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THE FISHERIES ACT,
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PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

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| Citation | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Aquaculture) Regulations, 2024. |
| Application | 2. These regulations shall apply to all aquaculture activities in Mainland Tanzania. |
| Interpretation | 3. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires- |
| Cap. 279 | “Act” means the Fisheries Act; |
| | “aquaculture” means the practice of breeding and raising aquatic organisms in a controlled aquatic environment until they attain the appropriate size as per need, and includes the raising of marine, brackish or freshwater organisms, either caught from their natural or artificial environment as seed and kept until they reach the desired size; |
| | “aquaculture establishment” means any premise in which aquaculture practices are undertaken; |
| | “aquaculture inspector” means a person appointed under regulation 40; |
| | “aquaculture organism” means an aquatic organism of any species and includes the reproductive products and body parts kept, used or intended for use for aquaculture purposes; |
| | “aquaculture product” means an aquaculture organism or a |

part thereof, whether alive or dead resulting from aquaculture practices or establishment;

“aquaculture practices” includes activities such as broodstock collection, hatchery operations and rearing of aquaculture organisms including those for ornamental purposes, establishment of aquaculture production systems including cages, ponds, raceways and tanks; management of health and welfare of aquaculture organisms, record keeping; manufacture, transportation, importation, export, storage and distribution of aquaculture inputs; movement of aquaculture organisms; seeding and harvesting for ranching purpose; integrated aquaculture and aquaculture extension services;

“broodstock” means an aquaculture organism kept for breeding purposes;

“cage culture” means raising of aquaculture organisms using public water resources such as ocean, lakes, dams, rivers and ponds but confines the fish inside a mesh enclosure which allows the water to pass freely between the confinement and the water resource;

“Centres” means Aquaculture Development Centres established under regulation 4;

“commercial aquaculture” means aquaculture which is undertaken for the primary purpose of making profit and covering an area of over 2.5 hectares or productivity of more than 10 tons per hectare per production cycle or productivity of more than 50 kg per m³ per production cycle;

“commercial aquaculture establishment” means an aquaculture establishment used for commercial purposes, and includes any form of cage fish farming in public waters or hatchery establishments;

“Director” means a director of aquaculture responsible for aquaculture value chain activities;

“exotic aquaculture organism” means an aquaculture organism which is not native to Mainland Tanzania and any other particular water catchment therein, and includes native species that have been genetically improved outside Mainland Tanzania;

- “genetically modified organism” means any aquaculture organism whose genetic material has been altered either by using biological, chemical or genetic engineering techniques;
- “Minister” means the Minister responsible for fisheries;
- “pollution” means any direct or indirect alteration of the physical, thermal, chemical, biological, or radioactive properties of any part of the environment by discharging, emitting or depositing of wastes so as to adversely affect any beneficial use, to cause a condition which is hazardous to public health, safety, or welfare, or to animals, birds, wildlife, fish, or aquatic life or to plants or to cause contravention of any condition, limitation, or restriction;
- “seed” means an egg, fry, fingerling, spat, post-larvae, cutting or any other similar material intended for stocking or planting in an aquaculture establishment;
- “subsistence aquaculture” means aquaculture that is undertaken with a primary purpose of providing household nourishments; and
- “Zone” means Aquaculture Development Zone established under regulation 7.

PART II DEVELOPMENT OF AQUACULTURE

Establishment of Aquaculture Development Centres

4. There shall be established, in different parts of Mainland Tanzania, as the Minister may determine, Centres to be known as Aquaculture Development Centres for the primary purpose of promoting sustainable aquaculture development.

Functions of Centres

5.-(1) The functions of Aquaculture Development Centres shall be to-

- (a) promote investment for sustainable aquaculture production;
- (b) conduct capacity building programs through training and outreach activities on various aspects of aquaculture;
- (c) provide business and technical support;

- (d) develop, adapt or validate appropriate aquaculture technologies;
- (e) demonstrate and transfer appropriate aquaculture technologies; and
- (f) produce and distribute various aquaculture inputs for stimulation of aquaculture development.

(2) The Centres shall, in implementing the functions under these Regulations, have powers to charge fees at a rate and for such services as may be prescribed by the Minister.

Supervision of Centres

6.-(1) An Aquaculture Development Centre shall be supervised by an Officer In-charge who shall be appointed by the Director.

(2) An Officer In-charge appointed under sub regulation (1) shall have the responsibilities to-

- (a) conduct capacity building programs through training and outreach activities on best management practices and appropriate technologies for aquaculture;
- (b) plan and supervise all production activities to be conducted at the centre according to standards that guarantee best results;
- (c) dispose of aquaculture products in accordance with disposal guidelines;
- (d) collect information and maintain records on daily routine activities with respect to usage of inputs, production, water quality and fish health;
- (e) promote the formation of aquaculture associations;
- (f) collect information and maintain records on aquaculture activities;
- (g) create public awareness on services and products available at the aquaculture development centre; and
- (h) perform any other activities geared towards promoting aquaculture development approved by the Director.

Aquaculture Development

7.-(1) The Minister-

- (a) may, subject to paragraph (b), designate an area

- nt Zones of public land or water as an Aquaculture Development Zone;
- (b) shall, before making any designation under paragraph (a)-
- (i) ensure the requirements of sub regulation 8 (2) are complied with; and
 - (ii) obtain the consent of the Minister responsible for land use and planning.
- (2) An area designated as an Aquaculture Development Zone under subregulation (1) shall be used for Aquaculture activities in accordance with these Regulations.
- (3) The Minister may, after consulting relevant ministries, agencies and stakeholders as considered appropriate, revoke a designation in respect of part or all of or an Aquaculture Development Zone.
- Designatio
n of
Aquacultur
e
Developme
nt Zones
- 8.-(1) The Minister shall, upon the designation of an Aquaculture Development Zone publish the designation in the *Gazette* and communicate designation to the public.
- (2) The Director shall prior to the designation under regulation 7(1)-
- (a) undertake suitability study based on bio-physical and socio-economic assessment of the proposed Aquaculture Development Zone;
 - (b) undertake strategic environmental assessment on the proposed designation;
 - (c) develop a plan for the proposed Aquaculture Development Zone and taking account of the assessment under paragraph (a); and
 - (d) consult relevant ministries and agencies and any other relevant stakeholders on the plan; and
- Aquafarme
r field
schools
- 9.-(1) There shall be aquafarmer field schools for practical training on best management practices and appropriate technologies in areas potential for aquaculture.
- (2) An entity that intends to establish an aquafarmer field school shall submit its proposal to the Director for approval.
- Criteria for
10. The establishment of an aquafarmer field school

establishment of aquafarmer field schools

shall be approved on the following criteria:

- (a) accessible site with adequate water supply, impervious soil or substrate;
- (b) availability of aquaculture inputs and market for products; and
- (c) presence of a person with adequate knowledge or qualification in aquaculture.

Collaboration with local authorities and other stakeholders

11. The Director shall, in collaboration with local authorities, Ministries, research institutions, academic institutions and other stakeholders -

- (a) monitor and keep record of aquaculture practices;
- (b) receive and provide remedial measures on reports concerning events threatening aquaculture activities;
- (c) take appropriate action to facilitate the elimination or minimisation of events threatening aquaculture activities;
- (d) generate or share with the community, information to ensure sustainable aquaculture practices; and
- (e) promote the formation of aquaculture organisations among aqua farmers.

PART III

AQUACULTURE INFORMATION SYSTEM

Establishment of Aquaculture Information System

12.-(1) There shall be established an Aquaculture Information System which shall be a database of aquaculture practices and statistics for the effective management and development of a sustainable aquaculture industry.

(2) The Aquaculture Information System in subregulation (1) shall include the following:

- (a) information regarding aquaculture production, hatcheries, ornamental fish, breeding and trade;

- (b) existing permit holders and aqua farmers;
- (c) aquaculture service providers and aquaculture associations; and
- (d) aquaculture development centres, aquaculture field schools, aquaculture development zones, aquaculture inspectors, aquaculture service providers and aquaculture associations.

(3) Every Officer responsible for aquaculture shall keep and maintain a register of aquaculture establishments within his area of jurisdiction in the prescribed Form REG/AQ/01 of the First Schedule to these Regulations.

PART IV AQUACULTURE ORGANISMS

Restrictions regarding aquaculture organisms

13. A person shall not, unless he possesses a valid permit-
- (a) introduce or cause any person to introduce exotic aquaculture organism into any water body;
 - (b) introduce or cause any person to introduce any Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) into any water body;
 - (c) introduce or cause any person to introduce any locally absent aquaculture organism from one catchment to another; and
 - (d) transfer or cause to be transferred any aquaculture organism for restocking or stock enhancement into any natural water body.

