

**EXTRAORDINARY
GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

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OFFSHORE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2012

**Offshore Fisheries Management (Amendment)
Regulations 2021**

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 104 of the Offshore Fisheries Management Act 2012, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Offshore Fisheries Management (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

(2) These Regulations are deemed to have come into force on 1 August 2021.

(3) In these Regulations, the Offshore Fisheries Management Regulations 2014 is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

Regulation 2 amended

2. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended after the definition of “mobile transceiver unit” by inserting the following new definition—

““provisioning” includes the movement on to and off the fishing vessel of crew, engine parts, rations, bait, fishing gear and other goods;”.

Regulation 35 deleted

3. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 35.

Regulation 36 amended

4. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 36 and substituting the following—

“Reporting for bunkering or provisioning

36.—(1) The owner, operator or master of a vessel who has undertaken bunkering or provisioning activities in Fiji fisheries waters must, within 48 hours from departing from Fiji, notify the Director of such bunkering or provisioning activities and provide a report including copies of the relevant documentation and invoices for those bunkering or provisioning activities.

(2) The owner, operator or master of a vessel who fails to comply with subregulation (1) commits an offence.”.

Schedule 6J and 6K deleted

5. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting Schedule 6J and 6K.

Schedule 7 amended

6. Schedule 7 to the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting the following items—

“Bunkering	Per Bunkering	\$20
Provisioning	Per Provisioning	\$20”

Schedule 11 amended

7. Schedule 11 to the Principal Regulations is amended after item “reg 34” by deleting “reg 35” and substituting “reg 36”.

Made this 3rd day of August 2021.

S. KOROILAVESAU
Minister for Fisheries
