issuance of fresh Fishing License and Fishing ID Card.

In the case of fishers from mainland, the applicant shall produce Police Clearance Certificate / Antecedent Verification report from the nearest Police Station of his last residence together with Aadhaar Card / Election ID Card alongwith the application in the prescribed format. The Authorized Officer shall issue provisional Fisher ID Card on the basis of Police Clearance Certificate and identity / address proof and also get the antecedents verified from the local Police within 30 days. In case, no response is received from Police within 30 days, it will be treated as Police Clearance Certificate is granted and the individual shall be issued with permanent Fishing License / ID Card as per Rules. In the event of receipt of any adverse report from the Police in case of both local and mainland Fisher the Fishing License / Fisher ID Card issued by the Department shall be cancelled immediately”.

**Note:-** Local Inhabitants means person residing in A & N Islands possessing valid Islander Card / Local Certificate, Schedule Tribe Certificate of A&N Islands issued by competent authority.

(ii) Rule 3 – (a) (iv) In the Principle Rules shall be substituted as under:-

“3 (a) (iv) All Fishing License to be issued / renewed for one or two years on the request of the applicant from the date of its issue by the Authorized Officer, subject to payment of the fee as prescribed in **Schedule – I** annexed with these Rules. However Fishing License can be renewed with late fee at the rate prescribed in **Schedule – I** annexed with these Rules but within 01 month from the date of expiry of the validity. After 01 month of expiry of validity, the Fishing License shall stand cancelled.

Duplicate Fishing License / Fisher ID Card shall be issued on the request of the Applicant marked "DUPLICATE" if the Authorized Officer is satisfied that the original Fishing License / Fisher ID Card has been destroyed, lost, mislaid, mutilated or defaced. The application for issue of Duplicate Fishing License or Fisher ID Card shall be accompanied by a declaration regarding the circumstance in which the original document was destroyed, lost, mislaid, mutilated or defaced on payment of the fee prescribed in **Schedule – I**".

(iii) Rule 3 (b) In the Principle Rules shall be substituted as under:-

"3 (b) The fees for grant of Seaworthiness Certificate by the Marine Engineer for Mechanized Boat (above 30 BHP) including Sport Fishing Vessels shall be ₹200/- and for Motorized Boat upto 30 BHP shall be ₹100/- or as prescribed by the agency issuing the Seaworthiness Certificate whichever is higher".

(iv) Rule 3 (d) In the Principle Rules shall be substituted as under:

"3 (d) Owner of a Fishing Vessel shall apply to the Authorized Officer for Registration of Fishing Vessel, Transfer of Ownership, Change of Authorized Officer, Replacement of Engine and Appointment of Agent in the prescribed forms – **MFR – Revised – I** on payment of requisite price as stated in **Schedule – II** annexed with these Rules".

(v) Rule 3 (f) In the Principle Rules, shall be substituted as follows:-

"3 (f) Along with every application for (i) Registration of Fishing Vessel (ii) Transfer of Ownership (iii) Change of Authorized Officer (iv) Replacement of Engine, Owner of Fishing Vessel shall deposit prescribed fee with the Authorized Officer as listed in **Schedule – III** annexed with this Rules.

Duplicate Registration Certificate of Fishing Vessel shall be issued on the request of the Applicant marked "DUPLICATE" if the Authorized Officer is satisfied that the original Registration Certificate has been destroyed, lost, mislaid, mutilated or defaced. The application for issue of Duplicate Registration Certificate shall be accompanied by a declaration regarding the circumstance in which the original document was destroyed, lost, mislaid, mutilated or defaced on payment of the fee prescribed in **Schedule – III**".

(vi) Rule 3 (l) In the Principle Rules, shall be substituted as under:-

“3 (l) All Mechanized Fishing Vessels and Sport Fishing Vessels shall be painted in Bright Orange colour confirming to Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) in the Wheel House or Canopy top and the sides of the vessel shall be painted in Bright Yellow colour confirming to Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) for easy identification by Coast Guard”.

(vii) After Rule 3 (q) of the Principle Rule 3 (q) the following shall be added:-

“3 (r) Operation of any vessel for Fishing without Registration under M.S. Act – 1958 or Operation of Fishing Vessel without Colour Coding / Life Saving Appliances/Fire Fighting Appliances/Distress Alert Transmitter / Registration Number / Document on Alteration of size / Replacement of Engine / Fishing License / Biometric ID Card / Fishing ID Card / Operation in Non – permitted areas or protected areas under Wild Life Protection Act – 1972 / Use of Non – permitted Gears / Crews more than carrying capacity / activities other than Fishing without specific permission shall attract penalty as prescribed below:-

S. No.	Activity	Penalty (in ₹)
a)	Operation of any boat for fishing without registration.	1 <sup>st</sup> time – Fine of ₹1,000/-, failing which, to seize the boat. 2 <sup>nd</sup> time – Fine of ₹2,000/- and / or confiscation of the boat.
b)	Operation of registered fishing boat without proper color coding / LSA / FFA / DAT / Registration number / without proper documents on alteration of size / replacement of engine / without carrying proper Fishing License / MFID / Bio metric ID Card / Crews more than carrying capacity.	1 <sup>st</sup> time – Fine of ₹250/-, failing which, suspension of Fishing License for a period of one month. 2 <sup>nd</sup> time – Fine of ₹500/-, failing which, suspension of Fishing License for a period of three months or both. 3 <sup>rd</sup> time – Cancellation of Fishing License and confiscation of Boat.
c)	Operation of fishing boat in non permitted areas other than protected areas and areas prohibited / protected under Wildlife Protection Act – 1972.	1 <sup>st</sup> time – Fine of ₹.1,000/- or suspension of Fishing License for a period of one month. 2 <sup>nd</sup> time – Suspension of Fishing License for a period of six months. 3 <sup>rd</sup> time – Cancellation of Fishing License and confiscation of Boat.

