

WEST BENGAL MARINE FISHING REGULATION RULES, 1995



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of Fishing vessel shall also report to the authorised officers, in like manner, about of vessel to L' registered fishing base. Such intimation about departure from and return to the registered principal fishing base shall reach the concerned officers written 10 days from the date of commencement of the Act for casual or occasional visit to a fishing base other than the registered principal fishing base by a registered fishing vessel no such intimation will be necessary- Provided that when a retered fishing vessel changes its principal fishing base, as defined in clause (f) of rule 2 e-e owner of fishing vessel shall be required to apply in prescribed Form No. MFR-6 to the concerned authorised officer as required in sub-rule (4).

CHAPTER III LICENSING OF FISHING VESSEL 4. Licensing of Fishing Vessel : (1) No fishing vessel shall undertake any kind of fishing activity without a valid fishing Licence (2) No fishing licence shall be granted to a vessel unless the vessel is registered as a fishing vessel Act. (3) No fishing licence shall be granted to a mechanised vessel unless it is against the provisions of the Fishing out of professional hazard. (4) No owner of a fishing vessel, irrespective of whether the said fishing vessel is mechanised or non-mechanised, shall not or cany or allow to be engaged or allow to be carried any fisherman or crew unless the said fisherman or crew is covered by dequate insurance coverage against professional hazards. (5)

For the purpose of granting fishing licence and renewal of fishing licence Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine), Contai, will act as authorised officer in respect of fishing with registered principal fishing base within the jurisdiction of 24 Parganas (both North and South) and Midnapur, respectively, as listed in schedule V, annexed with these rules. (6) No owner of a registered fishing vessel shall apply to the authorised officer in prescribed



Form No. MFR-8 for grant of fishing or renewal of fish & gear licence. (7) (8) Along with every application for (i) grant of fishing licence, and for fishing licence, vessel shall deposit with the authorised prescribed fee as listed in schedule annexed with these rules : Provided that in case of suitably notified the fees are revised or modified by the Government, the vessel shall (9) The authorised officer, After making such preliminary findings and having regard to the matters referred pay such revised or modified fees. to in sub-section (10) of section 4 and sub-section (4) of section 7 shall grant fishing licence or renew fishing licence and maintain particulars thereof in the relevant register. He will issue to the owner of fishing vessel a licence for undertaking fishing MFR -9 or renew the existing licence in Form No. MER-9, as the case may be 63 Provided that the authorised officer may, for sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing refuse to grant fishing licence or to the adjudicating officer, (IO) opportunity of being heard, modify, amend or cancel fishing licence if he is satisfied. that — (a) the vessel has misrepresented or suppressed essential fact(s) relating to the grant or renewal of fishing licence or (n) the fishing vessel has been used or allowed to be used in commission of offence and condition for grant of fishing licence or licence; and his decision in the matter of modification, amendment or cancellation or fishing (and committment) of his decision matter of modification, amendment or cancellation of fishing) licence to the owner(s) of the fishing vessel, and for intimation to the adjudicating officer. (11) Following Fees. (12) of the specified fishing vessel apply under Rule 4(6) to the Authorised Officer for renewal or fishing, 'licence and fee for renewal of fishing licence before the date of expiry of fishing licence. (13) On the day of the submission of application the rate in schedule annexed will rule. Provided that for renewal of fishing licence be made by owner of the fishing vessel and expiry of 3 years from the date of expiry (14) for renewal of fishing licence - the application submitted by the owner of the fishing vessel within the date stipulated in Nab-rule (11) my fishing activity conducted by the said fishing vessel after expiry of sub-rule (1 i) shall amount to renewal of fishing and the owner of the said fishing vessel be liable to read section 15. (15) for renewal of fishing licence must always be carried on fishing vessel and for and by an officer authorised for the purpose. (16)

CHAPTER-IV SPECIFIED AREAS FISHING BY DIFFERENT CLASSES OF VESSELS

5. Specified areas for fishing by different classes of fishing vessels : and having regard (a) with a view to regulating fishing by different classes of fishing vessels provisions of section 4, territorial water of the State is divided in 4 fishing zones as in table below of fishing vessel 1 -I. NIMHned - mechanised vessel of length (i) Up to 9 metre (ii) above 9m to 20 Metre (iii) Mechanised vessel of (i) Up to 20 Metre (ii) Zone A zone B zone c 3 Up to 8 Km Up to 20 Km not > 40 W S upto 50 Km b. a below 20 B or 50 km. 9 : in 3 distance from : (i) above 15 (2) administration and regulation of fishing conducted from or by a fishing vessel outside the specified mentioned in the vessel shall amount to without a fishing licence and the owner shall be liable for prosecution under section 6 read with section 15. 64 provided, that a fishing vessel, while proceeding to or returning from a specified area in respect of which a fishing licence has been issued to the said fishing vessel, may pass through any area other than the specified area without causing any damage to fishing gears or another fishing vessel set for or engaged in fishing with a valid fishing licence for that area. a-IAPTERV AtmtOR*SED

