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FISHERIES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 1999

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 4
of the Fisheries Protection Ordinance (Cap. 171))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 27 February 1999.

2. Regulation added

The Fisheries Protection Regulations (Cap. 171 sub. leg.) are amended by adding---

"4A. Prohibition of use of apparatus

(1) No person shall use for the purpose of fishing any apparatus of a class or description specified by the Director under subsection (2).

(2) The Director may specify by notice published in the Gazette the class or description of apparatus for the purposes of subsection (1). "

3. Liability of master, etc., of vessel

Regulation 5 is amended---

- (a) by repealing "or 4" and substituting ", 4 or 4A";
- (b) by repealing "\$10,000" and substituting "\$200,000".

4. Penalties

Regulation 7 is amended---

- (a) by repealing "or 4" and substituting ", 4 or 4A";
- (b) by repealing "\$10,000" and substituting "\$200,000".

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Clerk to the Executive Council

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Fisheries Protection Regulations (Cap. 171 sub. leg.) to provide for---

- (a) the prohibition of the use of the class or description of apparatus specified by the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries by notice in the Gazette for the purpose of fishing; and
- (b) the increase of fines from \$10,000 to \$200,000 for any contravention of regulation 2, 3, 4 or 4A of those Regulations.