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S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

2016 No. 73.

The Fish (Beach Management) Rules, 2016.

(Under section 35 of the Fish Act, Cap. 197)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for fisheries by section 35 of the Fish Act, these Rules are made this 17th day of October, 2016.

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. Title.

These Rules may be cited as the Fish (Beach Management) Rules, 2016.

2. Interpretation.

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Act” means the Fish Act, Cap. 197;

“artisanal fish processors” means local fish processors;

“Assembly” means a formal gathering of all registered members of a Beach Management Unit;

“authorised officer” includes a fisheries officer, a chief magistrate, a magistrate of any grade, a police officer of or above the rank of corporal or any employee of the Directorate of Fisheries Resources authorised in writing in that behalf by the Chief Fisheries Officer;

“beach” means the geographical limit of the area of jurisdiction of a Beach Management Unit where fish is landed;

“Beach Management Unit” means an organization of fishers referred to in rule 3;

- “Beach Management Unit member” means a person registered in a BMU;
- “Beach Management Units Network” means an association of Beach Management Units which form a higher Beach Management Unit;
- “boat owner” means an individual or entity issued with a fishing activity licence under the Fish (Fishing) Rules, 2010 to own a boat and whose name appears in the vessel licence;
- “chairperson” means the chairperson of a Beach Management Unit;
- “charterer” means an individual or entity that leases or rents out a vessel for a period of time for a fishing operation;
- “Chief Fisheries Officer” means the officer for the time being in charge of the Directorate of Fisheries Resources;
- “committee” means the Beach Management Unit Executive committee appointed under rule 6;
- “fisher” means an individual authorised to fish and to take part in fishing conducted from a fishing vessel or platform; whether fixed or floating or from the shore;
- “fisheries” includes the management, catching, processing, and marketing of fish and fishery products including sale of fishing gear and equipment;
- “fisheries management” means data and information collection, planning, determining access rights, the regulation of harvesting and marketing of fish, monitoring, control and enforcement;
- “fisheries patrol vessel” means a vessel deployed by the Government, for the purpose of fisheries monitoring, control, surveillance and law enforcement;

“fishing vessel” means any vessel used or intended to be used for the exploitation of living fresh water fisheries resources, including fish transport or collecting vessels and any other vessel directly engaged in fishing operations;

“gazetted landing site” means a landing site gazetted under the Fish (Fishing) Rules, 2010 within which fish may be landed or disposed of;

“manager” means an individual or entity acting on behalf of a boat owner for the operation of a fishing vessel or a fishing operation;

“Minister” means the minister responsible for fisheries;

“others” includes managers, charterers, artisanal fish processors, boat makers, local gear makers or repairers, fishing equipment dealers, foot fishers, fish handlers or lifters, fish transporters and factory agents;

“transshipment” means the act of transferring the catch from one fishing vessel to another fishing vessel or to a vessel used solely for the carriage of fish.

PART II—BEACH MANAGEMENT UNITS

3. Establishment of Beach Management Units.

(1) There shall be established a Beach Management Unit at every gazetted fish landing site.

(2) A BMU shall comprise of boat crew or barias, boat owners, managers, charterers, artisanal fish processors, fish- mongers, boat makers, local gear makers or repairers, fishing equipment dealers, foot fishers, fish handlers and fish lifters.

4. Functions of Beach Management Units.

(1) A Beach Management Unit shall be responsible for the management of the fisheries resources in partnership with the relevant local government, the Directorate of Fisheries Resources and other institutions with roles related to fisheries regulation and control.

(2) A Beach Management Unit shall ensure that—

- (a) fishers and fish transporters use life saving devices; including life jackets and life buoys at all times during fishing operations; and
- (b) vessels used in fishing and fish transport are seaworthy, have a clearly marked water line and are not loaded above the water line.

5. Registration of Beach Management Units.

(1) Every Beach Management Unit shall apply to the Chief Fisheries Officer for registration through the relevant local governments at the parish, sub-county and district level.

(2) An application for registration of a Beach Management Unit under subrule (1) shall be in the form set out in Schedule 1.

(3) The Chief Fisheries Officer shall approve the establishment of every Beach Management Unit.

(4) The Chief Fisheries Officer shall issue to every Beach Management Unit whose application is approved and registered, a certificate of registration in the form set out in Schedule 2.