OFFICER Authorised Officer : 6. (1) The authorised officer shall allot a name to every mechanised fishing vessel in course of its registration under section 9 and the name so allotted shall not be allotted to another mechanised fishing vessel in course of registration. It is provided that when registration of a mechanised fishing vessel is cancelled, the name allotted to the fishing vessel, whose registration stands cancelled, may be allotted to another fishing vessel. (2) No non-mechanised fishing vessel shall be allotted a name. The authorised officer shall register the number at the time of registration of a non-mechanised fishing vessel. (3) The authorised officer shall, besides consulting the register of fishing vessels maintained at his office, obtain from his counterpart referred to in schedule IV a report in Part I of Form No. MFFV about the availability of the proposed name for the purpose of allotment. (4) The authorised officer shall send, within 1 days from the date of its receipt in his office, the application form to his counterpart referred to in schedule (V) for report in part II therein. Any delay in this matter shall have to be accounted for. Every report in Part III of Form No. MFR shall be sent by the reporting officer within 7 days of the date of receipt of the application form in his office. Any delay in this matter shall have to be accounted for- from (6) The authorised officer, after receiving back the application form with Part-II thereof duly filled in, shall take, within 7 days, appropriate action towards registration of fishing vessel or otherwise as he may deem fit. In the case of an application for transfer of ownership involving change in the registered name of a (7) mechanised fishing vessel, the procedure laid down in sub-rule (4), sub-rule (5) and sub-rule (6) of rule 6 shall be followed mutatis mutandis. (8) The authorised officer shall maintain a register of

applications received at his office for registration of fishing vessels. transfer of ownership of fishing vessels and replacement of engine of fishing vessels, in such form as the State Government may determine. (9) The authorised officer shall maintain separate registers for mechanised fishing vessels and non-mechanised fishing vessels in such form as the State Government may determine. (10) The authorised officer shall maintain a register of applications received at his office for fishing licence in such form as the State Government may determine. (11) The authorised officer shall maintain registers for grant or renewal of fishing licence for mechanised fishing vessel and non-mechanised fishing vessel separately in such form as the State Government may determine. (12) The authorised officer shall inform the applicant as well as the adjudicating officer every order of refusal — under the provision to sub-rule (7) of rule 3 in the matter of registration of fishing vessel, and (a) (b) under the provision to sub-rule (8) of rule 3 in the matter of transfer of ownership and replacement of vessel. (13) The authorised officer shall inform the applicant(s) as well as the adjudicating officer every order under sub-rule (9) of rule 3 in the matter of modification or amendment or cancellation of certificate of registration. (14) The authorised officer shall inform the applicant as well as the adjudicating officer every order under (9) of rule 4 of refusal in the matter of grant of fishing licence or renewal of fishing licence. (15) The authorised officer shall inform the applicant as well as the adjudicating officer every order under sub-rule (10) of rule 4 of modification, amendment or cancellation of a fishing licence. (16) The Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine), Diamond Harbour, and the Assistant Controller of Fisheries (Marine), Diamond Harbour, and the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine), Contai, shall act as authorised officer in the matter of discharging duties under sections 15 and 16 and subsection (i) of section (18) in the matter of impounding a fishing vessel with its fittings and accessories on board or seizure of fish found on board in exercise of the power conferred by section 15, the authorised officer shall prepare a seizure list, in triplicate, and obtain signature thereon of the owner of the fishing vessel or any crew or fisherman of the vessel available at the time of such impounding or seizure and deliver a copy of the seizure list to the person getting it : Provided that when neither the owner of a fishing vessel nor any crew or fisherman of the vessel is available for signing the seizure list or when neither the owner nor any crew or fisherman of the vessel agrees to sign the seizure list, the authorised officer shall obtain signature of any crew or fisherman of nearby vessel or any other witness found nearby. The seizure list and such signature of witness of the seizure list shall be deemed valid and effectual evidence for the purpose of the Act and the same shall be made returnable. (19) The authorised officer shall report to the adjudicating officer within 7 working days from the date of the act of every incidence of — vessel and seizure of fish under section 5 and (b) disposal of seized fish under sub-section (2) of section 16. (20) The authorised officer shall consult concerned Zonal Deputy Director of Fisheries before disposing of fish seized under section 5 and, arrange for disposal of seized fish in the manner as directed by the said Zonal Deputy Director of Fisheries : Provided that if, in the opinion of the authorised officer, such consultation will cause delay leading to deterioration of condition of fish seized and, thereby, result in diminution of its value or for any other genuine reason, the seized fish, immediately after seizure, may be disposed of the fish by public auction and remit the sale proceeds to the Treasury in the form of Revenue Deposit : Provided further that every incidence of disposal of fish by public auction without consulting the concerned Zonal Deputy Director of Fisheries shall be forthwith, reported by the authorised officer to the adjudicating officer attributing the reasons for disposal of fish by public auction, under intimation to the concerned Zonal Deputy Director of Fisheries. (21) The authorised officer shall submit periodic report(s) of offences committed under any section by the owners of fishing vessels to the adjudicating officer in such form(s) as may be prescribed. (22) and sub-sections (9) and (10) of rule 4 by tendering a copy of the report signed by himself to the owner of fishing his authorised agent, free of cost. CHAPTER VI

