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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2025

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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2015

(No. 2 of 2015)

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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”:
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| “(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):
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| “(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):
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| (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**
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| (a) | Commercial market sample | |
| (i) | ≤ 1,000 MT | SBD 300 |
| (ii) | ≥1,000 MT | SBD 600 |
| (b) | Personal Consumption | |
| (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:

(5)	Other fees	
(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.

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