

*Statutory Instrument No. 16 of 2016*

**FISH PROTECTION ACT**  
(Cap. 38:04)

**FISH PROTECTION REGULATIONS, 2016**

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism by section 3 of the Fish Protection Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fish Protection Regulations, 2016.

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires —

Citation

“authorised officer” has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Act;

“catch and effort data” means data indicating the type and number of fish caught;

Interpretation

“commercial fishing” means the catching of fish by the use of factory-made gill nets or any gill net made out of factory-made materials such as leads, twines, corks, etc;

“Director” means the Director of Wildlife and National Parks;

“drive fishing” means the driving of fish into a gill net;

“endangered fish species” means any fish species which is threatened by extinction due to reduced numbers;

“exotic species” means a species which is not indigenous or endemic to the specific area of concern;

“fishing” means an act directed at the taking, killing or injuring of fish;

“fishing licence” means an authorised written document issued to a person to permit fishing;

“fish waste” means damaged, spoiled or unwanted whole fish or part of fish, scales or skin, or all intestinal contents that are not of use to a concerned fisher in that particular time and place;

“game reserve” has the same meaning as in the Wildlife Conservation and Cap. 38:01 National Parks Act;

“national park” has the same meaning as in the Wildlife Conservation and National Parks Act;

“night” means the period of time between 06:30 pm in the evening and 06:00 am in the morning;

“open season” means the period of time stipulated under regulation 12 as the period during which fish may be caught;

“recreational fishing” means fishing done on the basis of leisure and sport, using rod and line;

“seining” means the dragging of a net along the bottom of a water body with the ends of such net being drawn together to catch fish;

“subsistence fishing” means catching fish using traditional fishing gear for personal and household consumption which shall not be for sale;

“traditional fishing gear” means gear manufactured in an artisanal manner making use of natural materials available from the local environment; and

“water body” means a river, stream, watercourse, canal, lake, dam, pond, lagoon, swamp, flood plain, reservoir, spring, aquarium or other similar structure.

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Application

3. These Regulations shall not apply within a game reserve or a national park.

Prohibition of catching fish without licence

4. (1) No person shall engage in commercial fishing without a commercial fishing licence.

(2) A fishing licence shall be limited to the area specified in the licence.

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable, in the case of a first conviction, to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding P500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both.

Subsistence fishing

5. (1) Any person who engages in subsistence fishing shall be a citizen of Botswana.

(2) Any person who engages in subsistence fishing using rod and line shall not —

(a) use a rod with a reel; and

(b) catch and keep more than ten fish per day.

(3) Subsistence fishing using other traditional fishing methods such as fishing baskets and traps shall only be undertaken in drying out pools in flood plains.

(4) Subject to subsection (2) any person who engages in subsistence fishing shall only use traditional fishing gear for the purpose of catching fish.

(5) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding P200 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

6. (1) An application for a commercial fishing licence shall be made in Form A set out in Schedule 1.

Application for  
commercial  
fishing  
licence

(2) An authorised officer may issue a commercial fishing licence to anyone who —

- (a) is a citizen of Botswana;
- (b) is over the age of 18;
- (c) has not been convicted of an offence under the Act, or the Wildlife Conservation and National Parks Act; and
- (d) has paid a fee of P500.

7. (1) A commercial fishing licence shall be in Form B set out in Schedule 1 and shall be valid for one open season or part thereof, from the date of its issue.

Commercial  
fishing  
licence

(2) A commercial fishing licence shall not be transferable and the holder shall carry the original copy thereof at all times while fishing.

(3) The holder of a commercial fishing licence shall make it available for inspection when required to do so by an authorised officer.

(4) The holder of a commercial fishing licence shall submit monthly catch and effort data indicating the type and number of fish caught in Form C set out in Schedule 1 to the Director.

(5) No person shall be a licence holder of more than one commercial fishing licence at any given time.

(6) If a commercial fishing licence is lost or destroyed, the licence holder shall, within 30 days of such loss or destruction, report the event in writing to an authorised officer.

(7) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding P200 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

8. Where an authorised officer who is informed of the loss or destruction of a fishing licence is satisfied of the loss or destruction thereof, he or she shall issue to the licence holder a duplicate fishing licence on payment of P500.

Duplicate  
fishing  
licence

9. (1) No person shall catch fish with a mounted gill net exceeding a total length of 25 metres.