6. Appointment of Beach Management Unit Executive Committees.

(1) The Chief Administrative Officer shall, for each gazetted fish landing site, appoint a Beach Management Unit Executive Committee comprising of the following nine members—

- (a) five representatives of boat owners;
- (b) two representatives of boat crews or barias;
- (c) one representative of fish mongers; and
- (d) one representative of others.

(2) The boat owners shall nominate six persons, at least one of whom shall be a woman, using Form 1 set out in Schedule 3, from whom the Chief Administrative Officer shall appoint the representatives to the Beach Management Unit Executive Committee.

(3) The boat crews, fish mongers and others referred to in subrule (1) (b), (c) and (d) shall nominate three persons each, at least one of whom shall be a woman, in Form 1 set out in Schedule 3, from whom the Chief Administrative Officer shall appoint the representatives to the Beach Management Unit Executive Committee.

(4) The nomination of persons under subrules (2) and (3) shall be done at a BMU Assembly meeting presided over by the subcounty chief and the District Fisheries Officer.

(5) Every person nominated under subrule (2) or subrule (3) shall fill the consent and declaration Form 2 set out in Schedule 3.

(6) The District Fisheries Officer shall forward the names of the persons nominated under subrule (2) and subrule (3) to the District Security Committee for vetting.

(7) The District Security Committee shall vet the persons nominated for appointment under subrule (2) and issue a certificate of suitability for appointment in respect of each person.

(8) At least 3 of the Beach Management Unit Executive Committee representatives appointed under subrule (1) shall be women.

(9) The Chief Administrative Officer shall designate a Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary of a Beach Management Unit Executive Committee from among the members appointed under subrule (1).

(10) For the avoidance of doubt, the Chairperson of a Beach Management Unit shall be designated from among the boat owners.

(11) A person qualifies for appointment as a member of a Beach Management Unit Executive Committee if that person—

- (a) is a citizen of Uganda;
- (b) is ordinarily a resident of the area in which the beach is located;
- (c) is at least 18 years of age;
- (d) is a registered member of the Beach Management Unit;
- (e) is able to read and write in English; and
- (f) does not engage in illegal fisheries activities.

7. Functions of Beach Management Unit Executive Committees.

(1) The Beach Management Unit Executive Committee is responsible for the day to day running of the business of the Beach Management Unit.

(2) Notwithstanding subrule (1), a Beach Management Unit Executive Committee shall—

- (a) maintain and keep a register of all Beach Management Unit members and their fishing equipment in Form 3 set out in Schedule 3;
- (b) ensure safety on the lake by enforcing the use of life jackets and seaworthy fishing boats;
- (c) enforce cleanliness at the gazetted landing site and in fish handling areas in collaboration with local authorities to ensure safety, control and compliance with the quality assurance guidelines set out in Schedule 4 and the safety guidelines set out in Schedule 6;
- (d) record, inspect and grant permission to visiting boats to land at the landing site;
- (e) assist in the identification and protection of fish breeding areas;
- (f) participate in the protection of gazetted landing sites;

- (g) prescribe local markings for identification of fishing gear and outboard engines to be used by licensed fishers;
- (h) provide information on illegal fisheries activities to law enforcement agents;
- (i) carry out community policing on fishing activities;
- (j) enforce guidelines relating to fisheries management and sanitation at the gazetted landing site;
- (k) support the staff of the Directorate of Fisheries Resources, the District Fisheries staff, fisheries patrol vessels, police and other authorised officers and Government agencies in law enforcement;
- (l) ensure that fish is landed and handled only in gazetted landing sites and areas;
- (m) develop and implement community development and local fisheries management plans in consultation with the Beach Management Unit Assembly;
- (n) generate funds from sources provided for in these Rules and from any other source approved by the Beach Management Unit Assembly for operations of the Beach Management Unit;
- (o) put in place a revenue collection mechanism for the BMU within six months after being appointed;
- (p) arbitrate and resolve fisheries related conflicts among members of the Beach Management Unit;
- (q) keep records of—
 - (i) fisheries catch data by number, weight and value for each species;

- (ii) fish marketing data derived from fish movement permits;
- (iii) minutes of meetings of the Beach Management Unit;
- (iv) financial statements of the Beach Management Unit; and
- (v) assets and liabilities of the Beach Management Unit.

