

Regulations under the *Fisheries Ordinance* 1965-1966

I, ROGER LEVINGE DEAN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, having received the advice of the Administrator's Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the *Fisheries Ordinance* 1965-1966 and the *Administrator's Council Ordinance* 1959-1963 hereby make the following Regulations.

Dated this twenty-second day of June, 1966.

R. L. DEAN,
Administrator

FISHERIES REGULATIONS

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries Regulations.

Interpretation

2.—(1.) In these Regulations—

“Commercial Fishing Licence” means a licence to take fish for commercial purposes, issued in pursuance of sub-section (1.) of section 15 of the Ordinance;

“Employed Fisherman's Licence” means a licence granted in pursuance of sub-section (1.) of section 17 of the Ordinance;

“Fishing Boat Licence” means a licence to use a boat to take fish for commercial purposes, issued in pursuance of sub-section (1.) of section 15 of the Ordinance;

“Fishtrap Licence” means a licence issued in pursuance of sub-section (2.) of section 46 of the Ordinance;

“the Ordinance” means the *Fisheries Ordinance* 1965-1966;

“the Schedule” means the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2.) In these Regulations, a reference to a form by number shall be read as a reference to the form so numbered in the Schedule.

(3.) Strict compliance with the forms in the Schedule is not necessary and substantial compliance is sufficient.

Form of application for Commercial Fishing Licence

3. An application for a Commercial Fishing Licence shall be in accordance with Form 1.

Form of Commercial Fishing Licence

4. A Commercial Fishing Licence shall be in accordance with Form 2.

Form of application for Fishing Boat Licence

5. An application for a Fishing Boat Licence shall be in accordance with Form 3.

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 29th June, 1966.

6. A Fishing Boat Licence shall be in accordance with Form 4. Form of Fishing Boat Licence
7. An application for an Employed Fisherman's Licence shall be in accordance with Form 5. Form of application for Employed Fisherman's Licence
8. An Employed Fisherman's Licence shall be in accordance with Form 6. Form of Employed Fisherman's Licence
9. An application for a Fishtrap Licence shall be in accordance with Form 7. Form of application for Fish trap Licence
10. A Fishtrap Licence shall be in accordance with Form 8. Form of Fishtrap Licence
- 11.—(1.) The fees to be charged for licences are:— Fees
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|---|----|----|--------|
| (a) for a Commercial Fishing Licence | .. | .. | \$2.00 |
| (b) for a Fishing Boat Licence | .. | .. | \$1.00 |
| (c) for an Employed Fisherman's Licence | .. | .. | \$1.00 |
| (d) for a Fishtrap Licence | .. | .. | \$2.00 |
- (2.) Notwithstanding the last preceding sub-regulation, the fee to be charged for a licence that expires on the thirty-first day of December, 1966, is one-half of the fee set out in that sub-regulation opposite the name of that licence.
- 12.—(1.) A licensed fisherman shall furnish to the Chief Inspector in accordance with this regulation statistics in relation to the taking of fish by him in waters proclaimed under the *Fisheries Act* 1952-1959 or in territorial waters. Statistics to be furnished
- Penalty: One hundred dollars.
- (2.) The statistics shall be furnished in monthly statements in writing in accordance with Form 9.
- (3.) The first statement—
- (a) shall relate to the period commencing on the date on which the licensed fisherman was granted his licence and ending on the last day of the calendar month next succeeding the month during which the licence was granted; and
 - (b) shall be furnished not later than fourteen days after the end of the period to which it relates.
- (4.) Each subsequent statement—
- (a) shall relate to the calendar month next succeeding the end of the period to which the statement last preceding it relates; and
 - (b) shall be furnished not later than fourteen days after the end of the period to which it relates.
- (5.) If a licensed fisherman does not take any fish during a period specified in paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (3.) or paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (4.) of this regulation he shall submit a statement that he has not taken any fish during that period.
- 13.—(1.) A licensed fisherman who sets a net or line shall mark it by marking the number of his Commercial Fishing Licence on all buoys, Marking of nets, etc.

flags and stakes used to support it when set.