Introduction or transfer of aquaculture organisms

14.-(1) A person who intends to introduce or transfer any aquaculture organism in prescribed in regulation 13 shall make an application as prescribed in Form APP/AQ/01 set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) Permit shall-

- (a) be valid for a period of thirty days from the date of issue.
- (b) not be granted to the application unless -
 - (i) the intended aquaculture organism to be introduced or transferred has been

- subjected to assessment with regard to ecological and genetic risks; and
- (ii) in the case of an export, the competent authority of the exporting country certifies that the aquaculture organisms:
- (aa) originate from an approved establishment; and
- (bb) are not infected, infested or contaminated with pathogens or disease-causing agents.
- (c) be as prescribed in Form PMT/AQ/01 set out in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations.

Conditions
for
granting
permit

15. A person who has been granted a permit to introduce or transfer aquaculture organism shall ensure that such organisms do not harm, cause injury or loss to the environment and human health-

Penalties
for
introduction
or
transfer of
aquaculture
organisms
without
permit

16. A person who contravenes the requirements of regulation 13, commits an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than three million shillings and not exceeding ten million shillings or to imprisonment for a term of not less than two years but not exceeding ten years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

PART V MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF AQUACULTURE PRACTICES

Control of
aquaculture
practices

17.-(1) A person who intends to undertake aquaculture practices shall register the aquaculture establishment with the Officer responsible for aquaculture within his area.

(2) The Officer responsible for aquaculture shall register an establishment where aquaculture practices are undertaken using the prescribed registration Form REG/AQ/02 as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations and submit the form to the Director.

(3) For the purposes of subregulation (2), the

Director shall keep register of registered aquaculture establishments.

Conditions
for
conducting
aquaculture
practices

- shall-
18. A person undertaking an aquaculture practice
- (a) endeavour to apply best management practices;
 - (b) use appropriate technologies;
 - (c) secure inlets to prevent the entry of wild fish and ensure outlets and overflows prevent aquaculture organisms escaping;
 - (d) regularly monitor water quality parameters to ensure optimum levels for the survival and growth of the specific species to avoid unnecessary suffering or injury to aquaculture organisms;
 - (e) obtain good quality seed from approved hatcheries or obtain permission from relevant Authorities to collect seed or broodstock from the wild;
 - (f) use appropriate feed and feeding strategies to support optimum growth of aquaculture organisms and avoid unnecessary feed wastage;
 - (g) not use human excreta or any other material objectionable by community as a production input;
 - (h) not release aquaculture organisms into the natural water bodies;
 - (i) dispose dead aquaculture organisms in a manner that prevents transmission of diseases and parasites;
 - (j) ensure compliance with requirements from other relevant authorities responsible for environment, water, land or any other similar requirements;
 - (k) put clearly visible mark 50 meters from the outermost end of any aquaculture establishment in public waters to create a buffer zone and demarcation with other activities;
 - (l) seek permission from the Director to culture any aquatic specie which is classified as

endangered;

- (m) sort and grade aquaculture products in a clean environment, free from dust, moisture and any other contaminants; and
- (n) collect and maintain records of production activities and avail the same to officers responsible for aquaculture whenever needed.

Permit to
operate
commercial
aquaculture
establishmen
t

19. A person-

- (a) shall not operate a commercial aquaculture establishment without a permit issued by the Director.
- (b) who intends to operate a commercial aquaculture establishment shall apply for a permit using the prescribed Form APP/AQ/02 set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations; and
- (c) shall be eligible to be issued a permit if minimum requirements are met for design and management of a commercial aquaculture establishment as provided in Form CHK/AQ/01 set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations.
- (d) before commencing operating an aquaculture establishment shall pay prescribed fees as provided under Part A of the Ninth Schedule to these Regulations.

Grant of
permit for
commercial
aquaculture
establishmen
t

20.-(1) The Director shall examine the application and upon being satisfied, cause inspection of the proposed site to be conducted to determine compliance with the requirements of subregulation (3) and issue to the successful applicant a permit to operate a commercial aquaculture establishment using the prescribed Form PMT/AQ/02 set out in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) A permit holder shall report performance of the establishment annually-

- (a) in case the permit holder undertakes hatchery and ornamental fish breeding or trade, using Form PFM/AQ/01 set out in the Fifth Schedule to these Regulations; and

(b) in case the permit holder operates a grow out establishment, using Form PFM/AQ/02 set out in the Fifth Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) A permit holder shall ensure compliance with the best management practices prescribed in Form CHK/AQ/02 set out in Third Schedule to these Regulations.

(4) An inspector shall for the purpose of determining satisfactory performance of a permit holder and ensuring compliance with subregulation (3), conduct a routine inspection of the aquaculture establishment.

(5) The Director shall on an annual basis, issue a compliance certificate to a permit holder who has proven satisfactory performance of the terms prescribed in Form PMT/AQ/03 set out in Fourth Schedule to these Regulations.

Conditions
for operating
aquaculture
hatchery

21. Every owner of an aquaculture hatchery shall-

- (a) maintain standard operational procedures for hatchery operations.
- (b) acquire quality broodstock from approved sources, free from parasites, diseases and malformations;
- (c) maintain and manage broodstock and seed in accordance with best management practices;
- (d) not sell or give out seeds unless they are clinically healthy without physical deformities;
- (e) ensure there is daily supervision by competent personnel with qualification in aquaculture or proven experience in management of aquaculture establishments;
- (f) ensure cleanliness and conditions that are satisfactory from hygienic point of view;
- (g) secure outdoor facilities against birds and other similar organisms to avoid disease transmission;
- (h) exercise special care when using medicated feed and disinfectants to ensure that personnel are well protected and effluents containing such substances are not released into the environment without appropriate treatment;

- (i) not compromise health and quality of seeds during sorting and grading; and
- (j) possess adequate facility including designated quarantine.

Permission
to produce,
distribute
and sell
aquaculture
feeds
Cap 180

22. Production, distribution and selling of aquaculture feeds shall be undertaken in accordance with the Grazing Lands and Animal Feed Resources Act.

Permission
to import
aquaculture
inputs, gears
or equipment

23.-(1) A person-

- (a) shall not import, sell or distribute aquaculture inputs, gears or equipment's unless he possesses a valid permit; and
- (b) who intends to import, sell or distribute aquaculture inputs, gears or equipment's shall apply for a permit using the prescribed Form APP/AQ/03 as set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) Upon approval of the application of a permit under subregulation (1), an import permit shall be issued in the prescribed Form PMT/AQ/04 set out in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations.

Permission
to offer
services to
aquaculture
industry

24.-(1) A person-

- (a) shall not offer advisory, technical or any other services to aquaculture industry unless he is registered and issued with a permit by the Director;
- (b) who intends to offer aquaculture services shall make an application as prescribed in Form APP/AQ/04 as set out in the Second Schedule.

(2) Upon approval with the application under sub regulation (1), a permit shall be issued as prescribed in Form No. PMT/AQ/05 set out in the Fourth Schedule subject to payment of appropriate fees as provide under Part B of the Ninth Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) The Director shall cause all particulars contained in the application form be entered in a register kept for that

purpose, and such register shall be uploaded in the Ministry's website and inspected in the office during working hours for free.

Performance
report

25. A permit holder shall furnish an annual performance report of its activities as prescribed in Form PFM/AQ/03 set out in the Fifth Schedule to these Regulations.

PART VI HEALTH AND WELFARE OF AQUACULTURE ORGANISMS

Health of
aquaculture
organisms

26.-(1) A person engaged in aquaculture practice shall put in place bio-security measures to prevent disease outbreaks in an aquaculture establishment as prescribed in the Sixth Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) A person who is engaged in aquaculture practice shall immediately report to the Director or any other Officer responsible for aquaculture, the presence of any disease or signs of disease or harmful organisms in an aquaculture establishment.

(3) An aquaculture establishment owner shall-

- (a) at his own expense, take all possible measures to prevent the spread of disease or of any harmful organism in or from the aquaculture establishment; and
- (b) be required to comply with any control measure that may be put in place by the Director in accordance with sub regulation (4).

Cap. 156

(4) Where a situation poses a significant risk to aquaculture organisms or to the environment, the Director shall, upon consultation with Director of responsible for veterinary services from the Ministry of Livestock, invoke control measures in accordance with the Animal Diseases Act.

(5) A person who contravenes this regulation, commits an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than one million Tanzanian shillings but not exceeding five million Tanzanian shillings or to imprisonment for a term of not less than six months or to

both.