Restriction on  
size of gill  
nets

(2) The owner of a gill net shall cause to be tagged to any such gill net a distinct mark on the float bearing the following —

- (a) name of the fishing licence holder;
- (b) fishing licence number; and
- (c) contact details of the fishing licence holder.

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable, in the case of a first conviction, to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding P500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both.

10. (1) No person shall import any gill nets except under and in accordance with a gill net import permit issued in terms of this regulation.

Prohibition of  
importation  
of gill nets

(2) An application for a gill net import permit shall be made to the Director in Form D set out in Schedule 1.

(3) No person shall be issued with a gill net import permit unless he or she has a valid gill net dealer's permit or has a valid commercial fishing licence.

(4) A gill net import permit, in Form E set out in Schedule 1, shall be issued on payment of a fee of P500 and shall be valid for one month from the date of issue.

(5) Any person who imports a gill net without a gill net import permit shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding P500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both.

Prohibition of  
sale of gill  
nets

**11.** (1) No person shall sell gill nets except under and in accordance with a gill net dealer's permit issued in terms of this regulation.

(2) An application for a gill net dealer's permit shall be in Form F set out in Schedule 1.

(3) A gill net dealer's permit, in Form G set out in Schedule 1, shall be issued on payment of a fee of P500 and shall be valid for one year from the date of issue.

(4) A gill net dealer shall not sell gill nets to any person who is not a holder of a valid commercial fishing licence or a gill net dealer's permit.

(5) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable, in the case of a first conviction, to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding P500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both.

Open season

**12.** (1) The period of time during which fish may be caught shall be the period beginning on 1st March and ending on 31st December every year.

(2) Any person who catches fish during the period beginning on 1st January and ending on 28th or 29th February shall be guilty of an offence and liable, in the case of a first conviction, to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding P500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both.

(3) The Director shall cancel the licence or permit of any person who has been convicted of a second offence under this regulation and such person shall be banned from fishing for the next two open seasons.

Permits that  
may be  
granted by  
the Director

**13.** (1) The Director may, acting in accordance with such directions as may be given by the Minister, grant permits authorising the —

(a) capturing of any fish for the breeding or farming of such fish;

(b) issuance of fishing quotas; or

(c) use of larger or smaller mesh sizes where necessary depending on the situation and reasons given.

(2) Permits issued in terms of subregulation (1) shall be issued on payment of a fee of P100 for every hundred fish intended to be caught by the applicant.

(3) A permit issued under this regulation shall be in Form H set out in Schedule 1.

Conditions  
applicable to  
permits

**14.** (1) Every permit issued under regulation 13 shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Director deems fit to impose in each case, and such terms and conditions or requirements shall be endorsed on the permit.

(2) Any person to whom a permit is issued under regulation 13 who contravenes any of its terms, conditions or requirements shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

(3) The Director may, at any time and without assigning a reason therefor, cancel, amend or modify a permit issued under regulation 13, forthwith so

informing the holder of such permit, and such holder shall return the permit to the Director for cancellation, amendment or modification, as the case may be, within 21 days from the date of his or her being so informed.

(4) Any permit holder who is required under subregulation (3) to return such permit and who fails to do so within the period specified, shall be guilty of an offence and liable, in the case of a first conviction, to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding P500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months.

15. Any person who is aggrieved by the refusal of the Director to grant a permit under regulation 13, or by any terms imposed by the Director to grant a permit under regulation 13, may appeal against the refusal or the terms and conditions to the Minister within 30 days.

Appeals

Recreational fishing licence

16. (1) No person shall undertake recreational fishing in Botswana unless he or she is in possession of a recreational fishing licence issued by the Director.

Recreational  
fishing  
licence

(2) A licence under subregulation (1) shall be in Form I set out in Schedule 1 and shall be accompanied by a fee set out in Schedule 2.

(3) This regulation shall not apply to privately owned water bodies.

(4) Recreational fishing shall be done –

(a) on a catch and release basis; and

(b) using a single fishing rod, line or hook.

(5) A seasonal recreational fishing permit in Form J, set out in Schedule 1 shall be issued to a fishing camp.

(6) Seasonal recreational fishing shall be done –

(a) on a catch and release basis; and

(b) using a single fishing rod, line or hook.

(6) The holder of a seasonal recreational fishing permit shall submit monthly catch and effort data in Form C, set out in Schedule 1.