ADJUDICATING OFFICER

1. Adjudicating Officer : as provided under any provision of the Act. (2) duties as an adjudicating officer, the Director of Fisheries West Bengal, who shall be assisted at the Directorate Office by the Deputy Director of Fisheries shall assign the duties and responsibilities of dealing with the matters pertaining to marine fisheries. Besides, the adjudicating officer may take of the concerned Zonal Deputy Director of Fisheries as and when necessary. (3) shall have jurisdiction, in Bengal, over all matters relevant to the Act and, in particular,

over all disputes occasioned through any order issued or any action taken by the authorised officer in the matter of - (a) registration of a fishing vessel with sub-rule (7) of NIC 3' 66 of fishing vessel or rule 3' in granting fishing licence or fishing licence (2) of section 7, read with (9) of rule 4, in modification or amendment or sections-read with sub-rule (10) of rule 4 (IO). impounding of fishing with accessories on board and seizure of fish found on board section 15, with sub-section (1) 6, and disposal of seized fish 16, read with sub-section (19) of rule 6. (4) The adjudicating officer shall deal with any application or complaint received from or lodged by any person aggrieved by any order passed by the authorised officer under any provision of Act or under any Provision of the Act. (5) The adjudicating officer shall hold enquiry and within 811 disputes in Calcutta : Provided that if in his opinion the hearing of the enquiry or trial in any place other than in Calcutta will be advantageous for meeting the ends of justice or if the officer, on an application of the party aggrieved by an order or action of the authorised officer is satisfied that attendance of the aggrieved party, either in person or through an authorised agent, during the course of enquiry or trial in Calcutta will be a hardship to the aggrieved party, the officer may fix up a suitable place other than in Calcutta for enquiry or trial of the dispute. (6) While holding an enquiry or conducting a trial under the Act, the adjudicating officer may exercise all the powers conferred by sub-section (1), and sub-section (2), of section 21. (7) The officer may dispose of an application within 60 working days from the date of receipt of the application. In the case of delay beyond his control, the adjudicating officer shall record in writing the reasons for delay, and if the delay is so demonstrated in writing. The adjudicating officer shall issue order under section 18. (8) Any order issued by him under section 18. (1) The adjudicating officer shall communicate section 18 by the authorised agent, free of cost. CHAIRMAN APPELLATE (1) of West Bengal, shall act as the appellate authority for the purpose of the Act. (2) Such officer of the Government as that Government may appoint in his behalf shall act as the Secretary, the appellate authority. (3) The appellate authority shall further be assisted by such other officer(s) of the Department of Fisheries as the State Government may, by written notification, from time to time, appoint for the purpose. (4) While holding an enquiry or trying any dispute the appellate authority shall exercise the powers vested in it under sub-section (1) 21

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Form No.11. be appointed for anyone of the four appearing below (i) of rule 9. authority, the maybe, appointed agent be deemed to have been issued on or served upon the is only one or severalty all {the owners of the fishing when 10. Copy or order : be, shall make available a copy of the order issued by him to the appointed agent, when such an agent exists, or to the owner(s) of the fishing vessel, free of cost. On an application having been made in this regard, the appointed agent or, in the absence of an appointed agent, the owner of the fishing vessel may receive additional copy of such order on payment of Rs. 50, COPY. t. Service of instruction or direction or order ; (1) Any instruction or direction or order of the authorised officer or the adjudicating officer or the authority shall be communicated to the appointed agent, if one such agent exists, or to the owner of the fishing vessel, by a copy of the order duly signed by the serving officer : Provided that when there exists more than one owner, be made to the owners of fishing vessel, individually and separately. (2) Such communication of direction or instruction or order shall be made in either of the two namely : — (a) through personal service from the office of the serving officer after obtaining acknowledgement of receipt on the office copy of the direction or instruction or order, the same may be or (b) through postal service with acknowledgement due. (3) When an acknowledgement purporting to have been signed by the appointed agent or by the owner of the fishing vessel is received back by the serving officer of the postal article containing the instrument is received back by the serving officer with an endorsement purporting to have been made by a postal employee to the effect that the addressee has refused to take delivery of the postal article the instruction or the direction or the order shall be taken to have been served on the addressee of the postal article. (4) The authorised officer or he, adjudicating officer or appellate authority, as the case be, may direct communication of any instruction or direction or order through both personal service and postal service : Provided that nothing in these rules shall devolve on the serving officer the responsibility of effecting such communication by post or by postal service. Submission of appeal application : 12. Save as otherwise expressly provided by any specific order from a competent authority or by any law for the time being in force, no appeal shall lie before — (a) an officer excepting from an absolute order of authorised officer, or (b) an appellate authority excepting from an absolute order of adjudicating officer, (2) Every application for appeal shall be submitted before the competent authority by — (a) the owner(s) of the fishing vessel, or (b) an agent, appointed for the purpose, by the owner(s) of the fishing vessel : Provided that no application shall be maintainable unless accompanied by an application in Form No. MFR I 1, duly filled in by the owner(s) of the fishing Vessel. (3) Every application for appeal shall be submitted before the appropriate authority within 30 days from the date on which the order has been communicated to the owner(s) of the fishing vessel either directly or through appointed agent : Provided that the authority, before which an appeal application has been presented, may entertain an appeal after the expiry of the said period of 30 days if the said authority is satisfied that the appellant had bona fide grounds not being able to prefer the appeal within the stipulated period. (4) Every application for appeal shall comprise — (a) one certified copy of the order (obtainable from authorised officer or adjudicating officer issuing the order) appealed against; (b) one application stating — (i) ground(s) of appeal, (ii) relief prayed for and, (iii) justification and / or reasons for delay in preferring appeal; (c) one application for appointment of agent in Form No. MFR - I 1 : Provided that when an application for appeal is submitted within the stipulated period of 30 days, referred to in sub-rule (3), the provisions of sub-clause (iii) of clause (ii) of sub-rule (4) shall not operate. (d) receipt showing deposit of penalty or fine imposed by an order, appealed against, of the adjudicating officer issued under section -18 : Provided that when an application for appeal against an order of the authorised officer is presented before the adjudicating officer, the provisions of clause (d) of sub-rule (4) shall not operate: Provided further that when the appellate authority, on an application having been made in this behalf, and in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 19, has dispensed with the deposit of penalty or fine the owner(s) of fishing vessel prior to preferring appeal, the provisions of clause (d) of sub-rule (4) of rule 12 shall not operate. 13 c Enquiry by the adjudicating officer under section ; (1) On receipt of a report from authorised officer or from any other source about violation or contravention of any of the provisions of the Act by the owner (s) of a fishing vessel or by crew and / or fishermen on board the fishing vessel, the adjudicating officer shall examine validity of the report within the purview of the Act and satisfy himself about the act of violation or contravention of the Act. as reported. (2) If, on examination, it appears that there exists, prima facie, of violation or contravention of the Act, adjudicating officer shall proceed for enquiry into the matter : Provided that the adjudicating officer shall not proceed for enquiry into the reported matter if he is satisfied that violation or