d)	Operation of Fishing Boat with non permitted fishing gears.	1 <sup>st</sup> time – Fine of ₹500/- alongwith seizure and destroying of fishing gear. 2 <sup>nd</sup> time – Cancellation of Fishing License and confiscation of boat.
e)	Operation of Fishing Vessel for activities other than Fishing without specific permission.	1 <sup>st</sup> time – Fine of ₹ 1,000/- failing which suspension of Fishing License for three months. 2 <sup>nd</sup> time – Fine of ₹2,000/- and / or suspension of Fishing License for six months. 3 <sup>rd</sup> time – Cancellation of Fishing License and confiscation of boat.

“3 (s) All Motorized, Mechanized and Sport Fishing Vessels registered by the Authorized Officers shall have Distress Alert Transmitter (DAT) onboard in working condition at all time. No Motorized or Mechanized or Sport Fishing Vessel shall be granted Registration without possession of Distress Alert Transmitter.

**Note:** i) All Mechanized, Motorized Fishing Vessel registered under M.S. Act for Fishing in Territorial Waters of A&N Islands shall be required to have the Distress Alert Transmitter (DAT) onboard before 31<sup>st</sup> March – 2020”.

3. (i) Rule 4 (f) (i) In the Principle Rules shall be substituted as under:-

“4 (f) The owner of a registered Fishing Vessel shall apply to the Authorized Officer in the prescribed **Form – MFR – Revised – II** annexed to these Rules for grant of Fishing License or Renewal of Fishing License valid for one / two years following the date of issue / or renewal of Fishing License”.

(ii) Rule 4 (h) In the Principle Rules, shall be substituted as under:-

“4 (h) Along with every application for (i) Grant of Fishing License (ii) Renewal of Fishing Licenses and issue of Identity Card to Crew members and / or Fishermen or Diver, Owner of Fishing Vessels, Issue of Duplicate Fishing License, Fisher ID Card shall deposit prescribed fee with the Authorized Officer as listed in **Schedule – I** annexed with these Rules”.

(iii) Rule 4 (k) In the Principle Rules, shall be substituted as under:-

“4 (k) Unless renewed, Fishing License granted by the Authorized Officer will remain valid for one or two years as per the request of the Applicant following the date of issue of Fishing License”.

(iv) Rule 4 (l) In the Principle Rules, shall be substituted as under:-  
 “4 (l) The Owner of registered Fishing Vessel shall apply under sub – Section (6) of section 6 to the Authorized Officer for Issuance / Renewal of Fishing License and Identity Card and deposit fee as prescribed in **Schedule – I** annexed with these Rules for issuance / Renewal of Fishing License before the date of expiry of the validity”.

(v) Rule 4 (m) In the Principle Rules shall be substituted as under:-

“4 (m) Application for Renewal of Fishing License under Sub – Section (6) of Section 6 can be made after the date of expiry of Fishing License and Identity Card on payment of penalty for delay in submission of application at the rate prescribed in **Schedule – I** annexed with this Rules. However Renewal of Fishing License is not admissible of after expiry of one month which will attract cancellation of Registration of Fishing Vessel by the Authorized Officer”.

4. Rule 5 (a) (i) & (ii) in the Principle Rules, shall be substituted as under:-

	<b>Specified area for Fishing</b>	<b>Class of Fishing Vessels for plying</b>	<b>Type of gear / mesh size to be used</b>
i)	Fishing Zone – A (Territorial Waters surrounding Andaman and Nicobar Islands, upto 06 nautical miles from the appropriate baseline	All Fishing Vessels fitted with either inboard engine(s) or outboard motor(s) having engine horse power below 30 hp and sport Fishing Vessel. <b>Note:</b> The sport Fishing Vessels shall operate beyond 3 nautical mile from the nearest Port / Jetty	i. <b>Gill net</b> not below 25 mm mesh (knot to knot diagonally) ii. Hook and Line. iii. Long Line iv. Shore seine / drag net of mesh size not below 25 mm. v. Fish traps. vi. Fishing Rod with reel, line, barbless hook & bait for Sport Fishing.
ii)	Fishing Zone – B (Territorial Waters surrounding Andaman and Nicobar Islands, beyond 06 nautical miles from the appropriate baseline upto 12 nautical miles.	All Fishing Vessels fitted with inboard engine(s) or outboard motor(s) having engine horse power 30 hp and above including sport Fishing Vessel.	i. Gill net, Ring net not below 25 mm mesh. ii. Long line, Purse Seine (not below 25 mm), Squid Jigger. iii. Hook and Line. iv. Fishing Rod with reel, line, Barbless Hook & bait for Sport fishing. v. Trawl net* (pelagic only).

