

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 59 OF 2008

**The Fisheries Act**

(Laws, Volume 12, Cap. 200)

**The Fisheries (Fishing Licence Fees) Regulations, 2008**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *twenty-one* of the Fisheries Act, the following Regulations are hereby made:

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| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Fishing Licence Fees) Regulations, 2008.   | Title                             |
| 2. The fees payable for any activity relating to the special fishing licence are as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.                                | Special fishing licence           |
| 3. The fees payable in respect of a fishing licence issued for the purpose of fishing in a commercial area are as set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations. | Fishing fees for commercial areas |
| 4. The fees payable in respect of any aquaculture activity are as set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations.  | Aquaculture licence fees          |
| 5. The fees payable for importing or exporting fish are as set out in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations.  | Import and export fees            |
| 6. The fees payable for the conveyance of fish are as set out in the Fifth Schedule to these Regulations.  | Conveyance fees                   |
| 7. The Fisheries (Fishing Licence Fees) Regulations, 1997, are hereby revoked.   | Revocation of S.I No. 21 of 1997  |

FIRST SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 2)

SPECIAL FISHING LICENCE FEES

	<i>Fee Units</i>
1. <i>Collection of ornamental fish for aquaria</i>	
All licenced fishers	28,000 per annum
2. <i>Fisheries Research Permits:</i>	
(a) non-resident student	28,000 per annum
(b) resident student	2,800 per annum
(c) individual researcher (non-resident)	36,000 per annum
(d) individual researcher (resident)	2,800 per annum

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(w) rod and line fishing (all fishery areas)	110 per month
2. <i>Persons non-resident in Zambia (in all fishery areas)</i>	1666 per annum
3. <i>Fishing groups or co-operatives (Zambians)</i>	11,000 per annum
4. <i>Companies:</i>	
(a) Lake Kariba Fishery per fishing rig	11,111 per annum
(b) Lake Tanganyika fishery per fishing unit	27,777 per annum
(c) Lake Tanganyika (Nsumbu Area)	13,888 per annum
5. <i>Sport Fishing:</i>	
(a) Sport Fishing (organisers)	13,800 per annum
(b) Sport Fishing (individual participant)	1,500 per event
6. <i>Recreation Fishing:</i>	
(a) Persons resident in Zambia—	
(i) under the age of 18 years	138 per month
(ii) under the age of 18 years	830 per annum
(iii) of the age of 18 years and above	280 per month
(iv) of the age of 18 years and above	1,666 per annum
(b) person not resident in Zambia	2,800 per month
7. <i>Institutional angling permits:</i>	
(a) lodges and camps	9,700 per annum
(b) aquaculture facility	2,800 per annum
8. <i>Institutional angling permits for hotels:</i>	
(a) with a capacity of 20 beds	12,200 per annum
(b) with a capacity of 21 beds or more	15,200 per annum
(c) fishing competitions	4,160 per week

THIRD SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 4)

AQUACULTURE FEES

	<i>Fee Units</i>
1. <i>Ornamental breeding for export</i>	16,600 per annum
2. <i>Angling in dams 30 per day</i>	
3. <i>Fish farming licence:</i>	
(a) small pond producing less than 3 tonnes	55 per annum
(b) large pond:	
(i) producing 3 to 5 tonnes	166 per annum
(ii) producing 5 to 100 tonnes	277 per annum
(iii) producing over 100 tonnes	550 per annum
(c) culture of exotic fish (already in production)	27,800 per annum
(d) <i>cage culture/pen culture/re-circulation system:</i>	
(i) producing less than 1 tonne	55 per annum
(ii) producing 1 to 5 tonnes	556 per annum
(iii) producing 5 to 100 tonnes	1,111 per annum
(iv) producing over 100 tonnes	2,777 per annum
4. <i>Fish hatchery permits:</i>	
(a) hatchery producing less than 10,000 fingerlings	277 per annum
(b) hatchery producing 10 to 50,000 fingerlings	556 per annum
(c) hatchery producing over 50,000 fingerlings	2,777 per annum



<i>Institutional Research Permits:</i>	
(a) foreign institution	100,000 per annum
(b) local institution	56,000 per annum
4. <i>Collection of Research Specimens:</i>	
(a) variety of live specimens up to 30	16,000 per annum
(b) variety of dead specimens up to 30	8,300 per annum
(c) additional specimen (live)	30 each
(d) additional specimen (dead)	30 each
(e) mono species specimen live up to 30	8,300 per annum
(f) additional specimen (live)	30 each
(g) mono specimen (dead) up to 30	8,300 per annum
(h) additional mono specimen (dead)	30 each
(i) endangered species	Prohibited
(j) rare species	555 each

## SECOND SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

COMMERCIAL FISHING AREAS  
FISHING LICENCE FEES

1. <i>Persons resident in Zambia:</i>	<i>Fee Units</i>
(a) Kafue Fishery from Chunga Lagoon to Kafue Gorge Dam	555 per annum
(b) Kafue Fishery from Itezhi-tezhi dam to the	555 per annum
(c) Lukanga Fishery	445 per annum
(d) Lake Kariba Fishery	555 per annum
(e) Bangweulu Fishery	555 per annum
(f) Mweru-Luapula Fishery	555 per annum
(g) Mweru-Wa-Ntipa Fishery	555 per annum
(h) Upper Zambezi Fishery	280 per annum
(i) Lake Tanganyika Fishery	555 per annum
(j) Lower Zambezi Fishery	416 per annum
(k) Luangwa Fishery	280 per annum
(l) Chisense Fishing (Mweru-Luapula— Bangweulu)	680 per annum
(m) Chisense Fishing (Mweru-Wa-Ntipa)	830 per annum
(n) <i>Kapenta Fishing (artisanal):</i>	
(i) Lake Tanganyika	555 per annum
(ii) Lake Itezhi-tezhi	556 per annum
(iii) Lake Kariba (Artisanal)	830 per annum
(o) Lusemwa River (Angling only)	280 per annum
(p) Lusiwashi Fishery	280 per annum
(q) Chambeshi River Fishery	556 per annum
(r) Kabompo River Fishery	280 per annum
(s) Supper Upper Zambezi Fishery	333 per annum
(t) Supper Upper Kafue Fishery	338 per annum
(u) Itezhi-tezhi Fishery	556 per annum
(v) other fishery areas not mentioned above	280 per annum

FOURTH SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 5)

FISH IMPORT AND EXPORT FEES

1. <i>Fish Export Permit (International Health Certificate):</i>	<i>Fee Units</i>
(a) dead fish	1 per kg
(b) ornamental fish	5 per piece
(c) mounted trophy	280 each
2. <i>Import Permit:</i>	
(a) live fish	
3. <i>per piece</i>	
(b) dead fish (kapenta)	3 per kg
(c) dead fish (other species)	6 per kg

FIFTH SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 6)

CONVEYANCE FEES

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN/FISH MOVEMENT PERMIT

1. Fresh fish	<i>Fee Units</i>
2. Dry fish	1 per kg
	2 per kg

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