Use of drugs,
hormones,
vaccines or
chemicals
Cap. 156

27. A person shall not-

- (a) administer drugs, hormones, vaccines, chemicals or any other similar substances to aquaculture organisms or aquaculture establishments without a written permit issued in accordance with the Animal Diseases Act; or
- (b) dispose any expired drugs, hormones, vaccines, chemicals or any other similar substances without approval and guidance from relevant authorities.

(2) A person who contravenes this regulation, commits an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine not less than two million shillings not exceeding twenty-five million shillings or to a term of imprisonment not less than six months but not exceeding two years or to both.

Health
certificate

28. A person shall not-

- (a) import a live aquaculture organism without a health certificate from the relevant authority responsible for aquaculture from the country of origin; and
- (b) export a live aquaculture organism without a health certificate issued by the Director responsible for veterinary services from the Ministry of Livestock upon payment of appropriate fees as prescribed under Part C of the Ninth Schedule to these Regulations.

Welfare of
aquaculture
organisms

29. An Aquaculture establishment owner shall maintain the minimum standards of welfare of aquaculture organisms as prescribed in the Seventh Schedule to these Regulations.

PART VII

AQUACULTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Management
of
aquaculture
effluents

30.-(1) Subject to subregulation (2), a person shall not discharge or cause to be discharged any aquaculture effluent containing harmful levels of nutrients, chemical products, pathogenic agents, organic matter or any other waste material that may cause environmental pollution or impairment.

(2) An effluent to be discharged shall be treated appropriately and analysed or tested in accredited laboratory before given a discharge permit by relevant authorities.

(3) The Director shall, upon consultation with other relevant authorities, cause a biotic and abiotic quality monitoring system to be established and maintained to provide timely information on the occurrence or imminent occurrence of any pollution or natural phenomenon which may have a harmful or detrimental effect on the aquatic environment or any aquaculture establishment.

Control of
escapees

31.-(1) An aquaculture establishment owner shall-

- (a) prevent or minimize the risk of aquaculture stock escaping into the wild;
- (b) where there has been an escape or damage to the aquaculture establishment, take immediate measures to minimize the damage to the extent possible to rescue the situation;
- (c) within twenty-four hours from the occurrence of an escape of aquaculture organism that may lead to impairment of environmental integrity, notify the Director or nearest authorised officer of the escape or damage of the aquaculture establishment.

(2) Any aquaculture establishment owner who contravenes this regulation, commits an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine not less than one million shillings and not exceeding five million shillings, or to imprisonment for a term not less than six months and not exceeding one year or to both.

**PART VIII
OWNERSHIP, HARVESTING AND MARKETING OF
AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS**

Ownership
of
aquaculture
organisms
and products

32. Aquaculture organisms and products-
- (a) are exclusive property of the establishment owner until sold, traded, transferred or otherwise disposed of by the establishment owner; and
 - (b) referred to in paragraph (a) which are released, escaped, or dispersed into the natural environment shall be considered wild unless the owner proves ownership by identity.

Harvesting
and
marketing of
aquaculture
products

33.-(1) Harvesting gear shall not be shared between aquaculture establishments unless it has been thoroughly disinfected to prevent disease transmission.

(2) Harvested aquaculture products shall not be transported unless with a movement permit issued in accordance with these Regulations upon payment of fees under Part D of the Ninth Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) An Officer responsible for aquaculture shall upon request by an aquaculture establishment owner, issue a movement permit for transportation of aquaculture products using the prescribed Form PMT/AQ/06 set out in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations.

(4) Farm processing, handling, transporting and storing of aquaculture organisms and aquaculture products shall not be carried out under the hygienic conditions as specified in the Act.

(5) Aquaculture products requiring sun-drying shall be placed on raised platform or racks and protected from any form of contaminants.

Export of
aquaculture
products

34.-(1) A person who intends to export an aquaculture product shall apply for permit in the manner prescribed in Form APP/AQ/05 set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) An export permit shall be issued in the manner prescribed in Form PMT/AQ/07/ set out in the Fourth

Schedule and subject to payment of appropriate fees as provided under Part C of the Ninth Schedule and have regards to quality standards specified in these Regulations.

(3) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), a special export permit may be granted to a successful applicant for purposes of research, museum collections, education or market promotion.

(4) An aquaculture establishment owner who intends to export aquaculture products shall apply for licence in the manner prescribed in Form APP/AQ/06 set out in the Second Schedule subject to payment of appropriate fees as provided under Part C of the Ninth Schedule to these Regulations.

(5) A licence to export aquaculture products shall be in the form prescribed in form PMT/AQ/08 set out in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations.

Quality and
safety of
aquaculture
products

35.-(1) A producer of aquaculture products shall comply with the following quality, safety and traceability conditions:

- (a) hygienic handling of aquaculture organisms during harvesting, post-harvest, transportation and marketing;
- (b) monitoring and quality management program and application of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) for commercial aquaculture establishment;
- (c) certification on the quality of aquaculture products through issuance of a sanitary certificate before they are placed on the market and health certificate for live aquaculture organism; and
- (d) appropriate packaging and labelling of aquaculture products intended for market.

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(2) Operation of a cold storage and warehouse for aquaculture products shall be undertaken as specified in the Act and in accordance with the Warehouse Receipt Act respectively.

(3) Sorting and grading of aquaculture products destined for warehouse or cold storage shall be conducted

in a clean environment free from dust, moisture or any other contaminants.

(4) For the purpose of quality and safety assurance, owner of aquaculture products may, at any time, be required to collect water, sediments, feeds and product samples for physical, biological and chemical analyses in an approved laboratory at own cost as required by the Act and submit the report to the Director.

PART IX OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

False
documents

36. A person who unlawfully alters, destroys, erases or obliterates any declaration, certificate or other document made or issued under these Regulations, or any label or mark placed on any container in accordance with these Regulations, commits an offence.

General
offences

37.-A person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations for which no specific penalty is prescribed, commits an offence and on conviction-

- (a) in case of first offender, shall be liable to a fine of not less than two hundred thousand shillings but not exceeding three million shillings or to imprisonment for a term of not less than three months and not exceeding one year or to both; and
- (b) in case of a second and subsequent offender, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five hundred thousand shillings but not more than five million shillings or to imprisonment for a term of not less than one year and not more than two years or to both.

Compoundin
g Offences

38.-(1) An Officer responsible for aquaculture may, for purposes of these Regulations, compound the offences as set out in Part A of the Eighth Schedule of these Regulations after accepting a sum of money not exceeding one half of the amount of the fine to which such person would otherwise have been liable to pay if he had been

convicted of an offence.

(2) An Officer responsible for aquaculture shall, upon compounding an offence specified under Part A of the Eighth Schedule of these Regulations, fill and issue a Compounding Form No. 1 and Compliance Form No. 2.

(3) An Officer responsible for aquaculture shall, after seizure of Aquaculture products fill seizure form No.3 and apply to the court within the same day or the next working day whichever is practical for an order for disposal of the seized Aquaculture products by using Form No.4 as set out in the Eighth Schedule to these Regulations.

(4) Upon issuance of disposal order under subregulation (3), the Officer responsible for aquaculture shall—

- (a) in the case of disposal by destruction, fill Form 4A as set out in the Eighth Schedule to these Regulations; and
- (b) in the case of disposal by distribution, fill Form 4B as set out in the Eighth Schedule to these Regulations.

Appeals

39. A person who is aggrieved by a decision of the Director under these Regulations may, within thirty days from the date of receiving the confirmed decision in writing, appeal to the Minister.

PART X MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Appointment
of inspectors

40.-(1) The Minister shall, designate inspectors among officers with qualifications in aquaculture, fisheries or related fields within central or local government to exercise powers as provided under regulation 40 and, cause to be published in the *Gazette* the names of the designated inspectors.

(2) Appointed inspectors under sub regulation (1) shall be—

- (a) accountable to the Director and discharge their duties as prescribed under these Regulations; and

- (b) issued with identification cards to be worn when discharging their duties.

Powers of
inspectors

41.-(1) Inspectors shall have powers to -

- (a) enter and inspect any aquaculture establishment for the purpose of monitoring of aquaculture practices therein;
- (b) stop, enter and search any vehicle which may be transporting aquaculture products and aquaculture inputs;
- (c) question any person who, in the opinion of the inspectors, may be capable of furnishing any required information, which the inspector may require;
- (d) require any person employed in any aquaculture establishment to assist in the examination of such aquaculture establishment or any document in order to ascertain compliance with these Regulations;
- (e) inspect aquaculture products and issue Sanitary Certificate upon compliance with quality, safety and traceability standards; and
- (f) seize any aquaculture organisms or aquaculture products or aquaculture inputs or any sample thereof, which the aquaculture inspectors diagnosed to pose risk to public health.

