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**FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2015**

(No. 2 of 2015)

**FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2025**

I, Hon. Bradley Billy Smoky Rodo Tovosia, Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources, under section 129(1) of the *Fisheries Management Act 2015*, make the following Regulations:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Fisheries Management (Amendment) Regulations 2025*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the date these Regulations are published in the *Gazette*.

**3 Amendment of Fisheries Management Regulations 2017**

These Regulations amend the *Fisheries Management Regulations 2017* (Legal Notice No. 2 of 2017) (“*Principal Regulations*”).

**4 Clause 1 of Schedule 2 amended**

Clause 1 titled “*Bilateral Foreign Fishing Vessels*” under Schedule 2 of the *Principal Regulations* is amended as follows:

- (a) for subclause (1)(a)(ii), by deleting “USD8,000” and substituting “USD10,000”;
- (b) for subclause (1)(b)(ii), by deleting “USD200” and substituting

“USD100”;

- (c) for subclause (2)(c), by deleting “USD3,500” and inserting the following under “(c) Observer Administration fee”:
- |                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| “(i) Longline    | USD3,500   |
| (ii) Purse seine | USD5,000”. |

**5 Clause 3 of Schedule 2 amended**

Clause 3 titled “**Locally-Based Foreign Fishing Vessels**” under Schedule 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting subclause (1)(i).

**6 Clause 3A of Schedule 2 amended**

Clause 3A titled “**Export Licence Fees**” under Schedule 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended as follows:

- (a) for subclause (1)(b), by deleting “/Lobster”;
- (b) for subclause (1)(c), by deleting “/Prawns”;
- (c) for subclause (1), by deleting sub-subclause (f);
- (d) for subclause (1)(j), by deleting “SBD15,000” and substituting “SBD30,000”;
- (e) for subclause (1)(k), by deleting “SBD15,000” and substituting “SBD30,000”;
- (f) for subclause (1)(o), by deleting “SBD15,000” and substituting “SBD50,000”;
- (g) for subclause (1)(p), by deleting “Live Reef Fish SBD15,000” and substituting “Live Food Reef Fish SBD80,000”;
- (h) for subclause (1)(q), by deleting “Others” and substituting “Lobster”;
- (i) by inserting the following new sub-subclauses after subclause (1)(q):
- |                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| “(r) Prawns                       | SBD15,000 |
| (s) Anadara shells                | SBD15,000 |
| (t) Pearl oysters                 | SBD15,000 |
| (u) Sea urchins                   | SBD15,000 |
| (v) Sea worms                     | SBD15,000 |
| (w) Sea shells                    | SBD15,000 |
| (x) Sea grapes                    | SBD15,000 |
| (y) Tabu shells (Nassa mud snail) | SBD50,000 |
| (z) Oyster meat                   | SBD15,000 |
| (aa) Shrimp trawling              | SBD15,000 |
| (bb) Live crayfish                | SBD15,000 |
| (cc) Lobster tail                 | SBD20,000 |
| (dd) Squid                        | SBD15,000 |

- (ee) Green snails SBD15,000”;
- (j) for subclause (2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j), by deleting “SBD10,000” and substituting “SBD15,000”;
- (k) for subclause (2)(b), by deleting “Giant”;
- (l) for subclause (2)(c), by deleting “Bech-de-mer” and substituting “Sea Cucumber”;
- (m) for subclause (2)(f), by deleting “Freshwater Fish” and substituting “Tilapia”;
- (n) for subclause (2)(g), by deleting “/prawn”;
- (o) for subclause (2)(k), by deleting “Others SBD10,000” and substituting “Prawn SBD15,000”;
- (p) by inserting the following new sub-subclauses after subclause (2)(k):
- |     |              |             |
|-----|--------------|-------------|
| (l) | Sponge       | SBD15,000   |
| (m) | Mud crab     | SBD15,000   |
| (n) | Crayfish     | SBD15,000   |
| (o) | Lobster      | SBD15,000   |
| (p) | Aquarium     | SBD15,000   |
| (q) | Tuna farming | SBD15,000   |
| (r) | Milk fish    | SBD15,000   |
| (s) | Eel fish     | SBD15,000”; |
- (q) for subclause (3)(d), by deleting “Other Marine Products SBD10,000.00” and substituting “Import permit for consumption SBD100”;
- (r) for subclause (3)(d), by inserting “Commercial” before “Importation”;
- (s) by deleting subclause (4) and substituting the following:
- “(4) Export per consignment, personal consumption and research fees**
- |       |                                 |          |
|-------|---------------------------------|----------|
| (a)   | <b>Commercial market sample</b> |          |
| (i)   | ≤ 1,000 MT                      | SBD 300  |
| (ii)  | ≥1,000 MT                       | SBD 600  |
| (b)   | <b>Personal Consumption</b>     |          |
| (i)   | Fish ≤20kg                      | SBD100   |
| (ii)  | Processed Shark Fin ≤2kg        | SBD 200  |
| (iii) | Bech-de-mer ≤5kg                | SBD300   |
| (iv)  | Aquarium                        | SBD100”; |
- (t) by deleting subclause (5) and substituting the following:

