

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS SUPPLEMENT

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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

## 2002 No. 61.

**The Fishing (Amendment) Rules, 2002.**

*(Under section 43 of the Fish Act, Cap. 228).*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for fisheries by section 43 of the Fish Act, these Rules are made this 1st day of July, 2002.

**1. Citation.**

These Rules may be cited as the Fishing (Amendment) Rules, 2002 and shall be read as one with the Fishing Rules, 1964 in these Rules referred to as the “principal Rules”.

**2. Amendment of rule 5.**

Rule 5 of the principal Rules is amended by substituting for it the following—

“5 No person shall fish in the following waters of Uganda with gill nets the stretched meshes of which measure less than four inches or one hundred and three millimeters—

- (a) L. Albert;
- (b) Albert Nile;
- (c) L. Nakivali;
- (d) L. Kijanebalola;
- (e) L. Kachera;
- (f) Minor lakes;
- (g) Other rivers”.

**3. Amendment of rule 6.**

Rule 6 of the principal Rules is amended by substituting for it the following—

“6 No person shall fish in the following waters of Uganda with gill nets the stretched meshes of which measure less than four and half inches or one hundred and fifteen millimeters—

- (a) L. Edward;
- (b) L. George;
- (c) Kazinga Channel;
- (d) Lake Wamala”.

#### **4. Amendment of rule 7.**

Rule 7 of the principal Rules is amended by substituting for it the following—

“7 No person shall fish in the following waters of Uganda with gill nets the stretched meshes of which measure less than five inches or one hundred twenty seven millimeters—

- (a) L. Victoria;
- (b) L. Kyoga;
- (c) L. Salisbury;
- (d) L. Kwania;
- (e) L. Nabugabo;
- (f) L. Mburo”.

#### **5. Insertion of new rules.**

The principal Rule is amended by adding immediately after rule 7 the following new rules—

##### **7A Prohibition of certain nets and methods**

The following nets and fishing methods are prohibited in any waters of Uganda, unless authorised in writing by the Chief Fisheries Officer—

- (a) Cast-nets;
- (b) Monofilament nets;
- (c) beating or splashing of water commonly known as “kikubo” or tycoon with an intention of scaring or driving fish into a net or any other appliance with intention to capture the fish;
- (d) trawl-nets or presence of trawlers on any water body;
- (e) long lines with hooks whose size is above size nine.

##### **7B Fish movement permit**

(1) A person shall not for purposes of trade, move fish or fish products from one place to another unless—

- (a) he or she is in possession of a valid movement permit issued by an authorised officer; or
- (b) he or she is a licensed fisherman; or
- (c) he or she is a fish farmer.

(2) The fish movement permit shall be in the form set out in the schedule to these Rules.

(3) The fees to be charged for the fish movement permit shall be Ushs. 10 per kg of fresh fish and Ushs. 20 per kg of dry weight.

(4) The holder of a fish movement permit shall cause the permit to be carried and exhibited at all times.

(5) The fish movement permit shall not be transferred from one person to another or used for any other vehicle or vessel or used for any other batch or consignment of fish other than the one for which it was issued.

7C Manufacture, sale and importation of fishing gears.

A person shall not manufacture, import or display for sale any nets or fishing appliances, which are prohibited unless authorised in writing by the Chief Fisheries Officer.

SCHEDULE

(National emblem) (Serial No)

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES RESOURCES

**FISH MOVEMENT PERMIT**

*(Valid in Uganda only)*

**Section A**

1. Name.....

2. Address.....

The bearer is authorised to move fish or fishery products from one part of Uganda to another part as per details below and in accordance with the Fish (Quality Assurance) Rules, (1998)

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

4. Form (Fresh/Smoked/Salted/Sun dried)

5. Details of origin (i) Lake .....(ii) Landing site..... (iii) Fish market ..... (iv) District .....

6. Destination ..... District

7. Mode of transport ..... Regn. No. ....

**Section B Attestation**

*I the undersigned official certify that the fish has been inspected and conforms to regulations stated in the Fish Act and associated statutory instruments.*

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 Commissioner for Fisheries  
Triplicate to remain in the book

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