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**FISHERIES RESOURCES (JURISDICTION AND  
CONSERVATION)(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS,  
2023**

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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, MARINE RESOURCES  
AND FAMILY ISLAND AFFAIRS**

S.I. No. 29 of 2023

**FISHERIES ACT, 2020  
(No. 40 of 2020)**

**FISHERIES RESOURCES (JURISDICTION AND  
CONSERVATION)(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2023**

The Minister in exercise of the powers conferred by section 126(2)(n) of Fisheries Act (No. 40 of 2020) hereby makes the following regulations —

**1. Citation and commencement.**

- (1) These Regulations, which amends the Fisheries Resources (Jurisdiction and Conservation) Regulations<sup>1</sup>, may be cited as the Fisheries Resources (Jurisdiction and Conservation)(Amendment) Regulations, 2023.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2023.

**2. Repeal and replacement of Second Schedule to the principal Regulations.**

The *Second Schedule* to the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced as follows —

**“SECOND SCHEDULE**

**Export Duty**

(a) Whole crawfish	18c per pound
(b) Live crawfish	18c per pound
(c) Crawfish tail	40c per pound
(d) Crawfish head	5c per pound
(e) Conch by- product - shell	5c per pound
(f) Conch by-product - pearls	10% market value
(g) Stone crab claws	30c per pound
(h) Scalefish	20c per pound
(i) Ambergris	30% market value

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<sup>1</sup> S.I. No. 10 of 1986

(j) Sponge 15c per pound”.

**3. Repeal and replacement of Third Schedule to the principal Regulations.**

The *Third Schedule* to the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced as follows —

**“THIRD SCHEDULE**

**FEES FOR PERMIT & LICENCES**

(a) Permit to trap	
Crawfish	\$50.00
Stone crab	\$50.00
Golden crab	\$50.00
(b) Permit to trap scalefish	
shallow water	\$10.00
deep water	\$50.00
(c) Permit to sell fishery resource	\$50.00
(d) Permit to culture fishery resource	
experimental	\$100.00
commercial	\$1,000.00
(e) Permit to conduct scientific research	
domestic	\$50.00
foreign	\$1,000.00
where the scientific study is defined by Nil the Department of Marine Resources	
(f) Export fishery resource	\$100.00
(g) Import fishery product	\$500.00
(h) Compressor permit	\$30.00

(i) Permit to engage in sports fishing	
tournament	\$750.00
vessel (single trip)	\$50.00
vessel (annual)	\$200.00
foreign charter	\$10,000.00
vessel (annual fee)	
(j) Permit to fish or angle for non-Bahamian commercial fishers	\$50.00
(k) Seafood Inspection and Processing	
Export fishery product	\$1,000.00
Factory Vessel Licence	\$500.00
Processing Licence	\$500.00
Buying station	\$100.00
Certificate of Inspection	\$50.00
Product Inspection fee	\$50.00
Licence to Import seafood	\$1,000.00
Untimely postponement of inspection	\$15.00
(l) Commercial Fishing Vessel Licence	
Up to 39 feet (11 meters)	\$100.00
39 ½ feet (12 meters) – 78 ½ feet (23.9 meters)	\$200.00
Over 79 feet (24 meters)	\$250.00”.”

**Made this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023.**

**Signed  
CLAY SWEETING  
Minister Responsible for Marine Resources**