contravention of the Act is — due to ignorance of the owner(s) or the fishing vessel or the crew or the fishermen on board the (a) fishing vessel and not wilful, and arising out of a situation beyond control of the owner(s) of the fishing vessel or the crew or the (b) fishermen on board the fishing vessel. the adjudicating officer shall fix up for the purpose of first hearing, time, date and place of hearing (3) and issue notice incorporating such information therein, to the owner(s) of the fishing vessel or to his/their appointed agent if one such agent exists, directing appearance before the adjudicating officer. (4) A notice under the sub-rule (3) shall be served in Form No. MFR.12. Should a situation so require the adjudicating officer shall fix subsequent date, time and place of (5) hearing and declare the same in presence of the owner(s) of the fishing vessel or the appointed agent. (6) The adjudicating officer may adjourn or postpone hearing if he considers it necessary (7) The adjudicating officer shall direct the authorised officer to appear or to depute some competent officer subordinate to him on every date of hearing, for the purpose of facilitating disposal of the issue. (8) While holding enquiry under section 7, the adjudicating officer shall, apart from considering written statement(s) in defence, give every opportunity to the owner(s) of the fishing vessel of being heard either personally or through appointed agent. (9) The adjudicating officer, after satisfying himself about service of notice under sub-rule (3) read with 69-7 sub-rule (4) and sub-rule (10) and receipt thereof by the concerned party, may decide the issue ex-parte and pass order under section 18, on the point(s) at issue. (10) While serving a notice under sub-rule (4) or communicating an order issued under section 18, the adjudicating officer shall follow the procedure laid down in rule 11



14. Hearing of appeal application : (1) An application preferred in violation of procedure laid down in rule 12 shall not be maintainable. Adjudicating officer or Appellate authority, as the case may be, shall reject such application and inform the appellant, accordingly, stating the ground of rejection : Provided that when the authority before which the appeal has been referred, is satisfied that the deviation from the procedure laid down in rule 12 does not affect the merit of the appeal application or does not materially affect the spirit of the stipulations laid down in rule 12, the authority may ignore the same and accept the appeal application after passing necessary order in this regard, (2) An appeal application found on scrutiny to be maintainable will be heard by adjudicating officer or appellate authority, as prescribed in sub-rule (1) of rule 12. (3) - The appellant will be served with a notice directing appearance during hearing of appeal application at the specified time and date and place, either personally or through an appointed agent. (4) Such notice for appearance will be served on appointed agent in prescribed



Form No MFR-t3 or, when served on the owner (s) of fishing vessel, in Form No. MFR.-14. (5) In the matter of serving notice in either Form No. MFR-13 or Form No. MFR-14 the procedure laid down in rule i shall be followed. (6) In hearing an application for appeal or issuing an order thereon, the adjudicating officer of the appellate authority, as the case may be, shall, after hearing the appeal, follow the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, 5 of 1908. Schedule I LIST OF STANDARD FORMS AND PRICES THEREOF (See rule 3(4), 4(6), 4(9), 4(16), 9(2), 13(4), and 14(4) of West Bengal Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1995) From Number MFR- 1 MFR - 2 MFR - 3 MFR - 4 MFR - 5 MFR - 6 MFR - 7 MFR - 8 MFR - 9 MFR - 10 MFR - 11 MFR - 12 MFR- 13 MFR- 14 Particulars Application for registration of mechanised, fishing vessel Application for registration of non-mechanised fishing vessel Certificate of registration of Fishing vessel Application for transfer of Ownership of mechanised fishing vessel.

