

## 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.
- Form of Fishing Boat Licence.** 6. A Fishing Boat Licence shall be in accordance with Form 4.
- Form of application for Employed Fisherman’s Licence.** 7. An application for an Employed Fisherman’s Licence shall be in accordance with Form 5.
- Form of Employed Fisherman’s Licence.** 8. An Employed Fisherman’s Licence shall be in accordance with Form 6.
- Form of application for Fishtrap Licence.** 9. An application for a Fishtrap Licence shall be in accordance with Form 7.
- Form of Fishtrap Licence.** 10. A Fishtrap Licence shall be in accordance with Form 8.

\* The Fisheries Regulations, in force under the *Fisheries Ordinance* 1965-1966, comprise the following Regulations:—

Year and Number	Date on which made	Date notified in Northern Territory Government Gazette	Date of Commencement
1966, No. 12 ..	22nd June, 1966 ..	29th June, 1966 ..	29th June, 1966
1966, No. 14 ..	12th September, 1966 ..	14th September, 1966 ..	14th September, 1966

11.—(1.) The fees to be charged for licences are:—			Fees.
(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.) Subject to sub-regulation (6.) of this regulation, 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. Sub-reg. (1.) amended by 1966, No. 14.

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.

(6.) The Chief Inspector may, by writing under his hand, state that in his opinion sub-regulation (1.) of this regulation should not apply to a specified licensed fisherman during a specified period and if he does so that sub-regulation shall not apply to that licensed fisherman during that period.

Added by 1966, No. 14.

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, flags and stakes used to support it when set.

Marking of nets, etc.

(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.

Fisheries Regulations

THE SCHEDULE

FORM 1

Regulation 3

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966

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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.

(\* 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)

FORM 2

Regulation 4

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966

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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



FORM 4

THE SCHEDULE—continued

Regulation 6

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966

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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                      .

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Chief Inspector of Fisheries

FORM 5

Regulation 7

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966

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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.

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

(\* ) Cross out if inapplicable.

(\* ) 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 6

THE SCHEDULE—continued

Regulation 8

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

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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)

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THE SCHEDULE—continued

FORM 8

Regulation 10

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Fisheries Ordinance 1965-1966

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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 .

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Chief Inspector of Fisheries

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THE SCHEDULE—continued

FORM 9

Regulation 12

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 .....	P.	No.	M.
Commercial Fishing Licence No. ....			
Port at which Catch Landed .....			

Fishing Method	Block Number	Fishing Operations		Species	Quantity Landed
		Number of Jigs Used	Total Fishing Time During Month		
Trolling (05)			hours	(Please specify)	lbs.
Hand Lining (09)		Number of Hooks Used	days	(Please specify)	lbs.
Prawn Trawling (04)		Total Number of Shots During Month	hours	(Please specify)	lbs.
Gill Netting (08)		Total Length of Nets Usually Set Each Day	yards	(Please specify)	lbs.
Other (97)		Species (Please specify)	Quantity Landed lbs.	Species (Please specify)	Quantity Landed lbs.

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.

(Address)

(Signature of Licensed Fisherman)