(3) The Beach Management Unit Executive Committee shall ensure the integration of local fishing vessels into search and rescue operations.

8. Tenure of office of BMU Executive Committees.

The members of a Beach Management Unit Executive Committee shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for one more term only.

9. Removal of BMU Executive Committee members from office.

(1) The Chief Administrative Officer shall remove a member of a Beach Management Unit Executive Committee from Office if the member—

- (a) fails to attend four consecutive BMU Executive Committee or Assembly meetings without just cause;
- (b) fails to account for finances of the Beach Management Unit;
- (c) is involved in the falsification, destruction, unlawful alteration, erasing or obliterating of any declaration, certificate, identification label or other document made under these Rules;
- (d) commits an offence under the Fish Act or these Rules;
- (e) fails to put in place a revenue collection mechanism for the BMU after six months in office;
- (f) fails to implement fisheries management regulations and guidelines issued by the Chief Fisheries Officer;

- (g) is convicted of a criminal offence in Uganda or elsewhere and sentenced to a term of imprisonment for six months or more by a competent court without the option of a fine; or
- (h) is of unsound mind.

(2) The Chief Administrative Officer shall, on receiving of evidence of any of the grounds under subrule (1) from the District Fisheries Officer, notify the member in writing and give him or her an opportunity to show cause within a period specified in the notice, why he or she should not be removed from office.

(3) Where the Chief Administrative Officer is not satisfied with the reasons given by the member concerned under subrule (2) or where the member does not respond within the period specified in the notice under subrule (2), the Chief Administrative Officer shall issue a dismissal letter to the affected committee member with copies to the relevant authorities.

PART III—BEACH MANAGEMENT UNIT CHAIRPERSON

10. Functions of Beach Management Unit Chairpersons.

(1) The Chairperson of a Beach Management Unit shall, upon appointment, take the oath set out in Schedule 5, before a magistrate or a commissioner for oaths.

(2) A Beach Management Unit chairperson shall have the powers of an authorised officer under the Act and shall, in addition—

- (a) issue fish movement permits in the form set in Schedule 7, in accordance with the Fish (Fishing) Rules, 2010;
- (b) convene and preside over a Beach Management Unit committee meeting at least once in every month;
- (c) convene and preside over a Beach Management Unit Assembly, at least once in every three months;
- (d) account for all assets and liabilities of the Beach Management Unit;

- (e) ensure that all members of the Beach Management Unit operating at the gazetted landing site take the necessary measures or individual action to comply with these Rules; and
- (f) ensure the collection and recording of information relating to the Beach Management Unit in an indelible manner by the Beach Management Unit Executive Committee.

(3) The Chairperson of a Beach Management Unit may delegate the performance of any or all of his or her functions in writing to a member of the Beach Management Unit Executive Committee.

(4) A person shall not obstruct, impede or disobey lawful orders issued by the Chairperson of a Beach Management Unit or an authorised person acting in the exercise of his or her functions under these Rules or aid any person in obstructing, impeding or refusing to comply with these Rules.

(5) The Chairperson of a Beach Management Unit or an authorised person shall, on demand, produce an Authority Card endorsed by the Chief Fisheries Officer as a means of identification whenever it may be necessary to show that he or she is authorised to perform any function under these Rules.

(6) The Chairperson of a Beach Management Unit shall consult and co-operate with relevant local governments, branches and agencies of Government in implementing these Rules.

11. Removal of BMU Chairpersons from office.

(1) The Chief Administrative Officer shall remove the Chairperson of a Beach Management Unit Executive Committee if he or she—

- (a) fails to account for the finances of the Beach Management Unit;
- (b) is convicted of a criminal offence;
- (c) fails to put in place a revenue collection mechanism for the Beach Management Unit after six months in office;

- (d) fails to implement fisheries management guidelines issued by the Chief Fisheries Officer;
- (e) is involved in falsifying, unlawfully altering, destroying, erasing or obliterating any declaration, certificate, identification label or other document issued under these Rules;
- (f) is involved in illegal fishing activities;
- (g) commits an offence under the Fish Act;
- (h) fails to call a Beach Management Unit Executive Committee meeting for six consecutive months or a Beach Management Unit Assembly meetings for two consecutive quarters; or
- (i) is of unsound mind.