			<p><b>Note:</b> *Mechanized Fishing Vessels registered for fishing in A &amp; N waters and granted Fishing License to use Bottom Trawl Net for bottom trawling prior to this notification are allowed to use Bottom Trawl Net or Mid Water Trawl Net for Trawling till the validity of the Registration of the Boat or upto 31<sup>st</sup> March – 2020 whichever is earlier.</p>
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5. Rule 16 (a) in the Principle Rules, shall be substituted as under:-

- (i) “16 (a) Any person, Trader, Fish Vendor, Firm, Cooperative Society, Self Help Group, NGO or any Organization engaged in transport of Fish or Fish products outside the jurisdiction of the Islands shall apply in the prescribed format (**Annexure – I**) annexed with this Rules to register his or her name with the Authorized Officer of his respective area alongwith Registration Fee of ₹500/- and the Authorized Officer shall issue Registration Certificate in the prescribed format (**Annexure – II**) annexed with this Rules which shall be valid for three years from the date of issue and the Registration Certificate shall be renewed thereafter for further periods of three years on payment of ₹ 500/- on each occasion.

The Registered Trader shall pay royalty for the transportation of Fish or Fishery Products from the Islands to the Director of Fisheries as prescribed in **Schedule – VI** of the Principle Rules”.

- (ii) Rule 16 (e) in the Principle Rules, shall be substituted as under:-

“16 (e) Persons, Traders, Fish Farmers, Firms, Registered Cooperative Societies, NGOs, Self Help Groups and Research or Scientific Organizations shall apply in the prescribed format (**Annexure – IV**) annexed with this Rules for import of each consignment of live fish seed (Spawn / Fry / Fingerling) of Freshwater / Brackish water / Marine Species of Fishes and Crustacean, Freshwater Ornamental Fishes and any other Aquatic fauna & flora from any accredited hatcheries / farm and the Authorized Officer shall issue permit on case to case basis with the approval of Director of Fisheries for such import in A&N Islands for promotion of Aquaculture / Demonstration purpose on production of Health Certificate / SPF / Quarantine Certificate from any Authorized authority or agency as may be notified by the Director of Fisheries, A&N Administration”.

- (iii) After Rule 16 (e) of the Principle Rules the following shall be added as under:-

“16 (f) Person, Trader, Fish Farmers or Firm, Registered Cooperative Societies, NGOs, Self Help Groups shall apply in the prescribed format (**Annexure – III**) annexed with this Rules to register his or her name with the Authorized Officer of his respective area alongwith Registration Fee of ₹500/- for import of live fish seed (Spawn / Fry / Fingerling) of Freshwater / Brackish water / Marine Species of Fishes and Crustacean, Freshwater Ornamental Fishes and any other Aquatic fauna & flora, Chilled or Frozen Fish and Fishery Products from mainland.

The Authorized Officer shall issue Registration Certificate in the prescribed format (**Annexure – V**) annexed with this Rules which shall be valid for three years from the date of issue. The Registration Certificate shall be renewed thereafter for further periods of three years on payment of ₹500/- on each occasion”. However Research or Scientific Organizations are exempted from Registration for such import”.

6. After Rule 17 (a) (ii) in the Principle Rules, the following shall be added as under:-

“17 (a) (iii) The period commencing from 01<sup>st</sup> day of June to 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, every year (inclusive of the day of commencement and day of expiry) shall be closed season for operation of Sport Fishing Vessel for conducting Sport Fishing activity in A&N Waters. No permit shall be issued for Sport Fishing during the closed season”.

7. (i) Rule 18 (a) (ii) In the Principle Rules shall be substituted as under:-

“18 (a) (ii) Fishing by using Gill net made of Monofilament Twine with or without knots locally known as Plastic Jal for catching any kind of Fish including seedlings in the Coastal areas, Estuary mouth and Creeks is prohibited”.

- (ii) After Rule 18 (a) (iv) in the Principle Rule the following shall be inserted as under:-



“(18 (a) (v) Use of Ring Net having mesh size below 25 mm is prohibited”.

“18 (a) (vi) Use or installation of operation of surface or submerge artificial lights / LED lights, Fish light attractors or any other light equipment with or without generator on Mechanized Fishing Vessels or Motorized Fishing Crafts for Trawling, Purse-seining and Gill net operation is prohibited”.

8. (i) After Rule 19 (a) (iii) (d) the Principle Rules the following shall be added as under:-

“19 (b) The Owner of the Fishing Vessel irrespective of whether the said Fishing is Mechanized, Motorized or Non – Motorized shall not carry any persons onboard the Fishing Vessels other than the Fishermen / Crew possessing Fishing License / Fisher Identity Card issued by the Authorized Officer / Bio – metric Identity Card, unless they are given specific written permission by the concerned Authorized Officer to board the Fishing Vessel”.

“Usage of fishing boat by Govt. Research Institutes / Universities / Research Scholars or any Govt. Organization to carry out Research or Scientific studies related to Fish and Fisheries and Marine Eco System shall be allowed by the Director of Fisheries on the following terms and conditions”:-

- i. The objective of the Research / Studies should be related to Fish and Fisheries and Marine Eco system.
- ii. The boarding Fishing Vessel / boat should have Fishing Vessel Registration and Fishing License.
- iii. The induction of members shall not be more than the rated crew capacity of the Fishing Vessel.
- iv. The organization carrying out research or the owner of the Fishing Vessel shall keep sufficient number of life saving appliances such as Life Jacket and Ring Buoy during voyage.
- v. The organization shall intimate in advance the name and Registration number of the Fishing Vessel selected for boarding to the Area Fishery Officer for inspection.

- vi. The organization shall submit a report on the activities carried out by them during the Research / Studies to the Director of Fisheries.
  - vii. Any other terms & conditions prescribed by the Department.
9. (i) After Rule 20 (a) (iii) in the Principle Rules, the following shall be added as under:-

“20 (b) (i) Operation of Fishing Vessel in areas listed at Rules 20 (a) (i, ii, iii) shall attract penalty as prescribed under Rules 3 (r) of this Notification”.