Application for transfer of Ownership on non-mechanised fishing vessel Application: for change of principal fishing base for: replacement of Engine Application for grant/renewal of fishing licence Licence for undertaking fishing activity Monthly return of fishing vessel. Application for appointment of agent Notice for settlement of issues Notice to for appearance Notice to Owner of fishing vessel for appearance Price in Nil Nil Nil Nil Note - 1, Price set by the Government. Form No. MFR-10 will be issued by the authorised free specimen copy along with Licence in 2. No MFR-9. 70 SCHEDULE FEES PAYABLE FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP, CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL FISHING BASE, REPLACEMENT OF ENGINE (See rule 3(6) of West Bengal Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1995) Description of fishing vessel Mechanised fishing vessel Registration Transfer Ownership Change of fishing 2 Propelled by engine 0 Upto 15 metre* @ above 15 metre Non-mechanised by sails and saik. (i) Up to 9 metre length. (ii) Above 9 metre Replacement of engine Nil When change of principal fishing base is occasioned through transfer of ownership no fees are payable. Note : change of principal fishing base. 2 The rates revision under rules 3 Marine Fishing regulation rules, 1995. FEES PAYABLE LICENCE, RENEWAL OF FISHING LICENCE AND PENALTY FOR DELAY IN RENEWAL OF FISHING LICENCE (See 4(13) of West Bengal Marine Fishing regulation Rules, 1995) Description of fishing vessel Fishing licence / renewal of fishing licence Penalty for delay for every month of a part of a month. 1. 2 Mechanised powered and propelled by an Upto 15 metre length @ above 15 metre Non-mechanised manually powered by sails and sails. Note : 1 Renewal of fishing licence is not admissible after expiration of 3 months from the date of expiry of fishing licence. The rates are subject to revision under rule 4 (6) of West Bengal Fishing Regulation Rules, 1995. 2 SCHEDULE IV OF OFFICIAL CLERK OFFICER IN RESPECT OF REGISTRATION, TRANSFER OF VESSEL (See Bengal Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1994), For fishing within fishing base within the jurisdiction of the District and North For fishing vessel fishing base within the 71 Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine), Harbour. Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine), Coastal, and change of principal fishing base serial Ev LIST OF OFFICIALS EMPLOYED TO ACT AS AUTHORIZED OFFICER IN RESPECT OF GRANT OF FISHING LICENCE AND RENEWAL OF FISHING LICENCE (See rule 4(S) of West Bengal Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1995) 1. 2 For fishing vessel with principal fishing base within the jurisdiction of the District 24-Parbat and North District. For fishing vessel with principal fishing base within the jurisdiction of the District Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine), District Harbour. Assistant director of Fisheries, (Marine), Coastal, RORM No.-MFR for Registration or Mechanised Fishing Vessel V&S Bengal marine Regulation Rule 1994) Part Date of issue : PART I To be filled in by owner(s) of vessel Rs. Office of issue To Director of Fisheries (Marine) Sir, With reference to section 90 of West Bengal Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1993, read with rule 3(4) of the rules framed there under. I/We apply for registration of a fishing vessel. Necessary Particulars for this purpose are furnished below : 1. 3. 4. 5, Name of owner (b) : Father's Name (c) Present address (d) Particulars of hull (i) Manner of acquisition (e) (i) Construction Material (f) Principal dimensions (in meter) Overall length Maximum breadth Draught Particulars of engine (D) Brand name @ Model Name and / or number (ii) Engine number (Yi) Horse power Year of acquisition / construction of hull Year of acquisition of engine 7 8 9. 10. 11. 12 Cost details . (CRs.) Other cost Total Name of principal fishing base (g) Type of fishing (1) Name of Fishing (i) (a) (b) (d) Gross tonnage of vessel (D) Registration fee amounting to Rs. paid vide Money Receipt No. Dated Thereafter. Date. Place : Rupees () only been Which is enclosed herewith for verification and return Yours faithfully (Signature of owner(s)) Verification V We certify (that the particulars furnished in this application are to the best of my/our knowledge, correct and declare that) We shall remain responsible for validity of the said particulars. We have made do with all provisions of the Act 1990 Rules and orders issued under the said Rules and agreed to abide

by them. L'Ve and accept that the authorised officer shall reserve the right to cancel registration of fishing vessel, if it is found that: (D) the particulars furnished in the application are materially incorrect. or (h) The vessel has been engaged in (a) Contravention of the provision(s) of the Act and rules, and (b) any commercial activity not connected with fishing. Place Signature of owner(s) Note : — (a) Application should be submitted to the authorised officer in the principal fishing base vide column No. 9. (O) and present address respectively, should be furnished separately. In such an event also the owner should sign the application and verification both (c) When owned by a "Company" in section 22(2) of the Act, this is not (d) Eligible for the satisfaction of authorised officer, is necessary. (e) State a converted hull been purchased or the hull has been constructed under direct supervision after purchasing the materials used in construction. (f) State the principal component like wood steel, glass fibre etc. (g) State name of principal base is & finalisation into Je2 (e) of the Rules. (11) State 'type of fishing' in relation to fishing gear or tackle e.g. gill netting, fixed bag netting, trawling purse seining, hook and lining, etc. (i) Suggest 4 names in order of preference. Subject to availability for the purpose of allotment to the authorised Officer will do to the name kept in view the order of preference of owner. If none of the 4 names is available for, the authorised officer will ask for further names. 73 (k) and in this application Bengal Marine Fishing Rules. To be filed in by (Name), Diamond Harbour/Contai for in Part The Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) O comment on the proposed vide No. in Part of the application. Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) O Diamond Harbour/Contai. PART II To be filled in by reporting officer (For Part II) and returned back to authorised officer. Memo No. To The Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) O All proposed item No. I i in Part I have been allotted from this end to other fishing vessels may be 2 name(s) vide column No. I .. in part I has/have been allotted from the end to other fishing and the remaining name(s) available for allotment