(2) Where an inspector on reasonable grounds suspects that an offence under these Regulations has been committed, the inspector may -

- (a) seize any vessel or equipment or any other means the Inspector reasonably suspects has been used in the commission of that offence or where such seizure is reasonably necessary to preserve evidence; and
- (b) require any person who may have information concerning a possible offence to furnish his or her name and address.

(3) Where any aquaculture organism or aquaculture product seized under sub regulation (1) is found not to be diseased or infected with parasites:

- (a) the inspector shall return it to the owner; and
- (b) the product may shall be disposed off in the manner prescribed in these Regulations.

(4) Every inspector shall, when performing duties under these Regulations, consult and collaborate with any relevant regulatory entity having functions which relate to aquaculture

Revocation
of permit

42.-(1) The Director may, at any time revoke a permit on any of the following grounds -

- (a) failure to observe the terms and conditions imposed upon by the permit;
- (b) failure to comply with the best management practices under regulation 18;
- (c) the permit was granted through fraud; and
- (d) Any unauthorised transfer or misuse of the permit,

Provided that:

- (i) the Director shall issue notice of intention to revoke the permit and require the permit holder to show reason as to why revocation should not be affected or to remedy the default in terms of paragraph (a) and (b); and
- (ii) where a permit holder fails to remedy the default, in case of a violation of paragraph (a) the Director shall proceed to revoke the permit.

(2) A person whose permit has been revoked shall surrender the permit to the Director within a period of seven days from the date of notification of the revocation.

Savings

43. Notwithstanding the provision of Regulations 7(1) or any other Regulations that establish Aquaculture Development Zone, any Aquaculture Development Zone established prior to the commencement of this Regulations, shall be deemed to be designated as such and continue in force as if it was established under these Regulations until it is disestablished by these Regulations or any other Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM REG/AQ/01

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



THE FISHERIES ACT,
(CAP.279)
THE AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS, 2024
(Made under regulation 12 (3))

INFORMATION THAT SHALL BE COLLECTED AND KEPT BY OFFICERS
RESPONSIBLE FOR AQUACULTURE

District
Region

Name of Authorised Officer.....
Designation.....

S/ N	Na me ¹	S e x	A ge	Loca tion (Vill age)	Cate gory ²	Type of cult ure syst em ³	Num ber of Produ ction Units	Size of Produ ction Units ⁴	Type of Spec ies Cult ured	Sou rce of Seed ⁵	Type of Fe ed Us ed ⁶	Produ ction per year (kg)	Mo bile Nu mbe r

Signature of Authorised
Officer.....Date.....
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Official Stamp.....

^{1.} If group provide number of members

2. Subsistence, Small-Scale or Commercial (For commercial specify if it is Hatchery, Grow-out or ornamental)
3. Ponds, cages, tanks, ponds, raceways.
4. In m² or m³
5. Government hatchery, Private hatchery, Own hatchery, Other Fish Farmer, wild.
6. Natural Food, Farm – made, Commercial imported, Commercial local.

REGISTER OF AQUACULTURE FEED PLANTS

District

Region

Name of Authorised Officer.....

Designation.....

S/N	Name	Location (Village)	Installed Production Capacity per Year (Kgs)	Actual Production Capacity per Year (Kgs)	Number of Employees	Mobile Number

Signature of Authorised

Officer.....Date.....
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Official Stamp.....

REGISTER OF AQUACULTURE HATCHERIES

District Region

Name of Authorised Officer.....

Designation.....

S/N	Name	Location (Village)	Installed Production Capacity per Year (No.)	Actual Production Capacity per Year (No.)	Number of Employees	Mobile Number

Signature of Authorised

Officer.....Date.....
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Official Stamp.....

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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



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THE FISHERIES ACT, 279
THE AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS, 2024

(Made under regulation 17(2))

REGISTRATION FORM FOR AN AQUACULTURE ESTABLISHMENT
(To be filled in duplicate with one copy remaining at District and the other submitted to
the Director)

PART ONE: DETAILS OF ESTABLISHMENT OWNER

- (a) Legal status¹: ☐ Individual ☐ Corporate¹ ☐ Partnership
(b) Full Name²:
(c) Gender:
(d) Region: District: Ward:
Village:
(e) Postal address:GPS Coordinates:
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(f) Telephone: Land Line: Mobile phone:
(g) E-mail:
(h) Nationality:
(i) National Identity Number³ (For Tanzanians):
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(j) Residence Permit and Work Permit Numbers⁴ (For Non – Tanzanians):
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PART TWO: DETAILS OF ESTABLISHMENT

- (a) Scale of Production: ☐ Subsistence ☐ Commercial
(b) Type of production system: ☐ Pond ☐ Cage ☐ Tanks ☐ Others
(specify).....
(c) Location of Establishment (Region/District/Village) ...
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(d) GPS coordinates:
(e) Type of species cultured:
(f) Source of water: ☐ Tap water ☐ Ocean ☐ Lake ☐ River ☐ Spring water ☐ Shallow
well ☐ Borehole ☐ Surface run-off ☐ Others (specify).....
(g) Land Area (acres):
(h) Number of Production Units:
(i) Size of Production Units (m²)

No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Size										
Production per year (kg/year)										

Use more space if necessary

PART THREE: DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I certify to the best of my knowledge that, the above particulars are true.

Full nameSignature

Date.....

Signature of District

Officer.....Date.....

Official Stamp.....

¹Attach Articles and Memorandum of Association

²Indicate names of all partners and principal contact

³For Tanzanians, attach copy of national identity card

⁴For non-Tanzanians, attach copy of residence permit, work permit and investment permit from relevant authorities

SECOND SCHEDULE

FORM APP/AQ/01

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



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THE FISHERIES ACT,
(CAP. 279)
THE AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS, 2024
(Made under regulation 14 (1))

APPLICATION TO INTRODUCE OR TRANSFER AQUACULTURE ORGANISMS

PART ONE: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

(a) Legal status: ☐ Individual, ☐ Corporate¹ ☐ Partnership

(b) Full Name ²:

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(c) Postal address:

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(d) Telephone No: Mobile phone: E-mail:

(e) Nationality³:

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(f) Reasons for introduction or transfer of aquaculture organisms:

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PART TWO: DETAILS OF AQUACULTURE ORGANISM(S)

I/wehereby apply for permit(s) to
introduce/transfer aquaculture organisms detailed below

No.	Species	Stage of development	Origin	Destination in Tanzania	Number	Average weight (g)

Attach the following if applicable:

- (a) Certificate of approval of the establishment by Competent Authority of originating country
- (b) Purchase Invoice
- (c) Three Passport size photos
- (d) Health/Sanitary/certificate
- (e) Permit to operate commercial/hatchery/ornamental establishment

PART THREE: DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I certify to the best of my knowledge that, the above particulars are true.

Full name Signature:.....
Date:.....

Submit dully filled application form with attachments and covering letter to:

Permanent Secretary (Fisheries),
Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries,
Mtumba Government City,
Ulinzi Street,
P. O. BOX 2847,
40478 DODOMA

PART FOUR: APPROVAL

This application is Approved/Not Approved

Reasons for not

approving.....

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Full nameSignature

Date.....

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Official stamp

* Delete whichever is not applicable

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²Indicate names of all partners and principal contact

³For non-Tanzanians, attach copy of work permit and investment permit from relevant authorities

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THE FISHERIES ACT,
(CAP 279)
THE AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS, 2024
(Made under regulation 19(1)(b))

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL AQUACULTURE
ESTABLISHMENT

PART ONE: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Legal status: ☐ Individual, ☐ Corporate¹ ☐ Partnership

(a) Full Name²

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(b) Postal

address.....

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(c) Telephone: Land Line..... Mobile phone.....

(d) E-mail.....

(e) Nationality.....

(f) National Identity Number³ (For Tanzanians):

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(g) Residence Permit and Work Permit Numbers⁴ (For Non – Tanzanians):

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2. Type of application: ☐ New ☐ Re-newal

PART TWO: DETAILS OF ESTABLISHMENT

(a) Name of establishment:

(b) Type of Establishment: ☐ Hatchery ☐ Grow-out ☐ Ornamental ☐ Others
(specify).....

(c) Type of production system: ☐ Pond ☐ Cage ☐ Tanks ☐ Others
(specify).....

(d) Location of Establishment⁵
(Region/District/Village/GPS).....