“20 (b) (ii) The upkeep & management of Fish Landing Centres and HDPE jetties established by the Department at various places in the Islands shall be done through a State Level / District Level & Individual Committees for each Landing Centre involving representatives from PRIs / Municipal body, Fishers / Tribe, Fisheries Cooperative Federation, Department of Fisheries and other concerned Govt. Agencies.

The State Level committee shall finalize user charges, to be levied by the individual Fish Landing Centres for movement of men, material and berthing of boats and penalties for any violation in the Fish Landing Centres on the proposals submitted by District / individual level committees.

The State Level committee shall also recommend facilities to be created in the Fish Landing Centres and funds to be provided to the individual Fish Landing Centre Managing committees for the upkeep and maintenance of the Fish Landing Centres and HDPE Jetties”.

10. (i) In the Schedule – I of Rule 21 in the Principle Rules, the following shall be added below serial No. (k) as under:-

Sl. No.	Activity	Penalty
I	Operation of Sport Fishing Vessel without AIS or with AIS in switch Off mode or defective condition while venturing in Sea.	1 <sup>st</sup> time – Fine of ₹ 5000/- failing which suspension of Fishing License for three months. 2 <sup>nd</sup> time – Fine of ₹ 10,000/- failing which suspension of Fishing License for six months. 3 <sup>rd</sup> time Cancellation of Fishing License and confiscation of

		Sport Fishing Vessel.
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- (ii) Rule 21 (B) (b) (i) in the Principle Rules shall be substituted as follows:-

“Owner of the Sport Fishing Vessel shall obtain permit through Online Sport Fishing Portal or as may be prescribed from the respective Authorized Officer for sailing of the vessel with Foreign / Indian Clients for each voyage and the voyage should not be more than one day (5:00 AM to 6:00 PM not including night hours) at a time”.

**SCHEDULE – I**  
**(See Rules 3 (a) (iv) & 4 (h), 4(l) & 4 (m)**  
**FEES PAYABLE FOR FISHING LICENCE, RENEWAL OF FISHING**  
**LICENCE, PENALTY FOR DELAY IN RENEWAL OF FISHING**  
**LICENCE & ISSUE OF DUPLICATE FISHING LICENCE/ FISHING ID**  
**CARD**

(Rate Prescribed in Rs.)

	Description of Fishing Vessels	Fishing License / Renewal of Fishing License per year	Penalty for delay in Renewal within one month of its expiry
<b>1.</b>	<b>Non – Mechanized Boat</b>		
i)	Non – Mechanized Country Crafts powered by Oars and Sails	25/-	50/-
ii)	Issue of Fisher ID. Card for Crew Members / Fisher / Diver per head	100/-	50/-
<b>2.</b>	<b>Mechanized / Motorized Fishing Vessel</b>		
i)	Upto 30 BHP (vessels upto 20 metres OAL)	100/-	100/-
ii)	Above 30 BHP (vessels upto 20 metres OAL)	1000/-	200/-
iii)	Issue of Fisher ID. Card for Crew Members / Fisher / Diver per head.	100/-	50/-
<b>3.</b>	<b>Duplicate Fishing License / Fisher ID. Card</b>		
i).	Issue of Duplicate Fishing License for Fishing Vessel (Mechanized, Motorized & Non – Motorized).	250/-	N.A.
ii)	Issue of Duplicate Fishing License Fisher ID. Card to Crew Members / Fishermen / Divers per head.	100/-	N.A

## FORM NO. MFR – Revised – I

[See Rules 3 (d)]

### APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF NON – MECHANIZED FISHING VESSELS / TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF MECHANIZED / NON – MECHANIZED FISHING VESSEL / CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL FISHING BASE / REPLACEMENT OF ENGINE / APPOINTMENT OF AGENT OF NON – MECHANIZED OR MECHANIZED FISHING VESSELS

Serial No. : Price :  
Office of Issue : Date of Issue :

#### PART – I

To be filled in by owner (s) of vessel

To

The Authorized Officer

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With reference to Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation – 2003, read with respective Rules framed there under, I / We apply for REGISTRATION OF NON – MECHANIZED FISHING VESSELS / TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF MECHANIZED / NON – MECHANIZED FISHING VESSEL / CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL FISHING BASE / REPLACEMENT OF ENGINE / APPOINTMENT OF AGENT OF NON – MECHANIZED OR MECHANIZED FISHING VESSELS. (Strike out which is not applicable). Necessary particulars for this purpose are furnished below:-

1.	Name of Owner	:	
2.	Father's Name	:	
3.	Present Address	:	
4.	Name of Fishing Vessel	:	
5.	Name of Authorized Officer	:	
7.	Registration Number	:	
8.	Principle Fishing Base	:	
9.	Proposed Fishing Base ( <b>for Change of Principle Base</b> )	:	
10.	Fishing License number (if any)	:	
11.	Date of expiry of Fishing License	:	
12.	Type of Fishing proposed	:	
13.	Specified area applied for	:	
14.	Number of Fishermen and crew onboard	:	
15.	Particulars of <b>Insurance coverage for the Fishing Vessel</b>		
a)	Name of Insurance Company	:	
b)	Name / Number of Issue Office	:	
c)	Insurance Policy Number	:	
d)	Value insured	:	
e)	Date of expiry of Insurance coverage	:	