(2) The Chief Administrative Officer shall, on establishing grounds for removal of the Chairperson of a Beach Management Unit Executive Committee, notify the Chairperson in writing, with a copy to the Chief Fisheries Officer, giving the chairperson an opportunity to show cause, within a period specified in the notice, why he or she should not be removed from office.

(3) Where the Chief Administrative Officer is not satisfied with the reasons given by the Chairperson under subrule (2) or where the Chairperson does not respond within the period specified in the notice under subrule (3), the Chief Administrative Officer shall issue a dismissal letter to the Chairperson with copies to the relevant authorities.

PART IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT UNITS

12. Duties of Beach Management Unit Members.

Every member of a Beach Management Unit shall—

- (a) register as a member of the Beach Management Unit;
- (b) pay a membership fees of 0.25 currency points;
- (c) renew his or her membership at the end of each calendar year;
- (d) participate in community fisheries self-help programmes;
- (e) attend Beach Management Unit Assembly meetings;
- (f) comply with the Fish Act and these Rules;
- (g) participate in the formulation of and comply with Beach Management Unit byelaws;
- (h) report illegal fishing activities;
- (i) keep data on fish catch and other related information; and
- (j) participate in identification and protection of fish breeding areas.

13. Suspension of Beach Management Unit members.

A Beach Management Unit Assembly may suspend a member of a Beach Management Unit who engages in repeated fisheries malpractices.

14. Only registered BMU members to be licensed for fisheries activities.

Only registered members of a Beach Management Unit may be licensed under the Fish (Fishing) Rules, 2010 to engage in fisheries related activities at a beach.

15. Functions of Chief Fisheries Officer in relation to BMUs.

- (1) The Chief Fisheries Officer shall—
 - (a) approve and register all Beach Management Units in accordance with rule 5.

- (b) receive and investigate complaints lodged within the Beach Management Unit;
- (c) inspect, monitor and evaluate the operations of Beach Management Units; and
- (d) consult and co-operate with other government ministries, departments and agencies in implementing these Rules.

(2) The Chief Fisheries Officer may issue guidelines for the better implementation of these Rules.

(3) The Chief Fisheries Officer may delegate his or her functions to any person as may be permitted by law, subject to such conditions and limitations as he or she deems fit.

(4) The Chief Fisheries Officer may withdraw or suspend any authorisation granted to a Beach Management Unit chairperson or a member of the Executive Committee for non-compliance with the Act and these Rules.

16. Funding of Beach Management Unit activities.

The funds of the Beach Management Unit shall consist of—

- (a) 25% of the fees generated from issuing of Fish Movement Permits at the gazette landing sites in accordance with the Fish (Fishing) Rules, 2010 at the rate of—
 - (i) shs 100 per kilogram of processed fish; and
 - (ii) shs 50 per kilogram of fresh fish;
- (b) profit generated from tenders awarded to the Beach Management Unit for the management of gazetted landing sites;
- (c) fees paid in respect of each boat landing at the gazetted landing site; and

- (d) fees paid in respect of other fisheries related activities as may be prescribed by byelaws made by the lower local government councils under the Local Governments Act.

PART V—BEACH MANAGEMENT UNIT ASSEMBLY

17. Beach Management Unit Assembly.

(1) There shall be a Beach Management Unit Assembly comprising of all registered members of the Beach Management Unit.

(2) One third of the registered members of the Beach Management Unit shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Assembly.

(3) The Secretary of the Beach Management Unit Executive Committee shall give notice of 7 days to the members of the Beach Management Unit before a meeting of the Assembly is convened.

18. Functions of Beach Management Unit Assembly.

The functions of the Beach Management Unit Assembly are—

- (a) to approve the Beach Management Unit management plans and budgets;
- (b) to receive, discuss and approve the audited accounts; and
- (c) to arbitrate disputes among members of the Beach Management Unit.