(e) Species to be cultured

(f) Source of seed.....

(g) Source of water: ☐ Tap water ☐ Ocean ☐ Lake ☐ River ☐ Spring water ☐ Shallow
well ☐ Borehole ☐ Surface run-off ☐ Others (specify).....

(h) Land ownership⁶: ☐ Freehold ☐ Leasehold

(i) Land Area (acres):.....

(j) Number of Production Units

(k) Size of Production Units (m²)

No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Size								
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- (l) Total number of employees: Permanent..... Casual.....
- (m) Expected date of commencement of production:
- (n) Expected production per year
- i. Production (kg/year).....
 - ii. Seeds (number/per year).....
 - iii. Ornamental fish per year (number/year).....
- (o) Please attach following if applicable:
- i. Business plan which includes marketing strategy
 - ii. Certificate of environmental impact assessment; and
 - iii. Water use permit from relevant Basin Water Board.

PART THREE: DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I certify to the best of my knowledge that, the above particulars are true.

Full nameSignature

Date.....

Submit dully filled application form with attachments and covering letter to:

Permanent Secretary (Fisheries),
Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries,
Mtumba Government City,
Ulinzi Street,
P. O. BOX 2847,
40478 DODOMA

PART FOUR: APPROVAL BY DIRECTOR

This application is Approved/Not Approved

Reasons for not

approving.....

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Full name of DirectorSignature

Date.....

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* Delete whichever is not applicable

¹Attach Articles and Memorandum of Association

²Indicate names of all partners and principal contact

³For Tanzanians, attach copy of national identity card

⁴For non-Tanzanians, attach copy of residence permit, work permit and investment permit from relevant authorities

⁵For Cage, indicate water body

⁶Insert proof of ownership

FORM APP/AQ/03

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



THE FISHERIES ACT,
(CAP 279)
THE AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS, 2024

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APPLICATION TO IMPORT AQUACULTURE INPUTS, GEARS OR EQUIPMENT

PART ONE: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

- (a) Legal status: ☐ Individual ☐ Corporate¹ ☐ Partnership
- (b) Full Name²
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- (c) Postal
address.....
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- (d) Telephone No..... Mobile phone.....
- (e) E-mail.....
Nationality.....
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- (f) National Identity Number³ (For Tanzanians):
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- (g) Residence Permit and Work Permit Numbers⁴ (For Non – Tanzanians):
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- (h) Reasons for importation of aquaculture inputs /
equipment.....
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PART TWO: DETAILS OF PRODUCT(S)

- (a) Name of Product(s):
- (b) Net weight.....
- (c) Number of carton/packages:
- (d) Type of Packaging:
- (e) Intended use:
- (f) Country of origin:
- (g) Name of Consignee:
- (h) Port of Entry:
- (i) Date of arrival:
- (j) Attach the following if applicable:
- (i) Purchase Invoice
 - (ii) Three Passport size photos
 - (iii) Health/Sanitary certificate

- (iv) Quality certificate
- (v) Permit to operate commercial aquaculture establishment
- (vi) Valid business licence for imported input/equipment

PART THREE: DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I certify to the best of my knowledge that, the above particulars are true.

Full name Signature: Date:
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Submit dully filled application form with attachments and covering letter to:

Permanent Secretary (Fisheries),
Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries,
Mtumba Government City,
Ulinzi Street,
P.O.BOX 2847,
40478 DODOMA

PART FOUR: APPROVAL BY DIRECTOR

This application is Approved/Not Approved

Reasons for not

approving.....

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Full name of Director Signature

Date.....

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¹Attach Articles and Memorandum of Association

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⁴For non-Tanzanians, attach copy of residence permit, work permit and investment permit from relevant authorities

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THE FISHERIES ACT,
(CAP 279)

THE AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS, 2024

(Made under regulation 24(1)(b))

APPLICATION FORM TO OFFER SERVICES TO AQUACULTURE
INDUSTRY

PART ONE: DETAILS OF APPLICANTS

1. Legal status: ☐ Individual ☐ Corporate¹ ☐ Partnership

(a) Full Name²

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(b) Postal

address.....
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(c) Telephone No.....Mobile phone.....E-
mail.....

(d) Nationality.....
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(e) National Identity Number³ (For Tanzanians):

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(f) Residence Permit and Work Permit Numbers⁴ (For Non – Tanzanians):

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2. Attach the following:

(a) Curriculum Vitae

(b) Certified copies of Education Certificates

(c) Description of intended services to be offered and geographical coverage.

PART TWO: DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I certify to the best of my knowledge that, the above particulars are true.

Full nameSignature

Date.....

Submit dully filled application form with attachments and covering letter to:
Permanent Secretary (Fisheries),

Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries,
Mtumba Government City,
Ulinzi Street,
P.O.BOX 2847,
40478 DODOMA

PART THREE: RECOMMENDATION BY DISTRICT OFFICIAL
(To be filled in by officer responsible for aquaculture in the District)

Recommendation.....
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Full name of Officer Responsible for
Aquaculture.....Signature

Date.....

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Official Stamp

PART THREE: APPROVAL BY DIRECTOR

This application is Approved/Not Approved
Reasons for not
approving.....

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Full name of DirectorSignature

Date.....

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Official stamp

* Delete whichever is not applicable

¹Attach Articles and Memorandum of Association

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(Made under regulation 34(1))

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO EXPORT AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

PART ONE: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

(a) Legal status: ☐ Individual ☐ Corporate¹ ☐ Partnership

(b) Full Name ²

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(c) Postal

address.....

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(d) Telephone No.....(d) Mobile phone.....(e) E-mail.....

(e) Nationality³.....

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(f) National Identity Number³ (For Tanzanians):

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(g) Residence Permit and Work Permit Numbers⁴ (For Non – Tanzanians):

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(h) Reasons for exportation of aquaculture product(s).....

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PART TWO: DETAILS OF PRODUCT(S)

(a) Name of Product(s):

(b) Net weight.....

(c) Number of carton/packages:

(d) Type of Packaging:

(e) Country of destination:

(f) Name of Consigner:

(g) Port of exit:

(h) Date of departure:

Attach the following if applicable:

(a) Permit to operate commercial aquaculture establishment

(b) Export licence

(c) Three Passport size photos

*Submit dully filled application form with attachments and covering letter to the
Permanent Secretary responsible for aquaculture*

PART THREE: DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I certify to the best of my knowledge that, the above particulars are true.

Full name Signature: Date:
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Submit dully filled application form with attachments and covering letter to:
Permanent Secretary (Fisheries),
Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries,
Mtumba Government City,
Ulinzi Street,
P. O. BOX 2847,
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PART FOUR: APPROVAL BY DIRECTOR

This application is Approved/Not Approved

Reasons for not

approving.....

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Full name of DirectorSignature

Date.....

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* Delete whichever is not applicable

1. Attach Articles and Memorandum of Association
2. Indicate names of all partners and principal contact
3. For Tanzanians, attach copy of national identity card
4. For non-Tanzanians, attach copy of residence permit, work permit and investment permit from relevant authorities

FORM APP/AQ/06

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



THE FISHERIES ACT,
(CAP 279)

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THE AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS, 2024
(Made under regulation 34(4))

APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO EXPORT AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

PART ONE: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Legal status: ☐ Individual ☐ Corporate ☐ Partnership

(a) Full Name

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(b) Postal

address.....

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(c) Telephone No.....(d) Mobile phone.....(e) E-mail.....

(f) Nationality.....

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(g) National Identity Number³ (For Tanzanians):

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(h) Residence Permit and Work Permit Numbers⁴ (For Non – Tanzanians):

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PART TWO: DETAILS OF AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS TO BE EXPORTED

Aquaculture products to be exported

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Destination Country (ies)

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Attachments: (i) Permit for Large Scale Aqua Farming (ii) Performance report of the usage of previous export licence – if applicable (iii) Income Tax Clearance Certificate (iv) Tax Identification Number

PART THREE: DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I certify that to the best of my knowledge what is stated above is true.

Full name and signature of applicant

Date Official stamp

PART FOUR: RECOMMENDATION BY DISTRICT OFFICIAL
(To be filled in by officer responsible for aquaculture in the District)

This application is recommended/Not recommended

Reasons for not recommending:

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Full name of Officer Responsible for

Aquaculture.....Signature

Date.....

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PART FIVE: APPROVAL BY DIRECTOR

This application is Approved/Not Approved

Reasons for not

approving.....

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Full name of DirectorSignature

Date.....

