

*Government Notice No. 128 of 2011*

**THE FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES ACT**

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 74(1)(f), (p)  
and (t) of the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries and Marine Resources (Prohibition of the Use of Hooks of Small Size) Regulations 2011.
2. In these regulations –  
“gap” means the perpendicular distance from the shank to the point of the hook as shown in the diagram set out in the Schedule;  
“hook of small size” means a hook having a gap of less than 5 millimetres.
3. No person shall, for the purposes of fishing –
  - (a) use;
  - (b) possess;
  - (c) sell;
  - (d) import; or
  - (e) manufacture,a hook of small size.
4. Any person who contravenes these regulations shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 100,000 rupees.
5. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 July 2011.

Made by the Minister on 17 June 2011.

SCHEDULE  
[Regulation 2]

