

Notification**DF/ENF/RULE AMENDMENT/2021-22**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (Act 3 of 1981), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1982, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Marine Fishing Regulation (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 2.*— In rule 2 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”),—

(i) after clause (a), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

“(aa) “Captain of Ports” means the Captain of Ports of the Government of Goa;

(ab) “Director” means the Director of the Directorate of Fisheries;”;

(ii) after clause (b), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

“(ba) “inland water” means a fresh water lake, pond, reservoir, stream, creek, saline river stretch upto the boundaries where it meets the sea, including the estuarine water or any other water including stationary water collected in paddy field, khazan land excluding the private water body, where the activity of fishing can be carried out;

(bb) “mechanized fishing” means fishing by a fishing vessel which uses mechanical power for actual fishing operation;

(bc) “mechanized fishing vessel” means fishing vessel fitted with inboard or outboard motor/engine above 10 HP;

(bd) “private water body” means inland water wherein a person has, for the time being, an exclusive right of fishery whether as owner, lessee or in any other capacity.

Explanation— For the purpose of this clause, any private water body wherein more than one person is by virtue of custom has a right of fishing therein shall also be construed as private water body;

(be) “Schedule” means a Schedule appended to these Rules;”;

(iv) after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(ca) “turtle excluder device” means a specialized device that allows a captured sea turtle to escape when caught in a trawl net”.

3. *Amendment of rule 3.*— In rule 3 of the principal Rules,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the existing Table, the following Table shall be substituted, namely:—

“Table

Sr No.	Category of fishing vessel based on Overall Length (OAL)	Amount of fees for grant/renewal of Licence
(i)	Upto 7.91 meters	Rs. 200/-.
(ii)	Above 7.91 meters but upto 12 meters	Rs. 600/-.
(iii)	Above 12 meters but upto 15 meters	Rs. 1,000/-.
(iv)	Above 15 meters but upto 18 meters	Rs. 1,000/-.
(v)	Above 18 meters but upto 19 meters	Rs. 1,000/-.
(vi)	Above 19 meters	Rs. 1,000/-.
(vii)	For the sports fishing vessel below 20 meters	Rs. 5,000/-.

”,

(ii) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) If the authorized officer, after making such enquiry as he deems fit,

decides to grant the licence applied for, he shall issue a licence in Form "B" hereto containing the following conditions, namely:—

(i) the fishing vessel such as trawler or purse seiner shall adopt the colour code of white hull, black fender and sky blue cabin and the fishing vessel such as canoe shall adopt the colour code of white hull, black fender.

(ii) the fishing vessel shall display name and registration number assigned to it and possess,—

(a) a certificate of registry of fishing vessel issued under sub-rule (2) of rule 7 of the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Indian Fishing Boats), Rules, 1988;

(b) a valid certificate of registration of fishing net and fishing net licence issued under sub-rule (2) of rule 4 of these rules;

(c) a valid Certificate of Inspection of Fishing vessel/Sea Worthiness Certificate issued by the Captain of Ports or Marine Surveyor as authorized by the Government;

(d) the photo identity cards of all the crew members as issued by the Director or any other competent authority;

(e) a certificate of insurance coverage of its crew members and the fishing vessel;

(f) safety equipments like life jackets, life buoys, etc.;

(iii) the fishing vessel whose overall length exceeds twenty meters shall be fitted with Automatic Identification System, Vessel Traffic Monitoring System with Search and Rescue Beacon/Transponder, Global Positioning System Navigator, Very High Frequency Radio Installation Set.

(iv) the fishing vessel whose overall length does not exceed twenty meters shall be fitted with Vessel Traffic Monitoring

System with Search and Rescue Beacon/Transponder, Global Positioning System Navigator, Very High Frequency Radio Installation Set.

(v) the owner of fishing vessel shall ensure that,—

(a) the fishing vessel is not plied during cyclone or when weather warning is issued by competent authority.

(b) yearly returns are furnished to the authorized officer in terms of rule 8.

(vi) licence granted in respect of one vessel shall not be used for other fishing vessel.

(vii) the fishing vessel fitted with engine upto 10 BHP or a non-motorized fishing vessel shall be allowed to carry out fishing activity in Arabian Sea within the territorial waters of Goa and Inland waters. The Out Board Motor shall be used only for the purpose of propulsion in case of fishing in inland water.

(viii) the fishing vessel fitted with engine above 10 BHP shall not carry out any fishing activity in inland waters and within 5 kms off the coast of Goa and shall be operated beyond 5 kms off the coast of Arabian Sea upto territorial waters of Goa.

(ix) any change in lay out, design, capacity of the fishing vessel should be effected only with the prior approval of the authorized officer.

(x) any change in the type of fishing net/ /gear licence shall be effected only by prior approval of the authorized officer.”;

(iii) for sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(5) Licence issued shall be valid upto 31st day of December every year irrespective of date of issue of licence and same shall be renewed on or before 31st day of December of every year on

payment of the fee as specified in sub-rule (1).";

(iv) after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:—

"(6) Every application for issuance of duplicate fishing vessel licence shall be accompanied with a missing Report from the Police, in case of loss of Fishing Vessel Licence or the mutilated fishing vessel licence in case of damage to the Fishing Vessel Licence and a fee of Rs. 200/-.

(7) Only registered fishing vessel having valid fishing vessel licence shall be allowed to berth at the fish landing centre."

4. *Substitution of rule 4.*— For rule 4 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"4. *Registration and licensing of fishing nets.*— (1) Every person acquiring fishing net shall, within a period of fifteen days from the date of acquisition of such fishing net, make an application to the authorized officer, in Form "BB" hereto for registration of such fishing net and in Form "C" hereto for the licence to use such fishing net.