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Official stamp

* Delete whichever is not applicable

THIRD SCHEDULE

FORM CHK/AQ/01

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



THE FISHERIES ACT,
(CAP 279)

THE AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS, 2024
(Made under regulation 19(1)(c))

CHECKLIST FOR PRE-APPROVAL INSPECTION OF COMMERCIAL
AQUACULTURE ESTABLISHMENT

2. Full Name.....
3. Postal address.....
4. Telephone No.....Mobile phone.....E-mail.....
5. Application number:Date of Inspection.....

ELEMENTS FOR INSPECTION

Mark
☒

Yes No

1.0 Site Suitability

- | | | | |
|-----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.1 | Is there any possibility of the establishment to contain or capture wild organism(s) as a result of facility construction impoundment of water utilization or existing culture settings? | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1.2 | Are there any predators likely to be present? | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1.3 | Is the site well-drained and not prone to floods? | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1.4 | Is the site not prone to pollution? | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1.5 | Is there sufficient water supply with acceptable quality? | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1.6 | Is there adequate potential for effluent water disposal? | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1.7 | Is there adequate potential for solid waste disposal? | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1.8 | Is there accessible market for aquaculture products? | ☐ | ☐ |

1.9	Is the site accessible year-round for vehicles and machinery?	☐	☐
1.10	Are construction materials locally available?	☐	☐
1.11	Is the electricity available (grid, solar, generator)?	☐	☐
1.12	Is technical support available?	☐	☐
1.13	Is there potential area for future expansion? (if necessary)	☐	☐
1.14	Is there potential for conflicts?	☐	☐
2.0	Infrastructure		
2.1	Is the layout plan for establishment available?	☐	☐
2.2	Is the layout plan for the proposed establishment adequate?	☐	☐
2.2.1	For Hatchery: Broodstock Facility, Hatchery Building, Rearing Facility, Quarantine Facility, Effluent Treatment Facility available?	☐	☐
2.2.2	For farm: Nursery facility, Grow-out facility, Quarantine Facility, Effluent Treatment Facility, water controls, Harvesting facilities, feed/chemicals storage facilities available?	☐	☐
2.3	Is there office premises including wash rooms?	☐	☐
2.4	Is septic and soak pit tanks position of the washroom allow seepage or spillage to the culture system?	☐	☐
2.5	Is there garage or fuel tank which can encourage fuel seepage/contamination to the culture system?	☐	☐
3.0	Production and marketing		
3.1	Is there a business plan?	☐	☐
3.2	Is the business plan adequate?	☐	☐
3.2.1	Is there qualified personnel?	☐	☐
3.	Is there a robust production plan?	☐	☐
2.2			
3.	Is there a good marketing plan?	☐	☐
2.3			
3.	Is there adequate capital?	☐	☐
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3.2.5	Is there appropriate risk management strategies?	☐	☐

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INSPECTOR

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(NB: In case of limited space, please write REMARKS on the back page)

Name.....
Designation.....

Signature.....
Date.....

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¹Indicate names of all partners and principal contact

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



THE FISHERIES ACT,
CAP 279

THE AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS, 2024

(Made under regulation 20(3))

CHECKLIST FOR ROUTINE MONITORING OF COMMERCIAL AQUACULTURE
ESTABLISHMENT

1. Full Name¹
2. Postal address.....
3. Telephone No.....Mobile phone.....E-mail.....
4. Name of Establishment Certificate Number: APP No.....
5. Current production capacity..... Date of Inspection.....

ELEMENTS TO INSPECT		Mark	
		Yes	No
1.0	Infrastructure		
1.1	Are buildings and surroundings adequately maintained?	☐	☐
1.2	Are culture units well maintained	☐	☐
1.3	Does the feed storage room have pallets for hygienic feed storage?	☐	☐
1.4	Does the chemical store room restricted from free entry?	☐	☐
1.5	Do all necessary infrastructure for commercial establishment in good working condition?	☐	☐
2.0	Culture practice		
2.1	Are farm records well maintained?	☐	☐
2.2	Does the establishment adhere to the best management practices?	☐	☐
2.2.1	Compliance with all applicable legislation and regulations	☐	☐
2.2.2	Engender good relations with local communities, including disadvantaged and vulnerable groups.	☐	☐
2.2.3	Decent and safe working environment.	☐	☐
2.2.4	Aquaculture systems are properly constructed and maintained.	☐	☐

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INSPECTOR[illegible]

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(NB: In case of limited space, please write REMARKS on the back page)

Name.....
Designation.....

Signature.....
Date.....

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¹Indicate names of all partners and principal contact

FOURTH SCHEDULE

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THE FISHERIES ACT,
(CAP 279)

THE AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS, 2024
(Made under regulation 14(2)(c))

PERMIT TO INTRODUCE OR TRANSFER AQUACULTURE ORGANISMS

Permit is hereby granted to..... (Full Name)
of (Physical business address) to introduce/transfer the
following aquaculture organisms:

No.	Species	Country of Origin	Number	Weight (g)	Destination in Tanzania

This permit is valid from..... (date)
to(date).....
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Full name of the Director

Signature

Date

Official Stamp

FORM PMT/AQ/02

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



THE FISHERIES ACT,
(CAP 279)

THE AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS, 2024
(Made under regulation 20(1))

A PERMIT TO OPERATE COMMERCIAL AQUACULTURE ESTABLISHMENT

This permit is hereby granted to..... (Full Name)
of (Physical business address) to
operate (hatchery/cages/ponds/tanks/raceways)
for (seed/grow-out) of (common name/species)
valid from.....(date) to(date)

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Full name of the Director
Date

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Signature

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Official Stamp

FORM PMT/AQ/03

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



THE FISHERIES ACT,
(CAP 279)

THE AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS, 2024
(Made under regulation 20(5))

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE FOR OPERATING COMMERCIAL AQUACULTURE
ESTABLISHMENT

This Certificate is hereby granted to..... (Full
Name) (Physical business address) to fulfill requirements of
Regulation 14 (6) of these Regulations from.....(date)
to(date).

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Full name of the Director

Signature

Date

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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



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PERMIT TO IMPORT AQUACULTURE INPUTS/EQUIPMENTS

This permit is hereby granted to.....(Full Name)
of (Physical business address) to import the following
aquaculture inputs/equipment:

No.	Item	Country Origin	Type of packaging	Number	Weight (g)

This permit is valid from..... (date) to(date)

.....

Full name of the Director

Signature

Date

.....

Official Stamp

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A PERMIT TO OFFER SERVICES TO AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY

Permit is hereby granted to..... (Full Name)
of (Physical business address) to
offer.....aquaculture services from.....(date)
to(date)

.....
Full name of the Director Signature Date

.....
Official Stamp

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MOVEMENT PERMIT FOR AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

PART A *(To be kept by the aquafarmer)*

Permission is hereby granted to..... (name of aquafarmer)

to transport aquaculture product(s) namely (common name)

Quantity/Number of pieces type of species

From (source)

to (destination)

Means of transport

used

Vehicle/Vessel Registration

No.

Full name of driver/vessel operator Driving Licence

No.

Date of issue of the

permit

Expected date of departure

Signature of aquafarmer

Date

Full name of Officer responsible for aquaculture (at point of

dispatch)

Signature.....

Date.....

Office stamp.....

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PART B

For official use only

(To be kept by the Officer responsible for aquaculture at point of destination)

This is to confirm that the fish or fishery products (type) described in part A above weighing / number of pieces have been unloaded / verified for the destined market at

Name of Officer responsible for aquaculture at point of destination

Signature.....

Date

Official stamp.....

Conditions attached to the Permit:

- (1) This permit shall be accompanied by the respective product consignment and shall be presented to an Officer responsible for aquaculture, as it may deem necessary.
- (2) This permit shall not be re-used.
- (3) The permit is non-transferable.
- (4) An Officer responsible for aquaculture shall fill relevant parts according to prevailing circumstance.

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This permit is hereby granted to.....(Full Name)
of (Physical business address) to export the following
aquaculture products:

No.	Item	Country of destination	Type of packaging	Number of packages	Weight (g)

This permit is valid from..... (date) to(date)

.....

Date

.....
Official Stamp

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LICENCE TO EXPORT AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

Licence is hereby granted to..... (Full Name)
of (Physical business address) to export the following
aquaculture products from.....(date)
to(date)

.....

.....

Full name of the Director Signature Date

.....
Official Stamp

FIFTH SCHEDULE

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(Made under regulation 20(2)(a))

**PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE FORM FOR HATCHERY AND ORNAMENTAL
FISH BREEDING/TRADE ESTABLISHMENTS**

Name of Aquaculture Establishment:

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Name of Aquaculture Establishment

Owner.....

