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Government Notifications

NATIONAL AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF SRI LANKA ACT, No. 53 OF 1998

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REGULATIONS made by the State Minister of Ornamental Fish, Inland Fish and Prawn Farming, Fishery Harbour Development, Multiday Fishing Activities and Fish Exports under paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 37 of the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1998.

Kanchana Wijesekera,
State Minister of Ornamental Fish,
Inland Fish and Prawn Farming,
Fishery Harbour Development,
Multiday Fishing Activities and
Fish Exports.

Colombo.



REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the specific pathogen free post larvae production regulations, 2021.
2. These regulations shall apply to Brackishwater Shrimp Hatcheries in Sri Lanka.
3. A person operating a Brackishwater shrimp hatchery in Sri Lanka shall engage in breeding Brackishwater shrimp by only using specific pathogen free Broodstock.
4. A person operating a Brackishwater Shrimp hatchery unit which is engaged only in developing the shrimp from the Nauplii stage to the post larvae stage of the shrimp, shall obtain only the Nauplii of the shrimp which is free from specific pathogen and shall develop such Nauplii of the shrimp to the post larvae stage.
5. The Director-General of the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka or any officer authorized by him in writing, for the purpose of conservation and development of Aquaculture, shall have the power to seize and destroy any Broodstock, eggs, larval stages including Nauplii and post larvae in shrimp hatcheries engaged in breeding shrimps other than those which are specific pathogen free.

6. In these regulations -

"Brackishwater shrimp hatchery" means the place where Brackishwater shrimp post larvae or Nauplii are produced;

"Nauplii" means the first larval stage of a shrimp;

"Post larvae" means the shrimp larvae that are produced for sale;

"specific pathogen free" means the Broodstock produced without the pathogen that infect shrimps specified in these regulations by selective breeding in a center specially designed for broodstock development. These shrimps shall be certified as specific pathogen free by an Institution recognized by the National Aquaculture development Authority of Sri Lanka.