15.	Particulars of the Crew Member / Fisherman or Diver engaged onboard the vessel				
Sl. No.	Name & Father's Name	Age	Address	Status	Identity Card No. In case of renewal.
a)					
b)					
c)					
d)					
e)					
f)					
16.	<b>For Registration of Non-Mechanized Fishing Vessel</b>				
	<b>Particulars of Hull</b>		:		
	Manner of Acquisition		:		
	Principle Dimension (in metre)		:		
	Overall length		:		
	Maximum Breadth		:		
	Draught		:		
	Year of Acquisition / construction of Hull		:		
	<b>Cost details</b>		:		
	Hull		:		
	Engine		:		
	Other Cost		:		
	Total		:		
17.	<b>For Replacement of Engine</b>				
	<b>Particulars of new Engine</b>		:		
	Brand Name		:		
	Model Name and / or Number		:		
	Engine Number		:		
	Horse Power		:		
18	<b>For Appointment of Agent</b>				
	Name and address of Agent		:		
	Purpose of Appointment of Agent		:		
	Registration of Fishing Vessel		:		
	Grant / Renewal of Fishing license		:		
	Appeal against order of Authorized Officer		:		
	Appeal against order to Adjudicating Officer		:		

S. No	Name / Fathers Name of Owner / Crew / Fisher / Diver as mentioned at S. No. 11 above	Aadhaar Card No.	Bank Account Details			Biometric ID card No.
			Name and Branch Name of Bank	Account No.	IFSC Code	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Prescribed fee for the aforesaid purpose amounting to ..... (Rupees ..... only) has been paid vide Money Receipt No. .... dated..... The said Money Receipt alongwith the enclosure listed below is enclosed.  
List of enclosure:-

**DECLARATION**

**Strike out which is not applicable**

I / We certify that the particulars furnished in this application are, to the best of my / our knowledge, correct and declare that I we / shall remain responsible for validity of the said particulars.

I / we have understood all the provisos of the Regulation and Rules and the orders issued under the said Rules and agree to abide by them.

I / We hereby, declare that I / We shall not engage or carry or allow to be engaged or carried onboard any fishermen or crew unless the said fishermen or crew covered by adequate insurance against professional hazards.

I / We hereby, further declare that I / We shall renew insurance coverage for the Fishing Vessel before expiration of the last date, failing which Fishing License granted in terms of this application shall stand automatically cancelled after expiration of the said date.

I / We agree and accept that the Authorized Officer shall reserve the right to cancel Registration of Fishing Vessel, if it is found that the particulars furnished in the application are materially incorrect or the vessel has been engaged in contravention of the provision (s) of the Regulation and Rules and any commercial activity not connected with fishing.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Owner (s)

**To be filled by the transferor (s) in case of applying for Transfer of Non – Mechanized Fishing Vessel.**

Certified that I / We have transferred right, title and interest in respect of the Fishing Vessel bearing Registration Numbers ..... and carrying Registered Name..... to the present applicant's and declare that I / We have no objection in transfer of ownership of the said Fishing Vessel in the name (s) stated in the application.

Date :

Place :

Signature of transferrer (s)

**PART – II**  
**(Strike out whichever is not applicable)**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF NON-MECHANISED FISHING VESSEL**

**Notes and Orders of Authorized Officer**

Verified and confirmed receipt of requisite fees vide Money Receipt No. ....  
dated..... as stated in the application.

Accepted application for grant of Fishing License / renewal of Fishing License.  
Issue of Fishing License / renewal of Fishing License for ..... during  
the current financial year i.e. .... (Specified area)  
is.....

Alongwith the Fishing License return Certificate of Registration, Money Receipt and  
Insurance Policy.

Application for grant of Fishing License / renewal of Fishing License is rejected on the  
following ground (s).

Inform applicant (s) about rejection of application, stating grounds as recorded in item  
No. 5 above, under intimation to the Adjudicating Officer as required under  
Rules.....

.....  
(any other order)

Date:  
Place:  
Signature of Authorized Officer

**FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF MECHANIZED / NON –MECHANIZED  
FISHING VESSELS / CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL FISHING BASE**

To be filled in by Authorized Officer and sent to Fishery Officer for report in Part – III

Form No.

Dated:

To  
Name :  
Designation :  
Fishery Officer :

Please report in Part III of the application form appropriately. Certificate of  
Registration is enclosed for cancellation as required in Rules 3 (h) of the Rules, if  
transfer or ownership applied for is accepted at his end, See note below Part-III.

Date:  
Place:  
Signature of Authorized Officer



## FOR REPLACEMENT OF ENGINE

### Notes and Orders of Authorized Officer

Verified and confirmed receipt of prescribed fee vide Money Receipt No. .... dated ..... as stated in the application.

Accepted application for replacement of engine and made necessary corrections in column 10 of MFR – 3 and sub columns there under of Certificate of Registration.

Return back the Money receipt towards deposit of prescribed fee and Certificate of Registration duly amended.

Application for replacement of engine is rejected on the following ground (s).

Inform applicant (s) about rejection of application, stating the grounds as recorded in item 4 above, with intimation in the Adjudicating Officer as required under Rules 3 (h).

.....  
(any other order)

Date:

Place:

Signature of Authorized Officer

## FOR APPOINTMENT OF AGENT

To be filled in by authorized officer or adjudicating officer or appellate authority, as the case may be, and returned to the agent

Memo No.

Dated:

To

.....  
(Name & address of residence)

Sir,

Your appointment as agent in the matter of ..... as proposed by the owner (s) of the Fishing Vessel, has been accepted. Please inform the owner (s) accordingly, with an intimation in this regard, to the undersigned.