17. (1) Any person who intends to stage a recreational fishing competition shall apply to the Director for a recreational fishing competition permit, in Form K set out in Schedule 1, at least two months before the date of such competition, giving the time and place thereof and the rules and conditions governing the competition for approval by the Director.

Recreational  
fishing  
competitions

(2) A recreational fishing competition permit shall be issued by the Director on the payment of a fee of P5,000.

(3) No person shall participate in a recreational fishing competition unless he or she possesses a valid recreational fishing licence issued under regulation 16.

(4) A recreational fishing competition permit shall be in Form L set out in Schedule 1.

(5) Any person who stages a recreational fishing competition without a recreational fishing permit shall be guilty of an offence and liable in the case of a first conviction, to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding P500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both.

(6) Without prejudice to any sentence passed under subregulation (5), a person may in addition to such sentence be banned from undertaking

Catching fish without permission of landowner or occupier

any commercial fishing, recreational fishing or staging or participating in a recreational fishing competition for five years.

**18.** (1) No person shall enter upon any land for the purpose of catching any fish without the written consent of the owner or occupier or by the duly appointed representative of such owner or occupier; and any person who contravenes the provisions of this subregulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

(2) Any person who catches fish in privately owned land shall —

(a) be in possession of a valid fishing licence obtained from the Director;

(b) agree with the owner or occupier on terms and conditions of fishing; and

(c) be required to submit a record of fish caught in such private land.

(3) Any person seen or found on any land in possession of any fishing equipment shall be deemed to be in contravention of the provisions of this regulation until he or she proves to the contrary.

(4) Any authorised officer or police officer or any owner or occupier of land who finds any person in circumstances under subregulation (3) may require such person to satisfy him or her that he or she is not on the land in contravention of the provisions of this regulation and if such person is unable to give satisfactory proof, may demand from that person his or her full name and address and may forthwith direct that person to leave the land.

(5) Any person who fails to give his or her name and address, or gives a false or incomplete name and address or fails to forthwith leave the land after being directed to do so in accordance with subregulation (4) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

Power to search

**19.** (1) The owner or occupier of any land or any person authorised thereto by him or her may, without warrant, search any boat, premises, hut, tent, camping place, vehicle or receptacle on such land or any road traversing such land if the owner, occupier or authorised person has reasonable cause to suspect that there is contained therein any fish, or any thing or article by means of which or in respect of which, any provision of these Regulations has been contravened and may seize such fish, article or thing found by him or her.

(2) Any person who obstructs or hinders any person carrying out a search in terms of subregulation (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable, in the case of a first conviction, to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding P500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both.

Fishing at night

**20.** (1) No person shall catch fish at night except by the use of gill nets which have been set and left stationary in the water before night or sunset, whichever happens first.

(2) No unauthorised person shall interfere or tamper with gill nets at night.

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable, in the case of a first conviction, to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding P500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both.

**21.** (1) No person shall catch fish by —

- (a) setting nets across a lagoon entrance, or river channel;
- (b) drive fishing;
- (c) seining;
- (d) using a mosquito net, monofilament net or any other net which is not authorised by the Director;
- (e) using any chemical, poison, poisonous plant or any noxious or other injurious substance;
- (f) using any explosive, firearm or electrical device;
- (g) using any light to lure or attract the fish;
- (h) using a net within 100 metres of a bridge, culvert or spillway when water is flowing through such structures; or
- (i) using batteries or other non-factory-made floats and sinkers.

Prohibited  
fishing  
practices

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subregulation (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable, in the case of a first conviction, to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding P500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subregulation (1), the Director may authorise the use of seining and drive fishing by permits granted in terms of regulation 13.

**22.** (1) No person shall, without a permit from the Director, move live fish from one water body to another water body.

Prohibition of  
moving fish  
from one water  
body to  
another

(2) A person who moves live fish under these regulations shall, at all times he or she is moving such fish, be in physical possession of the permit.

(3) A permit to move fish shall be in Form M set out in Schedule 1 and shall be obtained upon payment of P100.

(4) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subregulation (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable in the case of a first conviction, to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding P500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both.

**23.** (1) No person shall export from Botswana any fresh or processed fish without an export permit issued by an authorised officer.

Export permit

(2) An application for an export permit shall be in Form N set out in Schedule 1 and accompanied by a fee set out in Schedule 2.