PART VI—SUPERVISION OF BEACH MANAGEMENT UNITS

19. Supervision of Beach Management Units.

(1) The District fisheries staff in each district shall supervise Beach Management Units within their jurisdiction by—

- (a) providing technical guidance on fisheries management;
- (b) monitoring the performance and operations of Beach Management Units at the subcounty within his or her jurisdiction and submitting quarterly reports to the District Fisheries Officers;

- (c) monitoring the collection and utilisation of revenue by Beach Management Units;
- (d) providing guidance on mechanisms of revenue collection at Beach Management Units;
- (e) ensuring that Beach Management Unit Executive Committee and Assembly meetings are held;
- (f) resolving conflicts among members of a Beach Management Unit Assembly;
- (g) consolidating quarterly performance reports of Beach Management Units within his or her area of jurisdiction, including financial reports, and submitting them to the Chief Fisheries Officer;
- (h) ensuring that books of accounts of Beach Management Units are audited; and
- (i) training and raising awareness about Beach Management Units.

(2) The District fisheries staff shall work in collaboration with the parish chief and subcounty fisheries officers in their area of jurisdiction in the day to day supervision of Beach Management Units.

20. Overall supervision of Beach Management Units.

The Chief Administrative Officer shall, on behalf of the Chief Fisheries Officer, be responsible for the overall supervision and monitoring of Beach Management Units in his or her area of jurisdiction and shall make quarterly reports to the Chief Fisheries Officer.

PART VII—BEACH MANAGEMENT UNIT NETWORKS

21. Beach Management Unit Networks.

(1) A Beach Management Unit may associate with another Beach Management Unit to form a Beach Management Unit Network for purposes of developing a lake-wide organisation.

(2) Beach Management Unit Networks may be formed at the subcounty, district, national or regional levels.

(3) A Beach Management Unit Network at any level may elect three representatives to a higher Beach Management Unit Network.

(4) Each Beach Management Unit Network shall elect a Beach Management Unit Network Committee, comprising of nine members, at least three of whom shall be women.

22. Functions of sub-county Beach Management Unit Networks.

A sub-county Beach Management Unit Network shall—

- (a) review proposals for the development of fisheries byelaws;
- (b) review and harmonise actions to reduce illegal fishing practices in the sub-county;
- (c) in collaboration with the relevant Government authorities, monitor illegal fisheries activities in the sub-county;
- (d) contribute to the development and review of national plans, policies and legislation;
- (e) prepare annual work plans and budgets for the sub-county network activities;
- (f) arbitrate fisheries disputes between Beach Management Units at the sub-county;
- (g) lobby for integration of Beach Management Units fisheries management and community development plans into sub-county plans;
- (h) contribute to the development of sub-county fisheries plans;
- (i) support and monitor the performance of Beach Management Units;

- (j) submit quarterly reports to District Beach Management Unit Networks; and
- (k) meet at least once in every quarter.

23. Functions of District Beach Management Unit Networks.

A District Beach Management Unit Network shall—

- (a) harmonise markings for identification of fishing gear and outboard engines for licensed fishers in the district;
- (b) review proposals for the development of fisheries byelaws;
- (c) recommend the demarcation of prohibited fishing zones;
- (d) undertake joint monitoring of illegal fisheries activities in collaboration with the relevant Government authorities and authorised officers;
- (e) review and harmonize actions to reduce illegal fishing practices;
- (f) contribute to the development and review of national plans, policies and fisheries legislation;
- (g) prepare annual work plans and budgets for activities of the District Beach Management Unit Networks;
- (h) formulate funding proposals for development plans and submit them to funding agencies;
- (i) arbitrate fisheries disputes between Beach Management Units in the Districts;
- (j) contribute to the development of district fisheries plans;
- (k) monitor the performance of Beach Management Units and provide supportive measures;

- (l) compile quarterly reports and submit them to the Chairperson of the National Beach Management Unit and the District Fisheries Officer; and
- (m) meet at least once in every quarter.

24. Functions of National Beach Management Unit Network.

The National Beach Management Unit Network shall—

- (a) review and recommend the demarcation of prohibited fishing zones;
- (b) review and harmonise actions to reduce illegal fishing practices and illicit trade in immature fish;
- (c) review outcomes of district joint monitoring and make recommendations to the Chief Fisheries Officer;
- (d) contribute to the development and review of national plans, policies and legislation;
- (e) lobby the fish processing and exporters association to ensure marketing and fair pricing of fish and fish products;
- (f) prepare annual work plans and budgets for the National Beach Management Unit Network activities;
- (g) develop funding proposals for implementing work plans of the National Beach Management Unit Networks;
- (h) arbitrate fisheries disputes between the Beach Management Units;
- (i) advocate for the removal and prevention of invasive water weeds;
- (j) monitor the performance of Beach Management Unit Networks at lower levels and provide supportive measures;

- (k) compile and submit half yearly National Beach Management Unit Network reports to the Chief Fisheries Officer;
- (l) elect representatives to Regional Beach Management Unit Networks; and
- (m) meet at least twice in each year.