(2) The applications made under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied with the registration fee and the licence fee as specified in the Schedule hereto. The authorized officer, having regard to the area in which the fishing net is sought to be used/operated, may also direct the applicant to deposit an amount not less than Rs. 100/- but not more than Rs. 300/- as a security deposit for due observance of the conditions of fishing net licence. Upon payment of such amount towards deposit, the registration fee and the licence fee, the authorized officer shall issue a certificate of registration of fishing net in Form "CA" hereto and a fishing net licence in Form "D" hereto.

(3) No fishing net, other than a registered fishing net, shall be entitled to a fishing net licence under sub-rule (1).

(4) The licence issued under sub-rule (2) shall be renewed by the licensee on or before the 31st day of December every year on payment of renewal fee as specified in Schedule hereto.

(5) (a) If the licence is not renewed within the time limit specified in sub-rule (4), the same shall be renewed on payment of late fee at the rate of,—

(i) 5% of the applicable renewal fee for the first month or part thereof;

(ii) 25% of the applicable renewal fee for the second month or part thereof;

(iii) 50% of the applicable renewal fee for the third month or part thereof;

(iv) 75% of the applicable renewal fee for the fourth month or part thereof and

(v) double the renewal fee from the fifth month till one year,

in addition to the renewal fee specified in Schedule hereto.

(b) If the licensee fails to renew his licence within such period of one year from due date, the authorized officer shall issue a notice calling upon him to pay the amount due within 30 days of the receipt of the notice failing which the certificate of registration of fishing net and fishing net licence shall be cancelled and the outstanding renewal fee shall be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

(6) In case the original Certificate of Registration of Fishing Net or Fishing Net Licence is lost or damaged, the licensee shall make an application in Form "DA" hereto for the issue of duplicate Certificate of Registration or licence, within a period of one month from the date of such loss or damage. Such application shall be accompanied with fee of Rs. 200/-.

(7) In the event of loss or destruction of a registered fishing net, the owner thereof or in the case of his death, his family member,

shall forth with intimate, not later than 30 days, to the authorized officer, of such loss or destruction. The authorized officer shall after satisfying himself of the genuineness of the case and after ascertaining that all outstanding dues are cleared by the owner or his family member, as the case may be, cancel the registration of such fishing net.

(8) No person shall transfer a fishing net registered in his name or any member of his family, either by way of sale or otherwise, without obtaining the prior permission of the authorized officer.

(9) If any person, who is in possession of a registered fishing net, desires to transfer such fishing net to any other person, he shall make an application to the authorized officer in Form "DB". The authorized officer after considering the application, make necessary inquiry as he may deem fit and transfer the registration of such fishing net and licence by making endorsement in the certificate of registration of fishing net and the fishing net licence.

(10) No person shall keep in his possession any unregistered fishing net.

(11) Any person in possession of an unregistered fishing net or a fishing net without fishing net licence on the date of commencement of the Goa Marine Fishing Regulation (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2021, shall within a period of the thirty days from such commencement make an application for registration of such fishing net and for a licence to use such fishing net in Form "BB" and Form "C" respectively.

(12) Authorized officer may, at any time, enter any premises or building or any fishing vessel to ascertain that no unregistered fishing net is kept therein.

(13) Every fishing net registered by the authorized officer shall be marked by a lead short or lead plate or any other suitable means having code number as specified in table below followed by registration number

of the fishing net and its length in meters. The fishing net registration number shall be allotted by the authorized officer and the same shall be displayed on the fishing net by the licensee.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Name of the Block/Jetty	Code No.
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Mormugao Block	MOR
2.	Khariwado Vasco Jetty	KV
3.	Salcete Block	SAL
4.	Cutbona Jetty	CUT
5.	Bardez Block	BAR
6.	Malim Jetty	MAL
7.	Chapora Jetty	CHP
8.	Tiswadi Block	TIS
9.	Pernem Block	PER
10.	Canacona Block	CAN
11.	Ponda Block	PON

(14) The authorized officer may inspect any fishing net in the possession of any person and demand the production of the licence issued to ascertain that no un-registered fishing net is in the possession of, and used by, any person.

(15) If any person, who is in possession of a fishing net licence, desires to change the area of operation of his fishing net as specified in the such licence, he may do so after obtaining the permission from the authorized officer. An application therefore shall be made in Form "DC" hereto. The authorized officer after considering the application may effect change in the area. Such change shall be endorsed in the fishing net licence.

(16) Owner of the registered fishing net shall produce the fishing net for the inspection to the authorized officer before renewal of the Fishing Net licence.

(17) The fishing nets specified in column (2) of the table below shall be operated exclusively in the areas as specified in column (3) of said table.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Type of fishing Net	Area of operation
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Purse-seine net	Beyond 5 km off coast in the Arabian sea within territorial waters of State of Goa
2.	Trawl Net	Beyond 5 km off coast in the Arabian sea within territorial waters of State of Goa
3.	Drag/Singel/Rampon net	Inland water/sea
4.	Barrier nets (Funtau-nim)	Inland water only
5.	Sea-gill net (suspension nets) in sea	Sea only
6.	River Gill net (suspension nets) in river	Inland water only
7.	Stake net	Inland water only
8.	Sluice gate net	Inland water only
9.	Cast net	Inland water/sea
10.	Traps for catching fish, prawns, lobsters, crabs or any other molluscs	Inland water/sea
11.	Set of hooks and lines	Sea and Inland water
12.	Net not described above	Sea/inland water (as applicable)

(18) No trawl net shall be used without fixing Turtle Excluder Device before the cod ends.