(3) A permit in terms of this regulation shall be in Form O set out in Schedule 1 and shall be valid for a period of 30 days from the date of issue.

(4) A person who exports fish without an export permit commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding P500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

**24.** Any person who contravenes any provision of these Regulations for which no specific penalty is provided shall be guilty of an offence and liable in the case of a first conviction, to a fine not exceeding P200, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding P500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

General  
penalty

**25.** The Fish Protection Regulations, S.I. No. 41 of 2008, are hereby revoked.

Revocation of  
S. I. No. 41  
of 2008

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**Form A**  
**APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT**  
**(Citizens only)**  
**(regulation 6 (1))**

In terms of section 3 (d) of the Fish Protection Act an application to fish commercially is hereby made by:

.....

of address:.....

Telephone:.....Cellphone.....

Omang No: .....

Date of Birth:..... Sex:.....

Which area are you applying for? .....

Have you been issued with a fishing license previously?      Yes/ No: .....

If yes, where and when was the license issued? .....

Date issued:..... Place issued:.....

Any previous convictions related to the Act or Wildlife Conservation and National Parks Act:  
Yes/No

If Yes, state type of offence:.....

Did you submit monthly catch records?      Yes/No: .....

Signature of applicant: .....

Date:.....

Name of preparing officer: ..... Signature: ..... Date: ..... ”.

Form B  
COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCE  
(Citizens only)  
(regulation 7 (1))

In terms of section 3 (d) of the Fish Protection Act permission is hereby granted to:

.....

of address:.....

Telephone:..... Cellphone:.....

Omang No:.....

Age:..... Sex: M/F.....

to fish commercially at (Fishing Area or Dam).....

during the (year).....open fishing season starting on 1st March

.....to 31st December, .....

The holder hereby undertakes to submit monthly catch records to the nearest DWNP office.

Name of Authorised Officer (Print):.....

Signature of Authorised Officer:.....Date.....

Place issued:.....

NOTE: This permit is not valid unless there is a DWNP stamp in red ink on top of the Authorised Officer's signature.



Form D  
APPLICATION FOR GILL NET IMPORT PERMIT  
(*regulation 10 (2)*)

In terms of section 3 (f) of the Fish Protection Act an application to import gill nets is hereby made by:.....  
of adress:.....  
Telephone:..... Cellphone:.....  
Passport/Omang No.....  
Age:..... Sex:M/F..... Occupation.....  
From where will the gill nets be imported?.....

Provide nets specifications:

Mesh sizes (mm stretched) .....  
Netting material and colour .....  
Length of net (not mounted) .....  
Depth of net (in sizes or meters) .....  
Size of twine .....

Have you been issued with a licence previously? Yes/No.....

If yes: State Date.....and Place where issued.....

Signature of Applicant..... Date.....

Form E  
**GILL NET IMPORT PERMIT**  
*(regulation 10 (4))*

In terms of section 3 (f) of the Fish Protection Act a permit is hereby granted to:.....  
of address.....  
Telephone:..... Cellphone:.....  
Passport/Omang No.....  
Age:..... Sex:M/F.....Occupation.....  
to import gill nets of the following specifications:

Mesh size (mm)	Netting material and colour	Length of net (not mounted)	Depth of net (mesh size or m)	Twine size (ply)	No.

Name of Authorised Officer (Print):.....  
Signature of Authorised Officer:..... Date:.....  
Place issued:.....

**NOTE:** This Permit is not valied unless there is an official DWNP stamps in red ink on top of the Authorised Officer's signature.

Form F  
APPLICATION FOR GILL NET IMPORT PERMIT  
(regulation 10 (2))

In terms of section 3 (f) of the Fish Protection Act an application to sell gill nets is hereby made by:.....  
of address:.....  
Telephone:..... Cellphone:.....  
Passport/Omang No.....  
Age:..... Sex:M/F..... Occupation.....  
Name of country (ies) form where will the gill nets be imported .....

State specifications of the nets you would like to sell:

Mesh sizes stretched (mm) .....  
Netting material and colour .....  
Length of net .....  
Depth of net (in mesh sizes or meters) .....  
Size of twine (ply) .....

Have you been issued with a licence previously? Yes/No.....

If yes: State Date.....and Place where issued.....

Signature of Applicant..... Date.....

