GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 76 of 2017

The Fisheries Act, 2011

(Act No. 22 of 2011)

The Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations, 2017

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 67 of the Fisheries Act, 2011, the following Regulations are made:

1. The Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, and shall be read as one with the Fisheries Regulations, 2012 in these Regulations referred to as the principal regulations.

Title

SI No. 24 of 2012

2. The First Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by the deletion of Table B and the substitution therefor of the new Table B set out in the Appendix.

Amendment of First Schedule

APPENDIX

(Paragraph 2)

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulations 3, 4 and 5)

B. FISHING PERIOD

Commercial Fishing Area	Extent of Area	Fishing Period
Mweru Luapula	That portion of water of Mweru bound by a straight line drawn from the Northern up of Nkole point in a Northerly direction to the Southernmost tip of Kilwa Island; thence in a south easterly direction to the bank of the ChotaChannel; thence following the shores of lake Mweru to the right bend of Luapula River thence up this river for a distance of approximately 5 kilometres; thence to the nearest boundary between the Democratic Republic of Congo and Zambia opposite; thence in a northerly direction along this the boundary of Zambia and the Democratic Republic of Congo to the point of starting.	Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February
Bangweulu	Throughout the commercial fishing	Throughout the year, except 1st December

area

except 1st December to the last day of February

Lower Kafue

Throughout the Kafue Commercial fishing area

Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February

Lower Zambezi

Throughout the commercial fishing area. That part of the Zambezi River within Zambia starting from the dam wall of Lake Kariba to the Zambian border with Mozambique and Zimbabwe at the Zambia Luangwa confluence and the verges of Zambezi River within Zambia, other waters lying within thirty (30) kilometres of the Zambezi river and its tributaries

Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February

Kariba-Inshore Fishery

Namazambwe River estuary, Mweemba river estuary, Chimini inlet, Maaze River estuary, Zongwe River estuary, Sikalamba River estuary, Nang'ombe River estuary, Jongola River estuary, Chezya river, Lufua River Estuary, Nang'andwe River estuary and Nanhunwe River

Throughout the year

Commercial Fishing Area	Extent of Area	Fishing Period
Kariba-Pelagic Fishery (Kapenta)	Throughout the commercial fishing area	Throughout the year, except for ten (10) days during the Lunar period, that is full moon
Lower Luangwa River	None	None
Mweru-Wa-Ntipa	Mweru-Wa-Ntipa National Park. The whole of Mweru-Wa-Ntipa	Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February
Lukanga Swamps	Throughout the commercial fishing area	Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February
Lusiwasi .	Throughout the commercial fishing area	Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February
Upper Zambezi Commercial Fishing area	Throughout the commercial fishing area	Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February
Super Upper Zambezi Commercial fishing Area	Throughout the commercial fishing area	Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February
Chambeshi Commercial Fishing Area	Throughout the commercial fishing area	Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February
Middle Zambezi Commercial Fishing Area	Throughout the commercial fishing area	Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February
Lower Zambezi Commercial Fishing Area	Throughout the commercial fishing area	Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February
Upper Kafue Commercial Fishing Area	Throughout the commercial fishing area	Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February

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Commercial Fishing Area	Extent of Area	Fishing Period
Super Upper Kafue Commercial Fishing Area	Throughout the commercial fishing area	Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February
Lunga Commercial Fishing Area	Throughout the commercial fishing area	Throughout the year, except 1st December to the last day of February
Tanganyika Commercial Fishing Area	Chitili Area	None
	Kasakalawe Area	None
	Nsumbu National Park	None
	The rest of Tanganyika Commercial Fishing Area	Throughout the area except for lunar period

LUSAKA 29th November, 2017 [MFL.64/9/1] M. Katambo, Minister of Fisheries and Livestock