Date :

Designation:

Signature of Competent Authority

**PART – III**

**FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF MECHANIZED / NON – MECHANIZED FISHING VESSELS**

To be filled in by Reporting Officer (for Part II) and returned back to Authorized Officer

Form No.

Dated:

To

The Authorized Officer

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There is nothing adverse on record which may impair transfer of ownership applied for. Transfer of Ownership accepted in cancellation of existing Registration as required in Rules 3 (h) of the Rules.

Certificate of Registration, duly cancelled at this end, is returned & re – allotted to new owner.

This disposes his memo No. ....dated .....

.....

(any other remarks)

Fishery Officer

**Note: Reporting Officer must delete the different items appropriately as the situation would call for.**

**FOR CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL FISHING BASE**

To

The Authorized Officer

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Principle Fishing Base proposed in the application intervenes jurisdiction.

Certificate of Registration, duly cancelled at this end, is returned.

Particulars of Registration in respect of the Fishing Vessel may be cancelled in Form No. MFR – 3 for record.

This disposes his memo No. .... dated.....

Fishery Officer

**Note :** Part – II and Part – III of the application form is not necessary if the change in Authorized Officer does not necessitate a change in Authorized Officer. In such an event Authorized Officer will make necessary correction in Column No. 6 of Certificate of Registration (Form No. MFR – 3) and send an intimation to this regard to the Fishery Officer for record.

## PART – IV

### FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF MECHANIZED / NON – MECHANIZED FISHING VESSELS / CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL FISHING BASE

#### Notes and Orders of Authorized Officer

Verified and confirmed receipt of prescribed fees vide Money Receipt No. .... dated ..... as stated in the application.

Accepted application for (i) Transfer of Ownership and (ii) Change of Authorized Officer.

Issue Certificate of Registration under intimation to Reporting Officer in Part – III of the application form.

Allot Number .....as stated by Reporting Officer in Part – III of the application form.

Return to the applicant (s) the following:-  
Money receipt.

New Certificate of Registration

Previous Certificate of Registration – duly cancelled by Reporting Officer in Part – III of application form.

Application for (i) Transfer of Ownership and (ii) Charge of Authorized Officer is rejected on the following ground (s).

Inform applicant (s) about rejection of application, stating the ground as recorded in item 6 above, with intimation to the Adjudicating Officer as required under Rules 3 (h).

.....  
(any other orders)

Date:

Signature of Authorized Officer

**FORM NO. MFR – REVISED – II**  
**[See Rules 4 (f) (i)]**

**APPLICATION FOR GRANT / RENEWAL OF FISHING LICENSE**

Serial No. : Price : ₹  
 Office of Issue : Date of Issue :

**PART – I**

**To be filled in by owner (s) of vessel**

To

The Authorized Officer  
 .....

With reference to section 6 (1) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation – 2003, read with Rules 4 (f) of the items framed there under, I / We apply for grant / renewal of Fishing License. Necessary particulars for this purpose are furnished below:-

1.	Name of Fishing Vessel	:	
2.	Registration Number	:	
3.	Registering Authority	:	
4.	Principal Fishing Base	:	
5.	Fishing License number (if any)	:	
6.	Date of expiry of Fishing License	:	
7.	Type of Fishing proposed	:	
8.	Specified area applied for	:	
9.	Number of Fishermen and crew onboard	:	
10.	Particulars of insurance coverage for the Fishing Vessel		
a)	Name of Insurance Company	:	
b)	Name / Number of Issue Office	:	
c)	Insurance Policy Number	:	
d)	Value insured	:	
e)	Date of expiry of Insurance coverage	:	
11.	Particulars of the Crew Member / Fisherman or Diver engaged onboard the vessel		
Sl. No.	Name & Father's Name	Age	Address
			Status
			Identity Card No. in case of renewal.
a)			
b)			
c)			
d)			
e)			
f)			

12.	Particulars for insurance coverage for Fishers / Crew / Diver		
a)	Name / Fathers Name of owner / crew / fisher / diver as mentioned at S. No. 11 above		

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**SCHEDULE – II**  
**[See Rules 3 (d)]**

Sl. No.	Description	Rate prescribed (Rs.)
i)	<b>MFR – Revised – I</b> (APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF NON – MECHANIZED FISHING VESSELS / TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF MECHANIZED / NON – MECHANIZED FISHING VESSEL / CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL FISHING BASE / REPLACEMENT OF ENGINE / APPOINTMENT OF AGENT OF NON – MECHANIZED OR MECHANIZED FISHING VESSELS	10/-
	<b>MFR – Revised – II</b> (Application of Grant or Renewal of Fishing License	10/-
Note:	<p>1. Form No. MFR – Revised – I framed by clubbing the existing MFR No. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, &amp; 11.</p> <p>2. Form No. MFR – Revised – II framed by revising the existing MFR – 8.</p> <p>3. Form No. MFR – Revised – I &amp; II is annexed.</p>	

**SCHEDULE – III**  
**[See Rules 3 (f)]**  
**Fee Payable for Registration, Transfer of Ownership Change of**  
**Principle Fishing Base, Replacement of Engine and Issue of**  
**Duplicate Registration Certificate for Non – Motorized and**  
**Mechanized Fishing Vessel**