Form G  
**APPLICATION FOR GILL NET DEALER'S PERMIT**  
*(regulation 11 (2))*

In terms of section 3 (f) of the Fish Protection Act a permit is hereby granted to:.....  
 .....  
 of address:.....  
 Telephone:..... Cellphone:.....  
 Passport/Omang No.....  
 Age:..... Sex:M/F..... Occupation.....

to sell gill nets of the following specifications:

Mesh size (mm)	Netting material and colour	Length of net (not mounted)	Depth of net (mesh size or m)	Twine size (ply)

Name of Authorised Officer (Print):.....  
 Signature of Authorised Officer:..... Date:.....  
 Place issued:.....

**NOTE:** This Permit is not valid unless there is an official DWNP stamp in red ink on top of the Authorised Officer's signature.

Form H  
DIRECTOR'S PERMIT  
(regulation 13 (3))

In terms of section 5 of the Fish Protection Act permission is hereby granted to:

Name.....

of address:.....

Telephone:.....Cellphone:.....

Passport/Omang No.:.....

Age:.....Sex:.....

For the purpose of: (delete those areas/purpose(s) for which the permit is NOT granted for)

- (a) Capturing of any fish for breeding or farming
- (b) Capturing a total quota of .....fish only
- (c) Using a mesh size of.....

Area or location where fish will be caught:.....

Fish species:..... Total number to be caught:.....

ENDORSEMENTS: NOTE: Fish caught for purposes of (a – c) above are subject to payment of a fee stipulated under regulation 13 (2)).

This Permit is valid from:.....to.....

Name of Preparing Officer:.....Signature.....Date.....

Director/Authorised Officer:

(Print Name):.....Title:.....

Signature of Director/ Authorised Officer:.....

Date:.....

NOTE: This permit is not valid unless there is an official DWNP stamp in red ink on top of the Director/Authorising Officer's signature.

Form I  
RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENCE  
(*regulation 16 (2)*)

In terms of section 3 (f) of the Fish Protection Act a permit is hereby granted to:.....  
.....  
of address: .....  
Telephone:..... Cellphone:.....  
Passport/Omang No.....Occupation.....  
Age:..... Sex:M/F.....  
to undertake recreational fishing from the following water bodies:.....  
The permit is valid from.....to.....  
The holder hereby agrees to release juvenile or undersize fish when caught.

Name of Authorised Officer (Print).....

Signature of Authorised Officer.....Date.....

Place issued:.....

This permit is valid from.....to.....

Director/Authorised Officer (Print).....Title.....

Signature of Director/ Authorised Officer.....Date.....

NOTE: This permit is not valid unless there is an official DWNP stamp in red ink on top of the Director/Authorising Officer's signature.

Form J  
SEASONAL RECREATIONAL FISHING PERMIT  
(regulation 16 (5))

In terms of section 3 (d) of the Fish Protection Act, permission is hereby granted to:

NAME:.....of.....Fishing Camp/Lodge of  
address:.....  
Telephone:.....Cellphone:.....  
Passport/Omang:.....Occupation:.....  
Age.....Sex.....

To undertake seasonal recreational fishing at the following water at the following water  
bodies:

.....

The Permit is valid from:.....to:.....  
Name of preparing officer:.....Signature:.....Date:.....

Director/Authorised Officer

.....Title:.....  
(Print Name)

Signature of Director/Authorised Officer

.....Date.....  
(Print Name)

NOTE:

1. This permit is and shall be sufficient authorisation to allow *bonafide* client (s) of a Fishing Camp/Lodge to conduct recreational fishing on its strength and shall be possessed at all times during fishing expedition(s).
2. This permit is not valid unless there is an official DWNP stamp in red ink on top of the Director/Authorised officer's signature.

Form K  
APPLICATION FOR A RECREATIONAL FISHING COMPETITION PERMIT  
(regulation 17 (1))

In terms of section 3 (d) of the Fish Protection Act an application for a permit to organise a fishing competition is hereby made by:.....  
of address: .....  
Telephone:..... Cellphone:.....  
Passport/Omang No..... Occupation:.....  
Age:..... Sex:M/F.....

In which fishing area will the competition take place?.....

The competition will run from.....to.....

The prices consist of: First price ..... Value (P).....  
Second price..... Value (P).....  
Third price..... Value (P).....