(19) If any person contravenes any provisions of this rule or conditions of fishing net licence, the authorized officer shall confiscate the fishing net and seize the fish if any found in it, dispose such fish by public auction and deposit the proceeds thereof in the office of the adjudicating officer. The fishing net and its accessories shall be released by issuing order in Form "R" hereto

by the authorized officer after making necessary enquiry as he deems fit and taking necessary undertaking from such person in Form "Q" hereto. The necessary report in respect of such contravention shall be made by the authorized officer to the adjudicating officer for holding enquiry in the matter and for levy of penalty as specified in sub-rule (6) of rule 11 and for such other action as deemed fit by him

5. *Insertion of new rules 4A and 4B.*— After rule 4 of the principal Rules, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:—

"4A. *Procedure for obtaining permission for erecting fishing stakes.*— (1) Any person intending to obtain licence for erecting fishing stakes in any inland water shall make an application to the Director in Form "J" hereto, by specifying the exact location along with an amount of rupees seven hundred to meet the expenses of publication of notice in the newspapers for inviting objections from the public.

(2) On receipt of application under sub-rule (1) the Director shall satisfy himself that the fishing stakes proposed to be erected by the applicant conforms to the following conditions, namely:—

(i) obstruction will not be caused in a locality usually used for the exploration of fish with small drag nets or on the banks of shell fish or also to the other normal fishing activities, if any;

(ii) the proposed location is not within a radius of 500 meters from any existing fishing stake;

(iii) applicant has obtained no objection certificate from Captain of Ports.

(iv) the proposed location of fishing stake is not within the waters reserved or traditionally used for anchorage of crafts and boats;

(v) formation of sand or silt deposit on the bed of the inland water will not be caused.

(vi) Applicant has furnished satellite image map of the proposed site of fishing stake superimposed with survey number.

(3) Thereafter the Director shall publish a public notice in Form "K" hereto in at least three local newspapers, Konkani, Marathi and English, having wide circulation in the State, inviting objections, if any, from the members of the public, to the proposed grant of licence for the erection of fishing stakes to the applicant, within fifteen days from the date of the publication of the notice in such newspapers.

(4) (a) After considering the objections, if any, received within the aforesaid period and after holding such further enquiry as he deems necessary, the Director shall decide whether such application for erecting fishing stakes should be granted or rejected, and in case it is decided to grant such application, the licence shall be granted in Form "L" hereto on payment of fee of rupees 10/-. If the Director decides to reject the application, the same shall be informed to the applicant with reasons thereof within a period of forty-five days from the date of publication of the notice in such newspapers.

(b) In case more than one application is received in respect of the same location or the proposed location is close to and within a radius of 500 meters of another fishing stake, then the Director shall put the stake locality to public auction in accordance with the provisions of sub-rules (9), (10) and (11) and the highest bidder shall be granted licence in form "L" hereto on payment of a fee of Rs. 10/- (Rupees ten only):

Provided that where a fishing co-operative society having valid registration certificate and whose all the members are personally carrying out the various operations of fishing at the fishing stakes, makes application under sub-rule (1), such fishing co-operative society, may be granted licence without holding a public auction.

(5) In addition to conditions specified in sub-rule (2), a licence granted under this rule

for erecting fishing stake shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(a) signals/lights shall be displayed at the ends of the fishing stake as per the instructions issued by the Captain of Ports from time to time;

(b) fishing stake poles erected shall be of wooden material only;

(c) fishing stake area shall not be used by any person other than the person to whom the licence is granted, under this rule.

(d) licensee shall not shift or alter the location of any fishing stake or reduce or increase the number of interspaces without the prior permission of the Director.

(e) The distance between two interspaces shall not exceed three meters and the licensee shall pay annual rent of rupees five hundred only per interspace.

(f) the licensee shall comply with such technical requirements as the Director or the Captain of Ports may determine from time to time,

(g) no person shall remove, disturb or in any way damage any fishing stake erected at the site and fishing nets and other accessories thereof.

(6) The licence for erecting fishing stakes under this rule shall not be granted for a period exceeding three years.

(7) For the purpose of holding public auction under sub-rule (4) (b), the Director shall issue a public notice in the Official Gazette as well as in the local newspapers giving the following particulars, namely:—

(i) location and site of the fishing stakes;

(ii) upset annual licence fee;

(iii) upset annual rent per interspace;

(iv) period for which the fishing right is being auctioned;

(v) the place, time and date of holding the auction;

(8) Any person intending to participate in public auction shall submit documents, such as copy of residence certificate, election card, Aadhaar card, Undertaking in Form "M" hereto to the Authorized Officer and deposit amount of rupees hundred before participating in public auction.

(9) Whenever the auction of fishing stake is to be held, every person who has made application under sub-rule (1) shall be issued notice and he shall be called to remain present at the auction either personally or through any person duly authorized by him by authority letter.

(10) On the date and time fixed for the auction, the Director or any Officer authorized by him in this behalf, shall hold the public auction and record in writing the proceedings of such auction. After completion of auction, the auction proceedings shall be confirmed by the Director and a licence for erecting fishing stakes shall be granted in Form "L" hereto to the highest bidder if he deposits on the spot one third of the amount of highest bid towards the rent for a period of three years with the Officer conducting the auction. The licence fee and balance amount of rent for period of three years shall be deposited by him within a period of one month from the date of such auction. If he fails to make the payment as aforesaid, the auction shall be treated as cancelled and whatever amount deposited by him shall be forfeited to the Government.

(11) When there is only single bidder present for the auction of the fishing stakes and he fulfills all the conditions as specified in sub-rule (2), the licence shall be granted to such bidder on the annual licence fee as specified in sub-rule (4) (a) and annual rent as specified in sub-rule (15).

(12) Where any fishing stake locality could not be auctioned for lack of bidders, the auction of such fishing stake shall be cancelled by the Director.

(13) In the first auction, the starting bid of the annual rent fee shall not be less than rupee one per inter-space.

(14) Every applicant/bidder shall deposit Rs.100/- (rupees hundred only) prior to the start of the auction which amount shall be refunded to them except the highest bidder, on completion of auction.