Village.....

District.....Region.....

.....

Approved certificate

No:.....

Name of authorised

officer:.....Designation.....

Month	Species Cultured	Broodstock			Seed Production					Value (Tshs)	Remarks
		Number of Brooders	Number of Males	Number of Females	Number of Eggs Produced	Number of Fry Produced	Number of Fingerlings Produced	Number of Fingerlings sold/distributed	Number of monosex fingerlings sold/distributed (For Tilapia)		

Signature of Aquaculture Establishment

Owner:.....Date:.....

Signature of Authorised

Officer:.....Date:.....

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PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE FORM FOR GROW-OUT ESTABLISHMENTS

Name of Aquaculture Establishment

Name of Aquaculture Establishment

Owner.....

Village.....

District.....Region.....

.....

Approved certificate No:.....

Name of authorised

officer:.....Designation.....

Month	Production System	Size of Production Units m ² or m ³	Species Cultured	Date of Stocking	Stocking Density Fish/m ² or Fish/m ³	Amount of Feed Used	Harvesting Date	Production		Remarks
								Quantity (kg)	Value (Tshs)	

Signature of Aquaculture Establishment

Owner:.....Date:.....

.....

Signature of Authorised

Officer:.....Date:.....

.....

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(Made under regulation 25)

PERFORMANCE REPORT OF AQUACULTURE SERVICE PROVIDERS

Name of Aquaculture Establishment

Name of Aquaculture Establishment

Owner.....

Village.....

District.....Region.....

.....

Approved certificate

No.....

Name of authorised

Officer:.....Designation.....

Month	Type of Service Offered	Number of Clients	Location	Remarks

Signature of Aquaculture Establishment

Owner:.....Date:.....

.....

Signature of Authorised

Officer:.....Date:.....

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SIXTH SCHEDULE

(Made under regulation 26(1))

MANAGEMENT OF BIOSECURITY RISKS

Aquaculture establishment owners shall put mechanisms of identifying biosecurity risks within and outside the facility, and measures to manage these risks to minimise the introduction and spread of infectious pathogens and diseases. The biosecurity risk management shall *inter alia* include the following:

- | S/N | BIOSECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT |
|-----|---|
| 1. | Post a sign explaining the biosecurity plan, disease control efforts and the rules of the site in place. |
| 2. | Maintain visitors log book in the farm. |
| 3. | Farm management: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) facility should be constructed of durable non-toxic materials;(b) facility should be constructed to exclude exotic (intruders) aquaculture organisms;(c) facility should be placed in areas of easy access to encourage regular feeding and monitoring;(d) facility should be located where water is readily available and for cages water circulates freely;(e) facility should be spaced at least three feet apart;(f) activities such as swimming, fishing or boating should be avoided near the cage. |
| 4. | Aquaculture organisms movement and health: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) aquaculture organisms must be obtained from reputable, experienced, disease-free hatcheries;(b) health inspections and certification of their absence for diseases should be in place;(c) aquaculture organisms should be inspected for signs of stress before introducing them to the system;(d) aquaculture organisms are quarantined in area away from resident fish for not less than two weeks;(e) vaccinate fish against infectious diseases where possible;(f) aquaculture organisms health should be monitored visually and fish health experts contacted if questions arise every day (morning and evening);(g) maintain correct stocking densities as per aquaculture system e.g. cage size;(h) keep stress to a minimum (careful handling, suitable water quality);(i) remove dead or dying fish and dispose in accordance to regulations and consult for pathogen examination;(j) maintain records of daily mortality;(k) disinfect equipment e.g cage nets between each lot of aquaculture organisms; |

- (l) notify in cases of unusual occurrence such as high escape numbers, fish deaths or flooding;
 - (m) when handling or feeding; healthy fish are attended first and diseased aquaculture organisms last;
 - (n) records should be maintained of daily mortality.
- 5. Water sources:
water should be of high quality is tested and maintained free of contaminants including parasites, pathogenic disease or any other environmental impurities
- 6. Aquaculture facilities-
disinfect tables, floors, walls of the hatcheries and other farm buildings in the broodstock, hatchery and processing.
- 7. Access control:
 - (a) staff must enter and leave through the main entrance;
 - (b) disinfect hands;
 - (c) disinfect feet in foot dips;
 - (d) restrict boats and vehicle movement into the farm site;
 - (e) disinfect all permitted boat and vehicles before entering the farm;
 - (f) personal or farm vehicles are not driven to facilities known to be infected with fish pathogens;
 - (g) any vehicle exposed to a site containing prohibited pathogens is cleaned and sanitized before entering the premises;
 - (h) in case of disease outbreak, divide the farm into epidemiological units;
 - (i) personnel avoid visiting facilities known to be infected with fish pathogens;
 - (j) no soil or water is transferred from these facilities.
- 8. Predator control:
 - (a) cover the facility e.g. cages with bird nets to control birds and animals (e.g. heron, king fisher, osprey, otters);
 - (b) where appropriate, trees should be removed to reduce nesting and perching sites for birds (if legislation permits).
- 9. Equipment:
 - (a) disinfect hand nets, harvesting equipment and weighing equipment;
 - (b) clean equipment daily or after each use;
 - (c) no equipment from off-site is used on the premises;
 - (d) separate sets of equipment, such as waders, nets, etc, are used at each facility e.g cage;
 - (e) equipment should be stored in a well-maintained area, free of pests.
- 10. Fish feeds:
 - (a) feeds must be obtained from reputable feed source;
 - (b) feeds must be kept free from weather effects and vermin proof rooms;
 - (c) integrated pest management programme to control rodents;
 - (d) feed containers should be secure and kept out of reach of predators;
 - (e) feed stores restricted to unauthorised persons;
 - (f) feed storage facility protects feed from weather, pests, predators, and chemical or physical contamination;
 - (g) feed containers clearly labelled to facilitate traceability.
- 11. Chemicals:
 - (a) facilities and equipment for measuring and mixing chemicals only used

for purpose;

- (b) existence of an inventory of all chemicals available at the facility;
- (c) emergency procedures clearly posted within chemical storage facility in case of accident;
- (d) medication securely kept avoiding contamination with other inputs, waste and fish;
- (e) only legal and approved medications should be used at the facility;
- (f) entry to chemical stores restricted to unauthorised person;
- (g) storage facility sited in such manner that minimizes the likelihood of contamination of fish;
- (h) chemicals stored in appropriate containers that are clearly labelled;
- (i) storage site for chemicals should be tidy and well organised.

12. Personnel hygiene:

change clothing in the permitted exchange room (remove personal cloth and wear clean farm clothes) in case of hatchery.

13. Waste management:

- (a) disinfect slaughter house effluents;
- (b) waste material and products stored or disposed of properly to avoid cross contamination of ponds and environment;
- (c) waste clearly separated from other farm products and properly disposed off.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

(Made under regulation 29)

WELFARE OF AQUACULTURE ORGANISMS

Aquaculture establishment owners shall ensure that live aquaculture organisms are kept under good welfare conditions. This shall include the following:

1. Husbandry techniques-
 - (a) water quality (physical, chemical parameters): poor water quality or rapid changes of water parameters can lead to both acute and chronic health and welfare problems. Aquaculture establishment owners shall ensure optimum levels of water temperature, conductivity, pH, dissolved oxygen concentration, ammonia, nitrite and nitrate in culture systems;
 - (b) stocking density (aquaculture organisms/m³): stock aquaculture organisms at a recommended rate for the specific species;
 - (c) rearing environment: rearing environment is constructed in a way that prevents damage to aquaculture organisms. The tanks should allow an easy and effective removal of faeces, avoiding disturbance of the aquaculture organisms as much as possible;
 - (d) feeds and feeding: feeding should consider nutritional requirements, feeding time, feed quality and quantity.
2. Handling and transport: handling includes the transfer of fish within the rearing system as well as for transport between farms and for marketing, slaughter and grading. As aquaculture organisms are very sensitive to handling, handling should therefore be kept at an absolute minimum.
3. Slaughter: the process of harvest for slaughter involves many working steps that are stressful to the aquaculture organisms and may compromise aquaculture organisms welfare and product quality. Before killing, fish have to be stunned. The farmers must select an appropriate method for effective and fast stunning that reliably induces unconsciousness of the aquaculture organisms until killing. It also requires well-trained personnel who are able to recognize signs of re-consciousness in the aquaculture organisms after stunning. For stunning and killing, manual or automated techniques may be used.
4. Disease prevention and prophylaxis: disease prophylaxis is a major aspect of safeguarding aquaculture organisms welfare. As a first step, any introduction of disease agents through the transfer of infected fish, the use of contaminated equipment or contamination by personnel should be avoided. This includes the separation of infected fish populations during a disease outbreak and the removal of carcasses of aquaculture organisms

from the rearing units in order to avoid displacement by vermin. A further measure of disease prophylaxis is the vaccination of aquaculture organisms against the most relevant bacterial and viral diseases for the cultivated species in order to prevent a disease outbreak although the number of registered vaccines for aquaculture organisms is rather limited.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE

PART A

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

THE FISHERIES ACT,

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(Made under regulation 38(1))

LIST OF COMPOUNDING OFFENCES

S/N	Type of Offence	Fine (Tshs) not exceeding
1.	Collecting or trading Aquaculture products without a Permit	2,000,000
2.	Exporting of Aquaculture product without export a permit	10,000,000
3.	Failure to register an aquaculture establishment	1,000,000
4.	Import of aquaculture inputs, gears/equipment without a permit	10,000,000
5.	Failure to provide information of Aquaculture establishment.	500,000
6.	Introducing or transfer of Aquaculture organisms without approval	5,000,000
7.	Operating Aquaculture establishment without a permit	5,000,000

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COMPOUNDING OFFENCE

(To be filled in triplicate)

1. Particulars of person whose offence is being compounded:

Full name Nationality

Residential.....