25. Funds of Beach Management Unit Networks.

The Beach Management Unit Networks activities shall be funded through—

- (a) contributions by lower Beach Management Units and Beach Management Unit networks of 5% of their revenues to the higher Beach Management Unit network; and
- (b) any other source of funds approved by the Beach Management Unit Executive Committee.

PART VIII—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Offences and penalties.

(1) A person who falsifies or unlawfully alters, destroys, erases or obliterates any declaration, certificate, identification label or other document made or issued under these Rules commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five currency points or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

(2) A person who contravenes these Rules commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding five currency points or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

(3) The Court may, in addition to any penalty imposed under subrule (1) or (2), order the Chief Fisheries Officer to withdraw any authorisation granted under these Rules.

(4) For the avoidance of doubt, the Chief Fisheries Officer may withdraw an authorisation granted under these Rules without a court order, in accordance with the Fish Act and Fish (Fishing) Rules, 2010.

27. Protection from liability.

The Chairperson of a Beach Management Unit or a member of a Beach Management Unit Executive Committee authorised in writing by the Chairperson is not personally liable for any act or omission done or omitted to be done in good faith in the exercise of functions under these Rules.

28. Voluntary service.

Positions in the Beach Management Unit Executive Committee shall be voluntary, without any associated financial compensation unless provided for by the Beach Management Unit Assembly from its financial resources.

29. Authority Cards for Beach Management Unit Chairpersons.

(1) The Chief Fisheries Officer shall issue an Authority Card to each Beach Management Unit Chairperson at each level.

(2) The Authority Card issued under subrule (1) shall be valid for three years.

(3) An expired Authority Card shall be returned to the Chief Fisheries Officer immediately on expiry.

30. Identity Cards for Beach Management Unit members.

A Beach Management Unit Executive Committee shall issue an Identity Card to each registered member of the Beach Management Unit.

31. Audit of accounts.

The accounts of a Beach Management Unit shall be audited annually by an accountant of the district subcounty appointed under the Local Governments Act.

32. Revocation of S.I. No. 35 of 2003.

The Fish (Beach Management) Rules, 2003 are revoked.

SCHEDULES

Rule 5 (2)

SCHEDULE 1

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF
A BEACH MANAGEMENT UNIT**

To: The Chief Fisheries Officer

Thru: The Chief Administrative Officer

Name.....Date.....Signature.....

Thru: The Sub-County Chief

Name.....Date.....Signature.....

Thru: The Parish Chief

Name.....Date.....Signature.....

Name and address of Beach Management Unit (*in Capital Letters*).....

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Name of water body..... District.....

Sub County..... Parish..... Village.....

Landing site(s)..... Total No. of fishing boats.....

Date of Beach Management Unit Election.....

Total No. of Beach Management Unit members.....

Total No. of men..... Total No. of women.....

Total No. of boat owners.....

Total No. of Barias.....

Total No. of fishmongers.....

Total No. of fish processors.....

Total No. of others.....

**DETAILS OF BEACH MANAGEMENT UNIT EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Name (CAPITALS)	Sex (M/F)	Office (Chairperson Treasurer, Secretary or Committee Member)	Category (boat owner, baria, fishmonger or others)	Signatures
1				
2				

For official use only (Chief Fisheries Officer)

Approved/Not
approved.....

Date.....

Name.....Signature.....Stamp.....

Allocated Number.....

SCHEDULE 2

Rule 5 (4)

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF BEACH MANAGEMENT
UNIT**

This is to certify thatBeach of.....Parish.
.....sub-county District
is registered this day of, 20.....
as **Beach Management Unit Registration No.** having
fulfilled all the requirements of the Fish (Beach Management) Rules, 2016.