(15) In case the licence is granted under provision to sub-rule (4)(a) or sub-rule (11) without holding public auction, the applicant shall deposit three years rent at the rate of Rs. 500/- per inter-space per year of the fishing stake, within a period of one month from the date of issue of such licence, failing which the Director may cancel such licence and whatever amount deposited under sub-rules (1) and (14) shall be forfeited to the Government.

(16) The Director may with the approval of the Government, cancel licence of any of the fishing stake localities in case of any obstruction to the river traffic or other unforeseen circumstances warranting such cancellation or conflict between the people on the location of fishing stakes.

(17) The Director may, at the request of the licensee extend the period of licence not exceeding three years, if such request is made before the date of expiry of period of such licence and the licensee pays licence fee for the extended period and rent with 15% escalation within fifteen days from the date of expiry of existing licence failing which the fishing stakes shall be put to auction again in accordance with these rules.

(18) If any person contravenes the provisions of this rule or conditions of the licence for erection of the fishing stake, the authorized Officer shall confiscate the fishing stakes, fishing nets or any other fishing gear found to have been used for the aforesaid acts and seize the fish if any found, dispose such fish by public auction and deposit the proceeds thereof in the office of the adjudicating officer. The necessary report in respect of such contravention shall be made by the authorized officer to the adjudicating officer for holding enquiry in the matter and for levy of penalty as specified in sub-rule (6)

of rule 11 and for such other action as deemed fit by him.

4B. *Prohibition of fishing in inland waters.*— No person shall carry out mechanized fishing in Inland waters:

Provided that the provision of this rule shall not apply to the mechanized fishing vessel belonging to the Central or State Government carrying out experimental or exploratory fishing or survey operations”.

6. *Substitution of rule 10.*— For rule 10 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“10. *Disposal of seized fish from fishing vessel and/or fishing gear.*— (1) Every fishing vessel impounded under section 18 shall be kept in the fish landing centre or any Government owned jetty or any other place under the control of authorized officer till it is released and the authorized officer shall issue an order in Form “N” hereto to the Owner/Tandel/Crew of the fishing vessel regarding the impounding of the fishing vessel.

(2) Every owner of the impounded fishing vessel shall keep on board of such fishing vessel, at his cost, such number of crew which is necessary for safeguarding such fishing vessel, fishing nets/gears and its accessories in good condition and shall provide all necessary facilities to his crew working on such fishing vessel.

(3) The authorized officer shall, if adequate facilities are not available for storage of seized fish, dispose such fish by holding public auction and deposit the proceeds thereof in the office of the adjudicating officer. The authorized officer shall furnish to the adjudicating officer the auction report in Form “O” hereto.

(4) If the seized fish is not in sellable or edible condition, it shall be disposed accordingly after recording the item wise quantity and other details, if any, with reason of disposal.

(5) The owner of the fishing vessel may make an application to the authorized officer in Form “P” hereto for release of the fishing vessel and fishing net/gear and other equipment's/accessories, etc.

(6) The authorized officer shall after taking an Undertaking in Form “Q” hereto and an amount not exceeding Rs. 50,000/- towards the security deposit, release the fishing vessel by issuing an order in Form “R” hereto. The security amount deposited may be adjusted towards the penalty if any levied by the adjudicating officer; otherwise the same may be released as per the Order issued by the adjudicating officer.

(7) The authorized officer may seek assistance from any officials of Directorate of Fisheries and also of Police personnel for patrolling in sea and in river.

7. *Substitution of rule 11.*— For rule 11 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“11. *Manner of conducting inquiry by the adjudicating Officer.*— (1) On receipt of the report of the authorized officer under sub-section (1) of section 20 or sub-rule (19) of rule 4 or sub-rule (18) of rule 4A, the adjudicating officer for conducting enquiry shall cause a notice to be served on the accused person in any of the manners as provided in rule 16.

(2) The notice shall give the details of the contravention of the provisions of Act or Rules or any of the conditions of the licence and call upon the accused person to show cause as to why he should not be punished for the aforesaid contraventions.

(3) When a notice has been duly served and the accused person fails to appear on the date fixed for hearing, the adjudicating officer may proceed to hear the matter ex-parte and pass such order on the basis of the material before him, as he may deem fit.

(4) Where the accused person appears and contests the notice, he shall forthwith

file a written statement verified in the same manner as a pleading under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act No. 5 of 1908) stating the reasons why he should not be punished for any such alleged contravention of the provisions of Act or the Rules or the conditions of the licence. The adjudicating officer shall, then either on the same day or on any subsequent day to which the hearing may be adjourned, proceed to hear the evidence, if any, which may be adduced before him.

(5) After the evidence has been recorded in a summary manner, the adjudicating officer may also hear the authorized officer and the accused person and pass such order as he may deem fit.

(6) Where after such enquiry the accused person is found to be guilty, the adjudicating officer shall direct him to pay such penalty as follows.

(a) five thousand rupees, if the value of the fish involved is one thousand rupees or less; or

(b) five times the value, of the fish, if the value of the fish involved is more than one thousand rupees; or

(c) five thousand rupees, in any other case, being a case not involving in any fish, as may be adjudged by the adjudicating officer.

(7) Every order passed by the adjudicating officer shall be communicated to the accused person and also to the authorized officer".

8. *Amendment of rule 14.*— In rule 14 of the principal Rules,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the expression "Rs. 100/-", the expression "Rs. 500" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (2), for the expression "Rs. 50/-", the expression "Rs. 250" shall be substituted.