(2.) The holder of a Fishtrap Licence who erects a fishtrap shall mark his name and the number of his Fishtrap Licence on the fishtrap.

(3.) The penalty for an offence against this regulation is a fine not exceeding One Hundred dollars.

THE SCHEDULE

FORM 1

Regulation 3

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966
FISHERIES REGULATIONS

APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCE

To—

The Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Northern Territory Administration,
DARWIN, N.T.

I apply for a Commercial Fishing Licence.

My name is
(Full name—use block capitals)

My address is

My age is years.

(*) I have not previously held a fishing licence in any country, State or Territory.

(*) I have previously held a fishing licence under the laws in force in the

following country/State/Territory:—

my address then being

I enclose the prescribed fee of

Dated this day of, 19

.....
(Signature of Applicant)

FORM 2

Regulation 4

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966
FISHERIES REGULATIONS

COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCE No.

This Commercial Fishing Licence authorizes the licensee to take fish for commercial purposes in

Name of licensee

Address of licensee

This licence is granted subject to the *Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966* and regulations made under that Ordinance and is subject also to the conditions endorsed on it.

This licence is in force, unless sooner cancelled, until the thirty-first day of December of the year in which it is granted.

The endorsed conditions are:—

Granted this day of, 19

.....
Chief Inspector of Fisheries

(*) Cross out
if inapplicable

FORM 3

Regulation 5

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
Fisheries Ordinance 1963-1966
 FISHERIES REGULATIONS
 APPLICATION FOR FISHING BOAT LICENCE

I,
 (Surname—use BLOCK letters) (Christian names—use BLOCK letters)
 of
 (Full Postal Address)

hereby apply for a licence to use the boat, to which the particulars set out below relate, in order to take fish for commercial purposes in

I enclose the prescribed fee of

Signature of Applicant Date 19

1. Name of Boat: ".....".
2. Registered Number:
3. Navigation Survey Certificate Number:
4. Skipper: (a) Name in full
 (Use BLOCK letters)
 (b) Address
5. Home Port:
6. Crew number (including skipper) usually employed in fishing:
7. Description of Boat: (a) Colour
 (b) When built: 19
 (c) Hull constructed of
 (d) Length overall feet
 (e) Beam (maximum) feet
 (f) Maximum draught (unladen) feet.
 (g) Gross tonnage
 (h) Current value (excl. fishing gear) \$
 (i) Are sails carried? Yes/No.
8. Description of Main Engine:
 (a) Make
 (b) Brake horsepower
 (c) Type of fuel
 (d) Fuel tank(s) capacity gals.
 (e) Year of manufacture: 19
9. Auxiliary Engine: (a) Make (b) Brake horsepower
10. Radio: (a) Make (b) Type
 (c) Frequencies (2) Receiving,,,
 K cycles
 (2) Transmitting,, K cycles
11. Fish Detection Equipment:—Has the vessel—
 (a) Echo Sounding Equipment? Yes/No.
 (b) Echo Ranging Equipment? Yes/No.
12. Gear: (a) Method(s) of fishing for which used or intended)
 to be used (e.g. long line, mesh net, trolling, prawn)
 trawling)
 (b) Value of fishing gear \$
13. Refrigeration: (a) Type (e.g. ice, brine tanks, etc.)
 (b) Capacity cubic feet.
14. Tender Boat: (a) Length feet.
 (b) Value \$
15. Commonwealth Registration: Have you applied for a Commonwealth fishing boat registration? Yes/No.

To—

The Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
 Northern Territory Administration,
 DARWIN, N.T.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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FISHING BOAT LICENCE No.

This Fishing Boat Licence authorizes the licensee to use the boat to which the particulars set out below relate in order to take fish for commercial purposes in

Name of licensee

Address of licensee

Particulars of the boat are:—

Name

Colour

Length

Beam

Radio Call Sign

This licence is subject to the *Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966* and regulations made under that Ordinance and is subject also to the conditions endorsed on it.

This licence is in force, unless sooner cancelled, until the thirty-first day of December of the year in which it is granted.