(Rate Prescribed in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Item	Registration	Transfer of Ownership	Change of Authorized Officer	Replacement of Engine
1.	Country craft powered by oars and sails	50/-	50/-	50/-	50/-
2.	<b>Mechanized Fishing Vessel powered and propelled by an engine</b>				
i)	upto 30 BHP including motorized Fishing Vessel (vessels upto 20 metres OAL).	50/-	50/-	50/-	50/-
ii)	more than 30 BHP upto 200 BHP (vessels upto 20 metres OAL).	150/-	100/-	100/-	100/-
iii)	more than 200 BHP (vessels upto 20 metres OAL)	1500/-	200/-	200/-	200/-

<b>I. Duplicate Registration Certificate for</b>		<b>Rate Prescribed (in Rs.)</b>
i)	Country crafts powered by oars and sails	50/-
ii)	Mechanized Fishing Vessel powered and propelled by an engine.	
a)	upto 30 BHP including motorized Fishing Vessel (vessels upto 20 metres OAL).	100/-
b)	more than 30 BHP upto 200 BHP (vessels upto 20 metres OAL).	150/-
c)	more than 200 BHP (vessels upto 20 metres OAL)	200/-

**ANNEXURE – I**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUAL /TRADER /  
FISH VENDOR / FIRMS / COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES / SELF HELP  
GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS FOR TRANSPORT OF FISH OR FISHERY  
PRODUCTS FROM A&N ISLANDS TO OUTSIDE THE ISLANDS  
(See Rule 16 (a))**

\*Attach 3  
nos. recent  
Photograph  
of the  
applicant.

1.	Name of the Applicant	:			
2.	Father's / Husband's Name	:			
3.	Permanent Address	:			
4.	Present Address / Address for Communication with contact No.	:			
5.	Aadhaar Card / Islander Card No. (enclose copy)	:			
6.	Registration No. of the Firm / Coop. Society and GST Regn. No. (enclose copy)	:			
7.	Status of Applicant (Individual / Trader / Fish Vendor / Firms / Coop. Societies / SHG / Organizations)	:			
8.	Details of the location of Unit / Outlet / Room / Building	:	Locality	:	
			Village	:	
			district	:	
9.	Ownership details (owned, leased, rented) enclosed document of ownership from Revenue authority, leased document / NOC for rented building from the Owner to be furnished	:			
10	Facilities available	:	Item	Qty. in nos.	Capacity in MT / kg
			Deep Freezer		
			Insulated Ice Box		
			Cold storage		
			Ice Plant		
			Processing Plant		
Any other facility					
11.	Whether the premises is provided with potable water, Electric connection, Communication & Road connectivity, etc.	:			
12.	Any other information, if any	:			

\*Photograph to be enclosed in case of individual Trader / Fish Vendor / Secretary of Coop. Society / SHG / Owner of the Firm.



## CERTIFICATE

Certified that the information furnished by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I shall be personally responsible, if any part of the information is found incorrect, which will attract cancellation of my Registration Certificate.

Place:

Date :

Signature

(Name of Applicant)

## UNDERTAKING

I Shri .....S/o ..... R/o do hereby undertake that I will not transport / export any Fish or Fishery products which is banned or prohibited , under the Wildlife Protection Act – 1972 and under the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation – 2003 and Rules framed there under, and I will not use the Fish Landing Centre premises for dressing, cutting and processing of Fish. I also undertake that in case of any default by me or by any of my representative. The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration will have full right to cancel my Fish Trader Registration Certificate without assigning any reason thereof.

Signature

(Name of Applicant)

## FOR OFFICIAL USE

Field Verification Report and Recommendation of Field Officer of the Department of Fisheries.

Certified that I have inspected the premises / facilities of Shri / Smti. .... S/o, D/o, W/o ..... R/o ..... / M/s ..... (Self Help Group / NGOs / Coop. Societies located at ..... village of South Andaman / North & Middle Andaman / Nicobars which is proposed to be used for stocking of Live Fish Seed / Storing of Chilled / Frozen Fishery product imported from mainland.

1. The proposed location / premises / facility is found suitable for the purpose.
2. The above case is recommended / not recommended for issuance of Registration Certificate as Fish Trader to import live Fish seed / Chilled or Frozen Fishery product from mainland.

Place:

Date :

Name, Seal & Signature of  
the Field Officer

**ANNEXURE – II**

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF  
FISH & FISHERY PRODUCTS FROM A&N ISLANDS**

[See Rules 16 (a) of A&N Marine Fishing Amendment Rules – 2019]

Affix  
Photograph  
of the  
Registered  
individual /  
Trader / Fish  
Vendor /  
Secretary of

1.	Registration Number & Date	:	
2.	Name of Registered (Individual / Trader / Fish Vendor / Firm / Organization / Cooperative Society / Self Help Group / NGO)	:	
3.	Address for Communication & Contact number	:	
4.	Validity of Registration	:	From ..... To .....

**Terms & Conditions:-**

1. "Letter of Permit" shall be obtained from the respective Authorized Officer for each consignment of Fish & Fishery products intended to be transported to mainland by submitting an application in plain paper / any other mode prescribed by the Department indicating the Quantity, Variety, Source, Mode of Transport & expected Date atleast 03 (Three) days prior to such export and pay royalty for the consignment as prescribed under the A&N Marine Fishing Rules – 2004.
2. No Fish & Fishery products banned / restricted under A&N Islands Marine Fishing Regulation – 2003 and Rules framed there under or under the Wild Life Protection Act – 1972 shall be permitted for export.
3. A monthly report indicating the variety, quantity of Chilled & Frozen Fish & Fishery product exported during every month shall be submitted to the respective Authorized Officer.