9. *Insertion of Schedule.*— After rule 16 of the principal Rules, the following schedule shall be inserted, namely,—

"SCHEDULE"

(See rule 4)

Fees for Registration, Licence/Renewal of licence

Sr. No.	Type of fishing Net/gear	Registration Fee	Licence fee/ /Renewal fee
1	Purse-seine net	Rs.1000/-	Rs. 800
2	Trawl Net		
	a) operated by motor driven fishing vessel upto 3 cylinders	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 200/-
	b) operated by motor driven vessel upto 4 cylinders	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 300/-
	c) operated by motor driven fishing vessel having more than 4 cylinders	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 500/-
3			
	a) Upto 200 meters	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 150/-
	b) Above 200 meters for every 100 meter or part thereof	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 50/-
4			
	a) Upto 200 meters	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 80/-

	b) Above 200 meters for every 100 meter or part thereof	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 100/-
5	Sea-gill net (suspension nets) in sea	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 200/-
6	River Gill net (suspension nets) in river	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 60/-
7	Stake net	Rs. 25/-	Rs. 50/-
8	Sluice gate net	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 100/-
9	Cast net	Rs. 25/-	Rs. 50/-
10	Any other fishing Net	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 100/-

10. *Substitution of form "A".*— For form "A" appended to the principal Rules, the following form shall be substituted, namely:—

"FORM "A"

(See sub-rule (1) of rule 3)

Directorate of Fisheries

Government of Goa

Application for Grant of Fishing Vessel Licence

From,

Shri/Smt.....

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To,

The Authorized Officer

Directorate of Fisheries

Sir,

Please grant me the Fishing Vessel License to operate my fishing vessel bearing vessel registration number IND-GA-01- _____ under the provision of section 6 of Goa Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (Act 3 of 1981).

I have paid the necessary fees of Rs. _____ vide receipt/Challan No. _____ dated _____ towards licence fees and amount of Rs. _____ vide receipt/Challan No. _____ dated _____ towards security deposit.

Yours faithfully,

Signature/L.H.T.I.

Date:

Place:

NOTE: This application should be submitted to the Fisheries Official of the concerned block/jetty.

To be filled by the Fisheries Official

Certificate

It is to certify that all the necessary documents furnished along with the application have been verified and found in order. Further I have personally inspected the fishing vessel and report is as enclosed.

Remarks if any : _____

Name & signature of the Fisheries official with date _____

Enclosure:

1. Copy of Vessel registration Certificate	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
2. Copy of Net license receipt for the current year	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
3. Copy of Fishing license receipt for the current year	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
4. Original Fishing License of the previous year issued by the Department (if any)	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
5. Copy of Fitness certificate of the vessel.*	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
6. Inspection report of fishing vessel from fisheries official	Enclosed/Not Enclosed

* Not applicable for fishing vessels fitted with up to 9.9 BHP Engine.”.

11. *Substitution of form “B”.*— For form “B” appended to the principal Rules, the following form shall be substituted, namely:—

“FORM “B”

(See sub-rule (3) of rule 3)

Directorate of Fisheries

Government of Goa

Fishing Vessel Licence

1. Name of the Fishing Vessel:
2. Number & Date of Certificate of Registration:
3. Number & Date of fishing vessel licence:
4. Name & Address of the person/s to whom the licence is issued:
5. Particulars of Fishing vessel Licensed:

a) Length (Mtrs)	b) Breadth (Mtrs)	c) Depth (Mtrs)
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6. Make and HP of Engine:

Make	Year of make	Engine Number	HP
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7. Type of Fishing Vessel:
8. Fishing Gear licensed:
9. Specified area for which the licences is issued: As per terms and conditions of Rules.
10. Period for which the license is issued: _____ to 31-12-20____.
11. Fishing Vessel shall proceed from:

Place:

Date:

Signature & seal of Authorized Officer”.

12. *Insertion of new form "BB".*— After form "B" appended to the principal Rules, the following form shall be inserted, namely:—

"FORM "BB"

(See sub-rule (1) of rule 4)

Application for Registration of Fishing Net/Gear

It is to state that I have purchased the _____ net/gear (Type of net/gear) to operate in _____ (Locality/Area) after registering the same under the said rules.

The details are as follows

A	Personal details	
1.	Full Name of the applicant	
2.	Residential Address	
3.	Contact number	
B	Details about the Net/gear to be registered	
1.	Type of net/gear	
2.	Specifications of the net/gear a) Length b) Breadth c) Mesh size	
3.	Name and address of the dealer of the net/gear and accessories	
4.	Cost of the net/gear and its accessories	
5.	Registration number and name of the fishing vessel on which the net/gear will be operated (if applicable)	
C	Other details (Enclosure)	
1.	In case of drag/barrier net/sluice gate net/Rampon net/singel net etc. enclose location plan of the area of operation duly specifying latitude longitude of the area and site photograph	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
2.	Incase of purse-seine/trawl/gill net etc. permission letter issued to construct fishing vessel by Directorate of Fisheries (if applicable)	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
3.	Aadhar card	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
4.	Permission to erect stake from Directorate of Fisheries (wherever applicable)	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
5.	Bill towards the purchase of net/gear & its accessories	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
6.	Receipt/challan towards the registration of net/gear	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
7.	02 Photographs of applicant	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
8.	15 years residence certificate issued by Mamlatdar Office	Enclosed/Not Enclosed

Declaration

I undersign hereby declare that above information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the applicant

Date:

Place:

NOTE: This application should be submitted to the Fisheries Official of the concerned block/jetty.

To be filled by the Fisheries Official

Certificate

It is to certify that all the necessary documents furnished along with the application have been verified and found in order. Further I have personally inspected the net/gear and report is as enclosed.

Remarks if any : _____

Name & signature of the Fisheries official with date _____

Note:- The locality/area may be specified in case of sea fishing indicating the shore and area where operated and in case of inland fisheries, the exact location of khazan/sluice gate, river, etc. as the case may be".

