

BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 10 of 2011

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 13 of the Fisheries Act, Chapter 210 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000 – 2003 and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 12th February, 2011.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2011,

and shall be read and construed as one with the *Fisheries Regulations*, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

S.I. 23/2005
135/2005
1/2009.

2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting the following new definitions in their proper alphabetical order:

Amendment
of Regulation
2.

CAP. 11. (a) “**exclusive economic zone**” has the meaning assigned in the *Maritime Areas Act*;

CAP. 11. (b) “**internal waters**” has the meaning assigned in the *Maritime Areas Act*;

CAP. 11. (c) “**territorial sea**” has the meaning assigned in the *Maritime Areas Act*;

Amendment
of Regulation
5:01.

3. Regulation 5:01 of the principal Regulations is amended as follows:

- (a) in marginal note delete “and criteria for obtaining licence for trawling” occurring therein;
- (b) by repealing subregulations (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6).

Addition of
new
Regulation
7:01.

5. The principal Regulations is amended by the addition of the following as new Regulation 7:01:

“Trawling
prohibited.

7:01. (1) No person shall engage in any form of trawling in the

- (a) internal waters,
- (b) territorial sea,
- (c) exclusive economic zone.

(2) A person who contravenes this Regulation commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the fine specified in section 15 of the Act.”

Repeal of
Regulation
12.

6. The principal Regulations is amended by repealing Regulation 12.

Amendment
of Regulation
15.

7. Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations is amended in subregulation (2)(c) by deleting “trawl or” occurring at the beginning thereof.

Commencement.

8. These Regulations come into force on the 4th day of February, 2011.

MADE by the Minister this 4th day of February, 2011.



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