Address.....

Place/village District Region

Time of arrest..... Date Sex

Type of fish/fishery product/species
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Condition of fish/fishery products
.....

Weight (kilogram) /Number of fishes
.....

2. Declaration of person whose offence is being compounded:

(A) I (three names),

..... residents of
.....

Age (years) sexwillingly admit and accept that I have committed an
offence of...

.....

and willingly agree to be compounded by paying a fee of Tshs.....within 14 days

(B) In case the offence has been made upon Aquaculture product(s):

(i) State the common name/species
.....

(ii) Condition of the aquaculture products,
.....

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(iii) Weight
(kg).....

(iv) Number of Aquaculture product
.....

Signature of a person whose offence has been compounded..... Date.....

Full name of Witness (if any).....

Residential Address

Signature of Witness.....

3. For Official use

Amount of money paid for the compounded offence Tshs.....

Exchequer Receipt Voucher (ERV/HW⁵) No..... Date.....

Full name(s) and signature(s) of Authorised Officers/Enforcement Officer/Fish Inspector
compounding an offence

1. Name: Signature: Date

2. Name: Signature: Date

3. Name: Signature: Date

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COMPLIANCE FORM

(To be filled in triplicate)

1. Particulars of Compliant:

Full name
Residential Address.....
.....
Place/village District Region
Time of arrest..... Date.....

2. Particulars of Offence.

Type of
offence.....
.....
....
In case of illegal possession: Number
/Weight.....

2. Declaration of Compliant:

(A) I (full names)....., resident of
.....
Aged (years) sex admit to have committed an offence of
.....
.....
....
and have accepted to pay the total amount of TZS (in
words).....in a period ofdays as a penalty for
the offence committed.

List of things/vessel /vehicle or article seized in connection with committed offence.

Fisheries (Aquaculture) Regulations

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Signature of Compliant Date
Witness

1. Name:

Signature: Date

2. Name:

Signature: Date

3. Name:

Signature: Date

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SEIZURE FORM

(To be filled in triplicate)

A. Particulars

1. Place (village/ward/Aquaculture practice area)

District/Municipal/City.....Region.....

.....

Date.....

Time.....

B. Description of Aquaculture products been seized:

2. Common/Commercial/Scientific name of fish

3. Type of Product..... Weight/number of fish.....

C. Description of vessel/vehicle/receptacle

4. Type.....

5. Model.....

6. Registration number/serial number.....

7. Dimensions/tonnage.....

8. In case of fishing vessel, whether wooden/steel/fibre glass.....

E. Declaration of person whose above item is being seized :

9. Full name and address: of person(s) found in illegal possession of Aquaculture product(s), vessel/vehicle/ implement/utensil, material(s) or other article(s) or thing(s) which was/were used in commission of Offence:

- (i) Name.....Age.....Sex...Resid
ent of.....Signature.....Date.....
- (ii) Name.....Age.....Sex.....Resid
ent of.....Signature.....Date.....
- (iii) Name.....Age.....Sex.....Reside
nt of.....Signature.....Date.....

F. Officer Responsible for Aquaculture

Full name

DesignationSignature.....Dat
e.....

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Full name(s) of Witness (es) (if any):

- (i)Signature.....Date.....
- (ii).....Signature.....Date
- (iii).....Signature.....Date

**Delete whichever is not applicable*

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APPLICATION FOR DISPOSAL OF AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

(To be filled in triplicate)

Place.....District.....Region.....

...

Date.....

Time.....

I, hereby apply for consent of the

Court to dispose/forfeiture of
the.....

which were seized ondue to their perishable nature.

*Proposed action to be taken for fish or fisheries products requested to be disposed is-

- (a) Selling
- (b) Destroying
- (c) Distribution

* In case of disposal by sale, the court shall direct the procedures to be followed, in case of destroying or distribution an Officer responsible for aquaculture shall be required to fill relevant forms

Reason for proposed action.....

Estimated value of the product(s)
Tshs.....

Full name of Officer responsible for aquaculture

.....

Designation

Signature..... Date.....

.....

Official Stamp

Consent of theDistrict/Resident Magistrate Court.
I..... hereby give consent to dispose the above-
mentioned product(s).

Given under my hand this.....day
of.....

Full name of presiding

Magistrate.....

Signature.....

....

Date.....

...

.....
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**Delete whichever is not applicable*

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DISPOSAL OF AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS BY DESTRUCTION
(To be filled in triplicate)

1. LOCATION

Place.....District.....Region.....

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Date.....

Time.....

Type of

Product(s).....Weight.....

Date of

Seizure.....

Reason for disposal (*attach evidence if any*).....

2. OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR AQUACULTURE

Full name

.....

Designation

.....

Signature.....

Date.....

.....

Official Stamp

3. AUTHORISATION

1. DISTRICT/COUNCIL OFFICER

Location of disposal

.....

Permit of

disposal.....

Full name

.....

Designation.....
.....
Signature.....
.....
Date.....
.....

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Official Stamp

2. ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER/GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

Location of disposal

.....
Permit of
disposal.....
Full name

.....
Designation.....

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Signature..... Date.....

.....
Official Stamp

FORM 4B

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DISPOSAL OF AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS BY DISTRIBUTION FOR HUMAN
CONSUMPTION
(To be filled in triplicate)

1. LOCATION

Place.....District.....Region.....

...

Date.....

Time.....

S/N	BENEFICIARY	RECEIVING OFFICER	TYPE AND QUANTITY	SIGNATURE	OFFICAL STAMP

2. OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR AQUACULTURE

(i) Full name

Designation

Signature..... Date.....

(ii) Full name

Designation

Signature..... Date.....

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Official Stamp

WITNESS

Government Official and or other stakeholder

Name.....

Designation.....

Date.....Signature.....

NB: The Distributed Fish or Aquaculture Products is NOT FOR SALE.

NINTH SCHEDULE

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FEES FOR VARIOUS SERVICES

PART A: Fees for Operating Commercial Aquaculture Establishment

Item	Tanzanian (TZS)	Non-Tanzanian (TZS)
Annual fees to operate commercial aquaculture establishments (Including hatcheries, commercial aqua-farm including cages)	100,000	250,000

PART B: Fees for Permit to Offer Services to Aquaculture Industry

Category	Approval (TZS)	Annual Renewal (TZS)
Sole proprietor	30,000	30,000
Company	50,000	50,000

PART C: Fees for Export of Aquaculture Products

Item	Category	Fees (TZS)
Export licence fee for sole proprietor (annually)	-	50,000
Export licence fee for companies (annually)	Small scale	100,000
	Large scale	200,000

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	Non-Tanzania	400,000
Export permit fee (per consignment)		2% of Consignment Value
Health/sanitary/phyto-sanitary certificate fee (per consignment)		30,000

PART D: Fees for Import of Live Aquatic Organisms

Item	Fees (TZS)
Import permit fee (per consignment)	30% of Invoice Value

PART E: Fees for Movement Permit of Aquaculture Products

Item	Fees (TZS)
Movement permit fee (per kg)	25
Movement permit fee (per kg) for seaweed	10
Movement permit fee for aquaculture seeds (per consignment)	5,000

PART F: Fees for Operating Boat for Aquaculture Activities

Category	Approval (TZS)	Annual Renewal (TZS)
Boat registration	20,000	20,000

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Minister for Livestock and