13. *Substitution of form "C".*— For form "C" appended to the principal Rules, the following form shall be substituted, namely:—

"FORM "C"

(See sub-rule (1) of rule 4)

Application for Fishing Net/Gear Licence

It is to state that, I have registered the _____ net/gear (Type of net/gear) bearing registration No. _____ to operate in _____ (Locality/Area). Please grant me license to operate the same.

A	Personal details	
1.	Full Name of the applicant	
2.	Residential Address	
3.	Contact number	
4.	Permission letter issued to register fishing net/gear from Directorate of Fisheries	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
5.	Receipt/challan towards licensing of net/gear	Enclosed/Not Enclosed

Declaration

I undersign hereby declare that above information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the applicant

Date:

Place:

NOTE: This application should be submitted to the Fisheries Official of the concerned block/jetty.

To be filled by the Fisheries Official

Certificate

It is to certify that all the necessary documents furnished along with the application have been verified and found in order.

Remarks if any : _____

Name & signature of the Fisheries official with date _____."

15. *Insertion of new form "CA".*— After form "C" appended to the principal Rules, the following form shall be inserted, namely:—

"FORM "CA"
(See sub-rule (2) of rule 4)

Certificate of Registration of Fishing net/gear

1. Name & Address of the licensee:
 2. Number & Date of Certificate of Registration:
 3. Type of the fishing net/gear :
 4. Specifications of Fishing net/gear:
 - a) Length (Mtrs) : b) Breadth (Mtrs): c) Mesh Size:
 5. Registration No. of fishing vessel on which fishing net/gear will be operated (if applicable)
 6. Place of operation of fishing net/gear:
 7. Office of Registration: Directorate of Fisheries
- Block/Jetty: _____

Place:

Date: _____ Signature & seal of authorized Officer".

15. *Substitution of form "D".*— For form "D" appended to the principal Rules, the following form shall be substituted, namely:—

"FORM "D"
(See sub-rule (2) of rule 4)
Directorate of Fisheries
Government of Goa
Fishing Net/Gear Licence

1. Name & Address of the licensee:
2. Number & Date of Certificate of Registration:
3. Number & Date of fishing net/gear Licence:
4. Type of the fishing net/gear :
5. Specifications of Fishing net/gear:
 - a) Length (Mtrs) : b) Breadth (Mtrs): c) Mesh Size:
6. Registration No. of fishing vessel on which fishing net/gear will be operated (if applicable)

7. Place of operation of fishing net/gear:
 8. Period for which the license is issued:
 9. Office of Registration: Directorate of Fisheries
 Block/Jetty: _____

Place:

Date:

Signature & seal of authorized Officer

Amount paid

Year	Licence	Registration	Fine	Total	Receipt No.	Total
	Rs. Ps.	Rs. Ps.	Rs. Ps.	Rs. Ps.	Rs. Ps.	Rs. Ps.

Transfer of certificate of registration of fishing net and fishing net licence

- 1.....
 2.....
 3.....

1. Transfer of area of operation transferred to..... (locality/area) with effect from

Signature of designation of the
 Authorized Officer

2. Transfer of area of operation transferred to..... (new locality/area) with effect from

Signature of designation of the
 Authorized Officer

3. Transfer of area of operation transferred to..... (new locality/area) with effect from

Signature of designation of the
 Authorized Officer

4. Transfer of area of operation transferred to..... (new locality/area) with effect from

Signature of designation of the
 Authorized Officer

16. *Insertion of new form "DA", "DB" and "DC".—* After form "D" appended to the principal Rules, the following forms shall be inserted, namely:—

"FORM "DA"

(See sub-rule (6) of rule 4)

Application for Duplicate Certificate of Registration of Fishing Net/Gear Licence.

I Shri/Smt. _____ hereby request for issue of duplicate certificate of registration of fishing net/gear licence.

The details are as follows

A	Personal details	
1.	Full Name of the applicant	
2.	Residential Address	
3.	Contact number	
B	Details about the Nets	
1.	Type of fishing net/gear	
2.	Number & Date of Certificate of Registration:	
3.	Number & Date of fishing net/gear Licence:	
C	Other details (Enclosure)	
1.	Missing Report from the Police	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
2.	Copy of receipt of registration of fishing net/gear or fishing net licence for the current year and fees towards issue of duplicate certificate of registration of fishing net/gear or fishing net licence.	Enclosed/Not Enclosed

Signature of the applicant

Date :

Place:

NOTE: This application should be submitted to the Fisheries Official of the concerned block/jetty.

To be filled by the Fisheries Official

Certificate

Further I have personally inspected the fishing net/gear and report is as enclosed.

Remarks if any : _____

Name & signature of the Fisheries official _____

FORM "DB"

(See sub-rule (9) of rule 4)

Application for transfer of Fishing Net/gear

It is to state that I Shri./Smt _____ intend to transfer the _____ net/gear (type of fishing net/gear) bearing registration number _____ to Shri./Smt. _____.

The details of purchaser are as follows

A	Personal details	
1	Full Name of the applicant	
2.	Residential Address	
3.	Contact number	

B	Details about the Net/gear to be transferred	
1.	Type of Net/gear	
2.	Date of Registration of Net and Registration number	
3.	Specifications of the net/gear a) Length b) Breadth c) Mesh size	
4.	Place of operation of net/gear	
5.	Name of the fishing vessel on which the net/gear will be operated (if applicable)	
C	Other details (Enclosure)	
1.	In case of Drag/Singel/Rampon net/barrier net/stake net/sluice gate net etc. enclosed Location plan of the area of operation duly specifying latitude longitude of the area and site photograph (as applicable)	
2	Vessel Registration certificate/Permission letter issued to transfer vessel (wherever applicable)	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
3	02 Photographs of purchaser	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
4	Aadhar card	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
5	Original Fishing Net/Gear Registration and Licence	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
6	Copy of receipt towards fishing net licence for the current year.	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
7	Death certificate of licensee (in case of death)	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
8	NOC from legal heir of licensee (in case of death)	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
9	15 years residence certificate issued by Mamlatdar Office	Enclosed/Not Enclosed

Declaration

I undersign hereby declare that above information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief and shall pay outstanding dues and annual renewal fees of said fishing net/gear.