The endorsed conditions are:—

Granted this day of, 19

.....
Chief Inspector of Fisheries

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966

FISHERIES REGULATIONS

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYED FISHERMAN'S LICENCE

To—

The Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Northern Territory Administration,
DARWIN, N.T.

I apply for an Employed Fisherman's Licence.

My name is (Full name—use BLOCK letters)

My address is

My age is years.

(*) Cross out
if inapplicable

(*) I have not previously held a fishing licence in any country, State or Territory.

(*) I have previously held a fishing licence under the laws in force in the
following country/State/Territory:—
my address then being

I enclose the prescribed fee of

Dated this day of, 19

.....
(Signature of applicant)

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966

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EMPLOYED FISHERMAN'S LICENCE

This Employed Fisherman's Licence authorizes the licensee to be employed by a licensed fisherman.

Name of licensee

Address of licensee

This licence is issued subject to the *Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966* and regulations made under that Ordinance.

This licence is in force, unless sooner cancelled, until the thirty-first day of December of the year in which it is issued.

Issued this day of, 19

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Chief Inspector of Fisheries

FORM 7

Regulation 9

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966

FISHERIES REGULATIONS

APPLICATION FOR A FISHTRAP LICENCE

To—

The Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Northern Territory Administration,
DARWIN, N.T.

I apply for a licence for a fishtrap, particulars of which are set out below.

My name is
(Full name—use BLOCK letters)

My address is

I am/am not the holder of a Commercial Fishing Licence.

Particulars of the fishtrap are:—

1. Whether of meshed material
2. Perimeter of mesh of its meshed material
3. Total length of its meshed material
4. Maximum depth of the fishtrap

A sketch of the design of the fishtrap and a plan showing its location are set out on the back of this application.

I enclose the prescribed fee of

Dated this day of, 19

.....
(Signature of Applicant)

FORM 8

Regulation 10

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966

FISHERIES REGULATIONS

FISHTRAP LICENCE No.

This Fishtrap Licence authorizes the licensee to erect, maintain and use a fishtrap in accordance with the requirements set out below.

This licence is subject to the *Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966* and regulations made under that Ordinance.

Name of licensee

Address of licensee

Requirements:— The fishtrap—

- (a) shall be constructed of a meshed material so that the perimeter of each mesh is not less than 8 inches;
- (b) shall contain a total length of meshed material not exceeding 800 yards;
- (c) shall be not more than 10 feet deep at any place;
- (d) shall be in accordance with a design approved by the Chief Inspector; and
- (e) shall be erected only at the following location

This licence is in force, unless sooner cancelled, until the thirty-first day of December of the year in which it is issued.

Issued this day of, 19

.....
Chief Inspector of Fisheries

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966
FISHERIES REGULATIONS
COMMERCIAL FISHERIES PRODUCTION OF FISH DURING
MONTH OF 19

Fishing Boat Licence No.

Name of Boat
Commercial Fishing Licence No.
Port at which Catch Landed

| | | |
|----|-----|----|
| P. | No. | M. |
|----|-----|----|

| Fishing Method | Block Number | Fishing Operations | | Species | Quantity Landed |
|------------------------|--------------|---|---|--------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Number of Jigs Used | Total Fishing Time During Month | | lbs. |
| Trolling (05) | | | | (Please specify) | |
| | | | hours (| | |
| | | | | | |
| Hand Lining (09) | | Number of Hooks Used | Total Fishing Time During Month | (Please specify) | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | days (| | |
| Prawn Trawling (04) | | Total Number of Shots During Month | Time Net was in the Water During Month | (Please specify) | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | hours (| | |
| Gill Netting (08) | | Total Length of Nets Usually Set Each Day | Total Number of Days Fishing During Month | (Please specify) | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | yards | days (| |
| Other (97) | | Species (Please specify) | Quantity Landed lbs. | Species (Please specify) | Quantity Landed lbs. |
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Names of Crew Members Working During Month (including self, if engaged in fishing):
(Please use BLOCK letters)

Value of Catch \$ Quantity Sold Interstate lbs.
I certify that the above information is complete and correct.

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(Address) (Signature of Licensed Fisherman)/...../19.....