3. Allotment of the name vide column No. i I allotment to fishing Part I, i.e. is being kept in at this end for Particulars in respect of this fishing vessel may be in Form Nu MFR-3 for record This disposes NO. Dated Assistant of Fisheries, Diamond Harbour 1' Contai. Note : 1. When none of the 4 names is available for allotment, reporting officer should delete item Nos. 2, 3, and 4. Reporting officer should score out item No. I when necessary. 2. When more than one name is available for allotment, reporting officer should report only the first name in 3. order of preference of the owner and fill in item No. 3 accordingly. PART N Note and Orders of authorised officer J. Verified and confirmed receipt of Registration fee vide Money Receipt No. Dated as stated in the application

2. Accepted application for registration of fishing vessel. Aliot name as stated by the reporting officer in Part and issue Certificate of Registration, under intimation to mm. in Fonn No- MFR•3. 8 Rerum back the

Money Receipt towards deposit Of Registration fee along with the Certificate of Registration S Application -for registration is rejected on the following ground 6 Infom about as recorded in item above under intimation to the adjudicating ofricer, as required under tule 3(7). (any other order). Date : Signature of authorised officer ALRhorised officer must delete the items appropriately his dated initial so that his order becomes clear and specific. 2 Ifthe vessel is owned joindyby person, No. 4 in tv to the first named in the application form and orders, ifany, ofauthorised officer be communicated to him. FOP&ANO.MFR2 APPUC.AüON Seia] No. Office of Issue (Soe Bengal Marine Rhing Regulation Rill'S, 1995) Price : Rs. Date of issue PARTI To be filled in by owner(s) ofvessel 1 he Assiü.nt Dilector of Fisheries Marine (a) With reference to section l) ofthe West Marinc Fishing, RegulationAct, 1993, read with rule Ru!es famed thereunder VWe apply for tegistmtion ofa fishing vessel. Necsary particulars for this purpose are furnished below : 2 4 s 6 Name ofownet(b) Father's name(e) Present address(d) PMicutars ofhull (i) Mauler ofacquisition (e) (it) Principle dimensions in metres Overall lenght Maxim•unn breadth Draught Year of acqieimtoonst•udion of hull Cost details (Rs) Hull Other Cost: Toni Ning base(t) Type of fishing (g) . . _ paid vide Money (h) Regisu•ation eeamountingto ... isenclosedhemvidlforverificationandrenn•n ff)ereafter.

Receipt il'æ: Yours faithfully, Siyature of owner(€.) shall remain responsible for-validity of the said particulars. 2 L,wehave understood alt the provisos of the Act (i) and the orders issued underthe said Rules and agrce to abide by b We agree and accept that autha•ised officer shall resetye the ight to cancel registration of fishing vessel i it is found that. (i) 'The particulars fimished in the application nweriaily incorrect, or (n) the vessel has been in (a) Conravention of the proviso(s) of the Act and Rules. and (b) any commercial activity not connected with fiishinæ Signature of ouncr(s) mace: Note : (a)ApplicatiOT1 should to the authorised officer in relation with principal fishing base vide column no. (7), (b) When a isomed jöindy by more than otw person, Mmes ofall tlr ownrcs and their corresponding fathcds narne and present address, respectively, should bc finmished separately. In such an event all the ot,vners should si2n the application and verifica- tion both. (c) a vesseV is oy.ned a "Company" defined and explained in section 2.2(2) offhe Act, {his is not recesrj. (d) Evidence, to the satisfaction of authorised officer, is necessary. (c) State whe2be• a complete hulk has been purchzsed or the hull has been constructed under a purchasing used in construction. (f) Snnancofpincipal fishing bæevhth refrrencetoitsdefination in Rules (g) State netting. fixedbagnetting, trawling, purseseining, hoak and lining , etc. (h) Registration fee should conform withtherateprescnbed in ofthe Rules. @ The expressions "Act" and "Rule" wherever occur in this application

form denote Bengal Marine Fishine Regulation 1995 and "West Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1995", respectively. PART I Notes and orders of authorised officer dated and Verified and confirmed receipt of Registration fee vide Money Receipt No. Accepted application for registration of fishing vessel. Issue Certificate of Registration., as stated in the 5. 6 Return back the Money Receipt towards deposit of Registration fee along with the Certificate of Registration. Application for registration is rejected on the following ground(s). Inform applicants about rejection of application, stating grounds as recorded in item 5 above under intimation to the officer as under rule 3(7) (any other order) Signature of authorised officer, Note : I. Authorised so that his dear and specific. If the vessel is owned jointly by vide item No. 4 of Part should be returned person first named in the application form and owners, if any, of authorised officer should be communicated to him. FORM No. MFR3