Signature of the applicant

Date :

Place:

NOTE: This application should be submitted to the Fisheries Official of the concerned block/jetty.

To be filled by the Fisheries Official

Certificate

Further I have personally inspected the fishing net/gear and report is as enclosed.

Remarks if any : _____

Name & signature of the Fisheries official _____

FORM "DC"
(See sub-rule (15) of rule 4)
Directorate of Fisheries
Government of Goa

Application for permission to change the area of operation of the Fishing net/gear

From :

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.....

To,

The Directorate of Fisheries

Panaji

Sir,

I am in possession of a _____ net/gear (Type of net/gear) registered with your Department under registration number _____ for operating in _____ (Locality/Area). Now I intend to change the area of operation on the said net to _____ (Locality/Area). Necessary permission may please be granted for the change of the area of the operation of the Fishing net/gear.

Yours faithfully,

Signature/L.H.T. I.

Date :

Place:

NOTE: This application should be submitted to the Fisheries Official of the concerned block/jetty.

To be filled by the Fisheries Official

Certificate

Further I have personally inspected the fishing net/gear and report is as enclosed.

Remarks if any : _____

Name & signature of the Fisheries official _____

17. *Insertion of new forms "J", "K", "L", "M", "N", "O" "P" "Q" and "R".—* After form "I" appended to the principal Rules, the following forms shall be inserted, namely:—

"FORM 'J'
(See sub-rule (1) of rule 4A)

Application for Permission to erect Fishing Stake

I Shri./Smt. _____ hereby apply for permission to erect _____ (number) of stake at _____ (location).

The details are as follows

A	Personal details	
1	Full Name of the applicant	
2.	Residential Address	
3.	Contact number	
B	Details about proposed stake	
1.	Location of the proposed stake	
a	Name of the village	
b	Opposite Survey No.	
c	Location	
d	Latitude and Longitude	
e	Number of interspaces	
C	Other details (Enclosure)	
a	Caste Certificate from competent Authority (if applicable)	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
b	NOC from the Captain of Ports	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
c	Undertaking in form M	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
d	Aadhar card/Election card	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
e	Receipt of an amount of Rs. 700/- as required under sub-rule (1) of Rule 4A	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
f	Location plan of the proposed fishing stake from Department of Land and Settlement Records	Enclosed/Not Enclosed
g	Location of the stake on satellite image map of the proposed site of fishing stake superimposed with survey number	Enclosed/Not Enclosed

Declaration

I undersign hereby declare that above information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the applicant

Date :

Place:

NOTE: This application should be submitted to the Fisheries Official of the concerned block/jetty.

To be filled by the Fisheries Official

Certificate

It is to certify that all the necessary documents furnished along with the application have been verified and found in order. Further I have personally inspected the location of stake and report is as enclosed.

Remarks if any : _____

Name & signature of the Fisheries Official _____

FORM "K"

(See sub-rule (3) of rule 4A)

Notice

Notice is hereby given that Shri/Smt. _____ resident of _____ has applied for grant of permission to erect _____ (number) of fishing stake at _____ (exact location). Any person directly interested in the above may, within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, send his objections, if any, either in respect of the fishing stake or of the grant of permission to the applicant, to the Director of Fisheries, Panaji.

(Director of Fisheries)

Panaji:

Date:

The FORM "L"

(See sub-rule (4)(a) of rule 4A)

Licence for erection of the fishing stake

Licence is hereby granted to Shri./Smt. _____ resident of _____ for erecting _____ (number) of fishing stake at _____ (exact location as per the satellite image map of the proposed site of fishing stake superimposed with survey number). Shri./Smt. _____ has paid Rs. _____ () as fees for grant of this licence as required under the Goa Marine Fishing Regulation (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(Director of Fisheries)

Panaji:

Date:

Form 'M'

(See sub-rule (8) of rule 4A)

Directorate of Fisheries

Government of Goa

Undertaking

I _____, resident of H.No. _____ state that I intend to participate in public auction of fishing stake and undertake as under:

1. That I shall abide by all conditions as per Rule 4A with respect to erection of Fishing Stakes and terms and conditions lay down by competent authority.
2. That I undertake to abide by provisions of Goa Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (Act 3 of 1981) and Rules framed and notifications/orders issued thereunder.

Name & Signature".

Date:

Place:

FORM 'N'

(See sub-rule (1) of rule 10)

Directorate of Fisheries

Order

Whereas, during the inspection on at..... (place) it has been observed that you have used/had intention to use, your fishing vessel/net/gear/stake in contravention of the provisions of the Goa, Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (Act 3 of 1981)/Rules framed/notification/orders issued thereunder.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the said Act your fishing vessel/net/gear/stake bearing registration number _____ along with the _____ net/gear and other equipments/accessories, etc. like _____ is hereby impounded.

You are hereby directed not to shift the fishing vessel/net/gear and other equipment's/accessories, etc from the place of impounding.

You are also directed to keep on board of the fishing vessel your crew members for safeguarding the fishing vessel/net/gear and equipment's/accessories, etc. and provide all necessary facilities to such crew members, at your own cost in terms of sub-rule (2) of Rule 10 of the Goa Marine Fishing Regulation (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2021.

Authorized Officer

Date :

Place:

To

FORM 'O'

(See sub-rule (3) of rule 10)

Directorate of Fisheries

Auction Report

.....Kgs. of fish was seized from the impounded fishing vessel/fishing net/gear named.....Reg. No..... belonging to Shri./Smt.....from.....

The Public Auction of the seized fish was conducted on (date).....at (time)..... at (place).....