.....
Chief Fisheries Officer

FORM 2

CONSENT/DECLARATION FORM

I, consent to my nomination as a candidate for the position of Chairperson/Executive Committee Member.

My name and place of residence for service is—

Name:.....

Place of Residence:

I declare that:

- (a) I am citizen of Uganda with National Identity Number.....
- (b) I have attained the age of 18 years.
- (c) I am registered as a member of Beach Management Unit with registration number
- (d) I can read and write.
- (e) I am of sound mind.
- (f) I am not a convicted criminal.

I declare that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

.....day of20.....

.....

Signature

FORM 3

Rule 7(2) (a)

ANNUAL REGISTER FORM

YEAR

.....Beach Management Unit District

Sub-county Parish

PART A: BEACH MANAGEMENT UNIT MEMBERS

No.	Name of Member	Nationality	Occupation	National ID No.	Age	Sex

PART B: BOAT OWNERS AND FISHING EQUIPMENT

No.	Name of Boat Owner	Reg. No. of boat	Type of boat	Size in Meters	Intended Use: Fishing/transport	Type of Gear	Number of Gear	Gear sizes	Out board engines	Gear markings	Principal Target areas	Model	Hp	Serial number

SCHEDULE 4

Rule 7 (2) (c)

BEACH MANAGEMENT UNIT FISH QUALITY ASSURANCE AND SANITARY GUIDELINES

1. Requirements for handling fish.

A Beach Management Unit shall ensure that—

- (a) fishing vessels and fish transport boats are clean and well maintained;
- (b) fish transport boats are not used for the transportation of people and other cargo;
- (c) fish is handled properly to prevent contamination and spoilage, and to preserve wholesomeness;
- (d) fish is not placed on the bare ground; and
- (e) fresh fish is properly iced after catching, transshipment and during transportation in clean containers.

2. Requirements for Gazetted Landing Sites.

A Beach Management Unit shall ensure that—

- (a) there are sufficient toilet facilities for operators at the gazetted landing sites and that persons at the beach use toilets for human waste disposal;
- (b) there is potable water;
- (c) there are suitable and clearly marked areas for waste disposal;
- (d) there are suitable unloading, display and landing facilities for fish; which shall be kept clean; and
- (e) hygienic and sanitary conditions at the beach are established and maintained.

SCHEDULE 5

Rule 10 (1)

OATH FOR BEACH MANAGEMENT UNIT CHAIRPERSON

I,, do sincerely and solemnly promise and swear/affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Sovereign State of Uganda and that I will faithfully serve the Government of Uganda in the office of Beach Management Unit Chairperson in Uganda. (So help me God)

SCHEDULE 6

Rule 7 (2) (c)

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR FISHING OPERATIONS

1. The Beach Management Unit shall ensure that—
 - (a) fishers and fish transporters at all times use life saving devices including life jackets and life buoys during fishing operations; and
 - (b) the vessels used in fishing and fish transport are sea-worthy, have a water line clearly marked and is not loaded above the water line.
2. The Beach Management Unit committee shall ensure the integration of local fishing vessels into search and rescue operations.

SCHEDULE 7

Rule 10 (2) (a)

(Serial No)

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES RESOURCES

FISH MOVEMENT PERMIT

(Valid only in Uganda)

Section A

Name

Address

The bearer is authorised to move fish and/or fishery products from one part of Uganda to another part as per details below and in accordance with the Fish (Quality Assurance) Rules, 2008.

Fish species (indicate local name).....Quantity (kg).....

Form (Fresh/Smoked/Salted/Sun dried)

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Details of origin

Lake

Gazetted landing site.....

Fish market.....

District.....

Destination.....

District.....

Mode of transport.....

Reg. No.....

Section B Attestation

I the undersigned official certify that the fish has been inspected and conforms to the requirements of the Fish Act and regulations made under the Fish Act.

Date of issue..... Permit validity

Fees paid (Ug. Shs.) in words

Issuing Officer

Title.....

Signature and official stamp

Original to the owner of the fish
Duplicate to the Chief Fisheries Officer
Triplicate to remain in the book

Cross References

The Fish Act, Cap 197.

The Fish (Fishing) Rules, 2010, S.I No. 33 of 2010.

The Fish (Quality Assurance) Rules, 2010, S.I No. 12 of 2008

The Local Governments Act, Cap 243.

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