<b>(5)</b>	<b>Other fees</b>	
(a)	Port Entry	SBD 500
(b)	Transhipment Levy	
	(i) Canning grade	USD5/tonne
	(ii) Sashimi	USD15/tonne
(c)	Catch Document Certificate	SBD300
(d)	ICCAT	SBD300
(e)	Certificate of Origin	SBD300
(f)	Health Certificate	SBD200
(g)	Catch declaration	SBD200
(h)	Processing statement	SBD200
(i)	Non-processing statement	SBD200
(j)	Non EU Certificate	SBD300”.

#### 7 **Clause 4 of Schedule 2 amended**

Clause 4 titled “**Solomon Islands Fishing Vessels** “under Schedule 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended as follows:

- (a) for subclause(1)(b)(i), by deleting “SBD40,000” and substituting “USD6,000”;
- (b) for subclause 1 (b)(ii), by deleting “SBD15,000” and substituting “USD2,500”;
- (c) for subclause (1)(c), by deleting “SBD200” and substituting “USD100”;
- (d) for subclause (1)(d), by deleting “SBD10,000” and substituting“USD1,200”;
- (e) for subclause(1)(e)(i), by deleting “SBD12,000” and substituting “USD1,500”;
- (f) for subclause(1)(e)(ii), by deleting “SBD7,000” and substituting “USD1,000”;
- (g) for subclause(1)(f), by deleting “SBD20,000” and substituting “USD2,500”;
- (h) for subclause (1) (g), by deleting “SBD15,000” and substituting “USD30,000”;
- (i) for subclause (1)(h)(i), by deleting “SBD10,000” and substituting “USD15,000”;
- (j) for subclause (1)(h)(ii), by deleting “SBD6,000” and substituting “USD10,000”;
- (k) for subclause (1), by deleting sub-subclause (i);
- (l) for subclause (4)(a), by deleting “Licence fee” and substituting

“Authorisation for High Seas”;

- (m) for subclause (4)(a)(i), by deleting “USD2,500” and substituting “USD6,500”;
- (n) for subclause (4), by deleting sub-subclauses (b) and (c).

## 8 **Clause 4 of Schedule 2 amended**

Clause 4 titled “**Fish processing, storage or export licences**” under Schedule 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended as follows:

- (a) by deleting the heading “**4. Fish processing, storage or export licences**” and substituting “**5. Fish processing, storage or export licences**”;
- (b) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting the following:
  - “(1) **Tuna processing and fish/fish products for export**
  - (a) Canning USD2,500
  - (b) Arabushi USD2,500
  - (c) Loining USD2,500
  - (d) Freezing (Cold Storage) USD2,500
  - (e) Gill and gutted USD3,000
  - (f) Whole Frozen (Export) USD3,000
  - (g) Whole Fresh (Export) USD3,000
  - (h) Fish Meal (Export) USD1,800
  - (i) Fish oil USD1,800”;
- (c) for subclause (3), by deleting the heading “**(3) Export Licence Fees**” and substituting “**(3) Export Permit Fees**”.

## 9 **Clause 5 of Schedule 2 amended**

Clause 5 titled “**Other Fees**” under Schedule 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended as follows:

- (a) by deleting the heading “**5. Other Fees**” and substituting “**6. Other Fees**”;
- (b) for subclause (1), by inserting a new sub-subclause after sub-subclause (ii):
  - “(iii) Loining grade USD10 per tonne”;
- (c) for subclause (2), by deleting “SBD1,000” and inserting the following under “(2) Duplicate licence (all classes)”
  - “(i) Domestic “USD150
  - (ii) Foreign USD500”;
- (d) for subclause (3), by inserting a new sub-subclause after sub-subclause “(ii)”;

- “(iii) National SBD200”;
- (e) for subclause (4), by deleting “SBD50” and substituting “SBD100”;
- (f) for subclause (5), by deleting “SBD20” and substituting “SBD100”.

Made this twenty-ninth day of September 2025.

**HON. BRADLEY BILLY SMOKY RODO TOVOSIA**  
MINISTER FOR FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

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