Names of the Bidders:-list of names, address and signature is enclosed.

The Auction details are as under:—

Sr. No.	Name of Fish	Qty. in Kgs.	Upset Price	Bidded Price	Receipt No.	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

(Rupees.....)

The fish was sold to highest bidders as shown below:-

1. Shri/Smt. Receipt No.
2. Shri/Smt. Receipt No.
3. Shri/Smt. Receipt No.
4. Shri/Smt. Receipt No.
5. Shri/Smt. Receipt No.

Total amount of Rs. (Rupees..... only) collected vide receipt No.....to.....

Authorized Officer

FORM 'P'

(See sub-rule (5) of rule 10)

Directorate of Fisheries

From :

.....
.....

To,

The Authorized Officer

Directorate of Fisheries

Panaji

Sub: Release of Impounded Vessel/net/gear/stake namely "....."
bearing registration No.

Sir,

With reference to your order no. dated, I hereby request you to kindly release my impounded fishing vessel/net/gear/stake bearing registration No.

I am enclosing herewith the necessary undertaking in Form Q for the same.

Signature of the owner

FORM 'Q'

(See sub-rule (6) of rule 10)

Directorate of Fisheries

Government of Goa

Undertaking

I,....., resident of H.No. and owner of Fishing vessel/net/gear/stake namely "....." bearing Registration Number..... solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:—

(i) I say that my Fishing vessel/net/gear/stake namely "....." bearing Registration No..... has been impounded by the Authorised Officer of the Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Goa for contravention of the provisions of the Goa Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (Act 3 of 1981)/Rules framed/Notification/Orders issued there under for

(ii) I say that I have submitted application to the authorised officer under sub-rule (5) of rule 10 of Goa Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1982 for release of

(iii) I hereby undertake to.....

(iv) I hereby undertake not to violate the Goa Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (Act 3 of 1981) and Rules framed and order/notifications issued thereunder.

(v) I hereby undertake to appear before the Adjudicating Officer as and when required and summoned by the Adjudicating Officer along with the crew members if required, that were present in the vessel when it was impounded.

(vi) I hereby undertake not to sell, transfer and/or destroy the impounded fishing vessel/net/gear/stake on any part thereof to any person until the final disposal of the enquiry proceedings before the adjudicating officer.

(vii) I hereby undertake not to change colour and/or modify the appearance of the impounded fishing vessel/net/gear/stake.

Solemnly affirmed at _____ on this day of _____ (month), 20__.

DEPONENT

Witnesses:

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FORM 'R'

(See sub-rule (19) of rule 4 and sub-rule (6) of rule 10)

Directorate of Fisheries

Government of Goa

Order

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (6) of rule 10 of the Goa Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1982 I Shri. _____ the Authorized Officer hereby release the fishing vessel/net/gear/stake Namely "....." bearing registration No. _____ subject to following conditions as namely:—

- (i) that you will not carry out Illegal Fishing activities.
- (ii) that you shall carry all the necessary documents and safety equipments of the vessel/net/gear/stake while carrying out fishing activities/venturing into sea.
- (iii) that you shall ensure that the Goa Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (Act 3 of 1981) and Rules framed and notifications/orders issued thereunder are not violated henceforth.

- (iv) that you shall appear before the Adjudicating Officer as and when required and summoned by him along with the crew members if required, who were present in the fishing vessel when it was impounded.
- (v) that until final disposal of the inquiry/proceedings before the adjudicating officer the impounded fishing vessel/net/gear/stake or any part thereof shall not be sold, transferred and/or destroyed.
- (vi) that you shall not change colour and/or modify the appearance of the impounded fishing vessel/net/gear/stake.

Yours faithfully,

(.....)
Authorized Officer".

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Goa.

Dr. (Smt.) *Shamila Monteiro*, Director/ex
officio Joint Secretary (Fisheries).

Panaji, 22nd December, 2021.

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Notification

8-42-2015-LD(Estt.)/2595

As required under the Ease of Doing Business, Government of Goa, Law (Establishment) Division and Registration Department hereby mandates that all applications pertaining to "Society Registration" under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 received by the Department through the online platform namely, the Goa Single Window System shall be accepted and processed online only, without requiring the applicant to physically submit a copy of the application or associated supporting documentation.

Further, it is also mandated that all the queries against applicant's applications (if any) should be submitted to the applicants only, once and within 07 days of receipt of the application.

This notification shall come into force with effect from 1st day of January, 2022.

By order and in the name of the Governor
of Goa.

Amir Y. Parab, Under Secretary (Estt.)

Porvorim, 27th December, 2021.

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Notification

34/DP/PAN/ZP/2021/8878

NOTE:— The principal Rules were published vide the Government Notification No. 1/DP/DR-EP/96 dated 1st November, 1961, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 32 (Extraordinary), dated 7-11-1996, and subsequently amended vide the following notifications, namely:—

(1) Government Notification No. 38/DP/TP/ELN/1999 dated 29th October, 1999, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 31 (Extraordinary), dated 30-10-1999;

(2) Government Notification No. 38/DP/TP/ELN/1999 dated 8th November, 1999 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 32 (Extraordinary), dated 08-11-1999;

(3) Government Notification No. 38/DP/TP/ELN/1999 dated 11th January, 2000 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 42 (Extraordinary), dated 14-01-2000;

(4) Government Notification No. 38/DP/TP/ELN/2000 dated 31st January, 2000 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 44 (Extraordinary No. 2), dated 01-02-2000;

(5) Government Notification No. 38/DP/TP/ELN/2001 dated 19th November, 2001 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 33 (Extraordinary No. 2), dated 21-11-2001;

(6) Government Notification No. 38/DP/TP/ELN/2015 dated 18th February, 2015 published in the Official Gazette (Extraordinary), Series I No. 46, dated 18-02-2015.