Have you been issued with a permit to run a fishing competition previously? Yes/No.....  
If yes, when was the permit issued and where did the competition take place?

Date issued..... Competition took place at.....

Did you provide a satisfactory record of the fish caught during the competition? Please explain

.....  
.....

The holder hereby agrees to meet the following conditions:

- (a) not to use any outboard motor exceeding 60hp capacity;
- (b) not to engage a total number of boats exceeding 50 in total;
- (c) to provide catch statistics to the Director within seven days after conducting the competition.

Signature of Applicant..... Date.....

Form L  
RECREATIONAL FISHING COMPETITION PERMIT  
(*regulation 17 (4)*)

In terms of section 3 (d) of the Fish Protection Act an application for a permit is hereby issued to:.....

of address :.....

Telephone:..... Cellphone:.....

Passport/Omang No.....Occupation:.....

Age:..... Sex:M/F.....

to organise and run a fishing competition to take place at.....

The competition will start on.....and finish on.....

The holder hereby agrees to submit a record of all fish caught and kept to the nearest DWNP office within two days of ending the competition.

Name of Authorised Officer (Print):.....

Signature of Authorised Officer:..... Date:.....

Place issued:.....

Form M  
**PERMIT TO MOVE LIVE FISH FROM ONE WATER BODY TO ANOTHER**  
*(regulation 22 (3))*

In terms of section 3 (h) of the Fish Protection Act permission is hereby granted to:.....  
of address: .....  
Telephone:..... Cellphone:.....  
Passport/Omang No.....  
Age:..... Sex:M/F..... Occupation.....

to move the following live fish:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Number
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

from (source water body) .....to (destination water body).....

during the period (not exceeding five days) from .....to.....

The holder hereby agrees to carry this permit all the time when the fish are being transported.

Name of Authorised Officer (Print):.....

Signature of Authorised Officer:..... Date:.....

Place issued:.....

**NOTE:** This permit is not valid unless there is an official DWNP stamp in red ink on top of the Authorising Officer's signature.

Form N  
**APPLICATION FOR FISH EXPORT PERMIT**  
*(regulation 23 (2))*

In terms of section 3 (d) of the Fish Protection Act an application for a fish export permit is hereby made by:

.....

address: .....

Telephone : ..... Cellphone:.....

Passport/OmangNo:.....

Date of Birth:..... Sex: ..... Occupation: .....

To export fish of the following specifications:

Fish Species	Product Name	Quantity (Kg/No.)
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From:..... To.....(Destination)

Have you been issued with the permit previously? Yes/No: .....

If yes; State the Date:..... and Place where issued:.....

Signature of Applicant:..... Date: .....

Recommendation: Approval  Rejected

Name of Preparing Officer:.....Signature:.....Date:.....

Form O  
FISH EXPORT PERMIT  
(regulation 23 (3))

In terms of section 3 (g) of the Fish Protection Act permission is hereby granted to:

.....

of address: .....

Telephone: .....Cellphone.....

Passport/ Omang No: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Sex: .....Occupation: .....

To export fish of the following specifications:

Product Name	Quantity (Kg/ No.)
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.....	.....

From:..... To (Destination: .....

The Export Permit is valid for ..... days starting from ..... only.

Name of Authorized Officer (Print) .....

Signature of Authorized Officer .....

Place issued .....

Receipt Number: ..... Amount (Pula) .....

NOTE: This Permit is not valid unless there is an official DWNP stamp in red ink on top of the Authorised Officer's Signature.

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**FEEES**  
*(regulation 16 (2))*

**1. RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENCE FEES**

<i>(a)</i> Citizens	P10 daily licence
	P30 weekly licence
	P100 monthly licence
	P600 seasonal licence
<i>(b)</i> Non-Citizens	P100 daily licence
	P300 weekly licence
	P500 monthly licence
	P1000 seasonal licence

**2. SEASONAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENCE FEE**

Fishing camps/ lodges	P5000
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**3. EXPORT PERMIT FEE**

*(a)* Subsistence export of fresh or dried fish

0 – 10kg	No charge
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*(b)* Commercial export of fresh fish or dried fish

<i>(i)</i> 0 – 50kg	P100
<i>(ii)</i> 51 – 100kg	P200
<i>(iii)</i> 101 – 500kg	P500
<i>(iv)</i> 501 – 1000kg	P1000

MADE this 8th day of February, 2015.

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