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF FISHING VESSEL REGISTRATION ACT, 1993) Registered name (for mechanised vessel only) Registration number Year of registration 76 4 7. 9. IO. Address of Principal fishing base Type of vessel Description of vessel (i) Construction material (ii) Overall length (iii) Maximum draught For mechanised vessel only Gross tonnage Particular of engine (i) name (ii) Model name and / or numbers (iii) Engine numbers (iv) {Oise previous registration issued to this fishing vessel vide Registration numbers ... has been cancelled in terms of rule 3(8) of West Bengal Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1994. (Strike off if not applicable). Instruction — i. Mechanised fishing vessel must prominently display *tered name close to the port side and starboard 2 either side in the forebow. rule for further details). Official Signature of authorised officer Note — for item No. 7 write mechanised fishing vessel or (ii) non-mechanised fishing vessel as the case may be. Memo No. Dated (Not required when application relates to non-mechanised vessel). Assistant Director of Fisheries record. Date: Signature of authorised officer Note — (a) be sent to the same authority who filled in Part I of the application form in respect of this (b) Memo No. in Part I of the application form. FORM NO. MFR4 OF OWNERSHIP OF MECHANISED FISHING VESSEL (see rule 3(4) of West Bengal Marine Fishing regulation Rules, 1995) Serial No. Date of Issue : PART I To be filled in by owner(s) of vessel The Director of Fisheries (Marine) (a) With reference to Rule 3(4) of West Bengal Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1994, [for the purpose of ownership of fishing vessel] We also, apply for changing the name of vessel and carrying registered Name of vessel: Registration number 77 Memo, intend to the principal fishing base fishing in (constituted) (base station) for the purpose are below : (a) Name of Father's Name (b) Present address (c) Name of fishing vessel (d) Name of fishing base (e) Prescribed Receipt of Registration of the fishing vessel and Certificate of in respect of the fishing vessel is also enclosed for necessary action. Date: Place: Yours faithfully, Signature of owner(s) VERIFICATION If We certify that the particulars furnished in this application are, to the best of my/our knowledge, true and correct, then I shall remain responsible for validity of the said particulars. 2 Rules and the order issued under the said Rules and the order to abide by the vessel if it is found that the particulars furnished in the application are materially incorrect, or (a) The vessel has been engaged in (a) contravention of the provision(s) of the Act and Rules and (b) any commercial activity not with fishing. Date : Place : Signature of fishing base vide document, Memo. (b) When vessel present address, respectively, should be furnished separately. In such an event all the owners should sign the application and the Registration of (c) When a vessel is owned by a "Company" as defined and explained in section 22 (2) of the Act, this is not necessary. (d) Evidence, to the satisfaction of authorised officer, is necessary. (e) Sten name of principal fishing base vide Efa enceto its definition in Rules. (f) Sten name of principal fishing base vide Efa enceto its definition in Rules. (g) Sten name of principal fishing base vide Efa enceto its definition in Rules. (h) The expressions "Act" and 'Rules' wherever occur in this form denote R West Bengal Marine Fishing Regulation Act 1995" and "West Bengal Marine Fishing Regulation rules, 1995 respectively. CERTIFICATE To be filled in by the transferee(s) Certified that I/We have transferred right, title and interest in respect of the fishing vessel bearing Registration Numbers to the present applicant(s) and declare that I/We have no objection in transfer and carrying over the Name of ownership of the said vessel in the name(s) stated in the application. Date : Place 78 Signature of transferee(s)

PART II TO be filled in by authorised officer and sent to Assistant Director Of Fisheries (Marine) Diamond Harbour IC Intai for report in Part III Memo No. Date : The Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) Please report in Part III of the application form appropriately, Certificate of Registration is enclosed for cancellation as required in rule 3 (8) of the rules, if transfer of ownership applied for is accepted at his end. Note — Part I and Part III are not necessary when the application does not necessitate a change in

authorised officer and no change in the name of fishing vessel has been applied for. PART TO be filled in by reporting officer (for Part 11) and returned back to authorised officer Metho No. Dated : {nd Director or Fisheries (Marine) There is nothing adverse on record which may impair transfer of ownership applied for. Transfer of ownership accepted in cancellation of existing registration as required in rule 3 (8) of the Rules

2. Certificate of Registration, duly cancelled at this end, is returned

3. All the names proposed in column No.5 in Part 11 have been allotted from this end to other fishing vessel(s). Further names may be suggested

4. The Name(s) vide column No.5 in part has/have been allotted from this end to other fishing vessel(s) and the remaining name(s) is/are available for allotment

5. Allotment of name vide column No.5 in Part 1, i.e., is being kept in abeyance at this end for allotment to this fishing vessel. Particulars of registration in respect of this fishing vessel may be intimated in Form No. MFR-3 for record. If it is disposed of, his memo Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) Diamond Harbour/CQntai Note — 1. Reporting officer must delete the different items appropriately as the situation would call for. 2 When more than one name is available for allotment, reporting officer should report only the first name in order of preference of the owner and fill in item No. 5 accordingly



PART IV Notes and orders of authorised officer ...dated.....,.....-. as stated in Verified and confirmed receipt of prescribed fees vide Money Receipt No. . the application. Accepted application for (i) transfer of ownership and (ii) change of principal fishing base. Issue certificate of Registration in Form No. MFR-3 under intimation to reporting officer in Part [I] of the application form. . as stated by reporting officer in part III of the application form. Allot Name Return to the applicant(s) the following :-
(i) Money receipt (referred to item I above) (ii) New certificate of Registration (referred to in item 3 above)
(iii) Previous Certificate of Registration — duly cancelled by reporting officer in Part III of application form
Application for (i) transfer of ownership and (ii) change of principal fishing base is rejected on the following No. :
: Officer of Issue : In from application(s) about rejection of application stating the ground as recorded in item 6 above. with an intimation to adjudicating officer as required in rule 3 (8). (any other order) the appropriate under his dated initial so that his become and specific. If the vessel is person articles vide item No. 5 in Part B to the first named in the application form and others, if any, officer should be communicated to him. FROM No. : MFR-5 APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF

OWNERSHIP OF NON-MECHANISED FISHING VESSEL TE Money receipt with the (See rule 3(4) of West Bengal Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1995) Price : Rs. Date of issue : PART To be filled in by owner(s) of vessel Assistant director of Fisheries (Marine) (a) With reference to rule 3(4) of West Bengal Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1995, We apply for transfer of ownership of fishing vessel bearing Registration number.... We have acquired ownership of the fishing vessel from the registered and he/she has consented to transfer of ownership of the fishing vessel to me/us. Further, We want to change the principal fishing base of the fishing vessel from (base station) (base station) in..... .. (district) Block for the purpose of (i) transfer of ownership and (ii) change of principal fishing base are furnished below : "3 Name Father's Name (c) Present address (d) Name of principal base (e) Prescribed fee (f) for the purpose as aforesaid amounting to Rs..... •nb• has been paid vide Money Receipt No. . . . Certificate of Registration of the fishing vessel enclosed herewith for necessary action. Yours faithfully, Signature of owner(s) Place : VERIFICATION 1.

I/We certify that the particulars furnished in this application are, to the best of my/our knowledge correct and declare that I/We shall remain responsible for the fidelity of the information. We have understood all the provisions of the Act (g) and Rules and orders issued under the said Rules and agree to abide by them. We agree and accept that the authorised officer shall reserve the right to cancel registration of fishing vessel if it is found that, (i) particulars furnished in the application are materially incorrect, or the vessel has been engaged in any prohibited activity under the Act and Rules, and (ii) signature of owner(s) Note— (a) Application be submitted to the authorised officer in relation with the principal fishing base vide column no. 4. and present address, respectively. in such event all owners should sign the application and verification both. (c) When a vessel is owned by a "Company" as defined and explained in section 22(2) of the Act, this is not necessary. (d) Evidence, to the satisfaction of authorised officer, is necessary. (e) Statement of principal base station with reference to definition in rule 2(c) of the Rules. (F) Prescribed Fee shall be confirmed with the officer in rule 3(6) of the Rules. @ The expression "Act" and "Rule" wherever occur in this application

form denote "West Bengal Marine Fishing 1993" and Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1995" respectively. CERTIFICATE To be filled in by the transferrer(s) Certified that ViVe have •trasferred right, title and interest in respect of the fishing vessel bearing registration Num[Ei3 to the pßent applicant(s) and declare that VI, Ve have no objection in bansfer ofounership of Lhe said fishing in Lhe name(s) stated in the app!ication. Blue : PART S@natue of transferer(s) To be filled in by authorised officer and sent to Assistant Director or Fisheries (Marine) Dimond Harboru/Contai tor report in Part Dated : Memo No. To The Assistant Director of Fisheries (Maine) Plase repatil Panlil Oftheapplication Ban appropriately, Catifiae ofte#ation isenclosed for cancellation as required in rule 3 (8) ofthe roles ofcmership applied fr is acce at hÉ md see rwte below. Assistant Diteaor of Fisheries (Marine) Diamond Harbour / Contai. To be filled in by reporting officer (for PART - I!) and returned back to authorised officer Mento No. The Assistant Director ofFishedes (Maine) l. •mere is nMhing record may nansfer of ownership applied for, Transfer of ovmership is acceF10d as tequil?d inru}e 3(8) ofthe Rules. 2 Catifiae ofRegistüion, dub' cancelled at this end is reu•ned. Director of Fisheries (Manne) Dianond Note* — Part rid Partlll ar not necesery when Qp\ication doz not necessitme a clange in authorised officer



PART IV Note and orders of Authorised Officer 81 Acc.ed for (1) transfr of outÄhip and (if) of principal fishing base. in form. Raun t o tie applicant(s) the follo*g— (i) Money in item t abome). @New Catificate to in item 3 above). duly by in of application form. Aplicüion for (D md (i) change fishing base is rejected on the following younds. Infom reÄon of*cation starting the yound(s) recorded in item 5 above with an intumtion Ldudicating in rule 3 (8). (Any other crder) of Authog#ed Officer, Notc : ! . Authorised ofliccrmusdelee tie items appropriately underhis dated initial so (hat his order be comes clear and srecific.

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FORM NO. MFR-6 APPLICATION FOR CHANGE BASE [See Bengal Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1995]
 Price : Rs. Date of Issue : _____ To be filled in by owner(s) of vessel 1 Assistant Director of Fisheries
 (Marine) (a) With reference to Rule Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 1995, I/we apply for changing
 principal fishing gear (b) mechanised / non-mechanised fishing vessel bearing Registration Number .. and
 carrying (c) Registered - (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z)
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 Signature of owner(s) Note — (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z)
 change proposed. For further details see rule 2(c) of the Rules. (b) State out appropriately. (c) Not Applicable
 in case of Non-mechanised fishing vessel. (d) Signature of principal owner with reference to is defined in
 rule 2(c) of the Rules. (e) Prescribed fee should be paid as prescribed in rule 3(6) of the Rules. 82