Place :

Date :

Name, Seal & Signature of Authorized Officer  
South Andaman / North & Middle Andaman / Nicobars

**ANNEXURE – III**

\*Attach 03 nos. recent Photograph of applicant

**APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION TO IMPORT OF LIVE FISH SEED / CHILLED / FROZEN FISH & FISHERY PRODUCT**  
(See Rule 16 (f))

1.	Name of the Applicant	:	
2.	Father's / Husband's Name	:	
3.	Permanent Address	:	
4.	Present Address / Address for Communication	:	
5.	Aadhaar Card / Islander Card No. (enclose copy)	:	
6.	Status of Applicant (Individual / Trader / Fish Farmer / Cooperative Society / Self Help Group / Research Organization)	:	
7.	Names of item to be imported* (indicate species name and quantity for live fish seed / Fish & Fishery product)	:	
8.	Purpose of Import (own use / for sale)	:	
9.	Facilities available & location for stocking the seed / storing of Chilled / Frozen item	:	
10.	Sources / Firms from whom the items to be imported.	:	
11.	Any other information, if any	:	

\*Photograph to be enclosed in case of individual Trader / Fish Farmer.

**CERTIFICATE**

Certified that the information furnished by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I shall be personally responsible, if any part of the information is found incorrect, which will attract cancellation of my Registration as Importer of Live Fish Seed.

Place:  
Date :

Signature  
(Name of Applicant)

**UNDERTAKING**

I Shri ..... S/o ..... R/o ..... do hereby undertake that I will not transport / import Live Fish Seed of any species banned or prohibited by the Government of India / A&N Administration or as notified from time to time, under the Wildlife Protection Act – 1972 and Andaman & Nicobar Islands Marine Fishing Regulation – 2003 and Rules framed there under.

I shall obtain "Letter of Permission" from the Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration while Importing Live Fish Seed from mainland of India on case to case basis. The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration will have full right to cancel my Registration Certificate without assigning any reason thereof.

Signature  
(Name of Applicant)

FOR OFFICIAL USE

Field Verification Report and Recommendation of Field Officer of the Department of Fisheries.

Certified that I have inspected the premises / facilities of Shri / Smti. .... S/o, D/o, W/o ..... R/o ..... / M/s ..... (Self Help Group / NGOs / Coop. Societies located at ..... village of South Andaman / North & Middle Andaman / Nicobars which is proposed to be used for stocking of Live Fish Seed / Storing of Chilled / Frozen Fishery product imported from mainland.

1. The proposed location / premises / facility is found suitable for the purpose.
2. The above case is recommended / not recommended for issuance of Registration Certificate to import live Fish seed / Chilled or Frozen Fishery product from mainland.

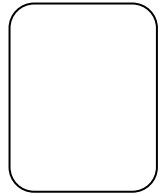
Place:  
Date :

Name, Seal & Signature of  
the Field Officer

**APPLICATION FORM FOR IMPORT OF LIVE FISH SEED**

(To be submitted for each Consignment)

(See Rule 16 (e))



1.	Name of the Applicant	:	
2.	Father's / Husband's Name	:	
3.	Permanent Address	:	
4.	Present Address / Address for Communication with contact No.	:	
5.	Aadhaar Card / Islander Card No. (enclose copy)	:	
6.	Status of Applicant (Individual / Trader / Fish Vendor / Firms / Coop. Societies / SHG / )	:	
7.	Name of fish seed to be imported (indicate species name and quantity )	:	
8.	Purpose of Import (own use / for sale)	:	
9.	Facilities available & location for stocking the seed (enclose copy of survey No. & village details)	:	
10.	Hatchery / Farm from whom the fish seed to be imported. (Copy of Accreditation certificate to be produced at the time of arrival of fish seed)	:	
11.	Name of Agency from whom the health / Quarantine Certificate obtained (copy to be produced at the time of arrival of fish seed)	:	
12.	Any other information, if any	:	

**CERTIFICATE**

Certified that the information furnished by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and shall be personally responsible, if any part of the information is found incorrect, which will attract the seizure of my consignment.

Place:

Date:

Signature  
(Name of Applicant)

**UNDERTAKING**

I Shri .....S/o

R/o..... do hereby undertake that I will not import Live Fish Seed of any species banned or prohibited by the Government of India / A&N Administration as notified from time to time.

Signature  
(Name of Applicant)

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY FOR IMPORT OF LIVE FISH SEEDS / CHILLED & FROZEN FISH & FISHERY PRODUCT**

[See Rules 16 (e) & (f) of A&N Marine Fishing Amendment Rules – 2019]

Affix  
Photograph  
of the  
Registered  
individual /  
Trader / Fish  
Farmer /  
Secretary of

1. Registration Number & Date :
2. Name of Registered (Individual / :  
Trader / Fish Farmer /  
Cooperative Society / Self Help  
Group / NGO)
3. Address for Communication & :  
Contact number
4. Validity of Registration : From ..... To .....

Terms & Conditions:-

1. "Letter of Permit" shall be obtained from the Authorized Officer, Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration for import of each consignment of Live Fish Seed by submitting an application in prescribed format (Annexure – V) to be submitted atleast 15 (Fifteen) days prior to such Import.
2. A monthly report indicating the variety, quantity of Chilled & Frozen Fish & Fishery product imported during every month to be submitted to the respective Authorized Officer by the registered unit.

Place :  
Date :

Name, Seal & Signature of Authorized Officer  
South Andaman / North & Middle Andaman / Nicobars