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**THE FISHERIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1950,
AMENDMENT NO. 21**

—
DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 15th day of October 1973
Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (General) Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 21, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fisheries (General) Regulations 1950* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Size of mesh of net—Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding, as subclause (2), the following subclause:

“(2) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (1) of this regulation, no person shall take elephant fish with any gill net or set net which has any mesh that is less than 6½ in. in size, or have any elephant fish in his possession while in possession of any gill net or set net which has any mesh that is less than 6½ in. in size, or have any elephant fish in or on board any boat or vehicle in or on which there is any gill net or set net which has any mesh that is less than 6½ in. in size.”

3. Limitation on size of fish—Regulation 107 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding, as subclause (2), the following subclause:

*S.R. 1950/147 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 20: S.R. 1973/52)

“(2) No person shall take, buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in his possession, whether in a fresh or frozen state, any elephant fish that is less than 20 in. in fork length, or is less than 14 in. in cleaned length, when measured in accordance with the points of measurement for fork length or, as the case may require, cleaned length, as shown in the Schedule to these regulations.”

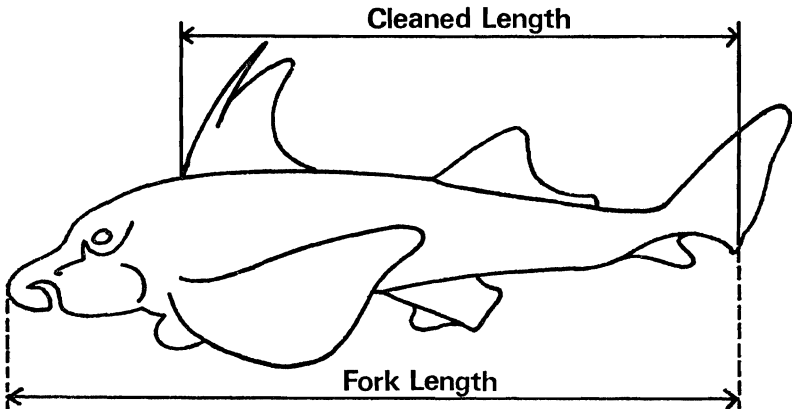
4. Schedule added to principal regulations—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by adding the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE ADDED TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

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“METHOD OF MEASURING ELEPHANT FISH



P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Fisheries (General) Regulations 1950. The main effect is that no person may use a net having any mesh that is less than 6½ in. in size for taking elephant fish. No person may take any elephant fish that is less than 20 in. in fork length or 14 in. in cleaned length, the points of measurement being diagrammatically shown in the Schedule added by these regulations to the principal regulations.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.