

# **Fisheries and Marine Resources (Fishing Nets) Regulations 2022**

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## **THE FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES ACT**

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 74(1)(f) and (z)**

### **of the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act**

**1. These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries and Marine Resources (Fishing Nets) Regulations 2022.**

**2. In these regulations -**

"Act" means the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act;

"fishing net" means any net, mounted or unmounted, which is used, intended to be used or capable of being used for fishing.

**3. These regulations shall not apply to the island of Rodrigues.**

**4. No person shall -**

(a) fish with; or

(b) have in his possession,

at sea, in any river, lake or dam, or on his premises, in his dwelling or house, a fishing net, other than a bait gear, canard net, gill net, large net, pocket net or shrimp net, unless he holds a licence under section 29 of the Act.

**5. Any person who contravenes regulation 4 shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 50,000 rupees.**

Made by the Minister on 24 March 2022.