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[Section 7; G.N.s Nos. 370 of 1994; 189 of 1997]

1.

These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Prohibition of Use of Specified Vessels or Tools) Regulations.

2.

With effect from the first day of March, 1994 no person shall, except as provided under paragraph 3 of these Regulations—

- (a) use or cause to be used for fishing in Lake Victoria any of the vessels or tools specified in Schedule I to these Regulations; or
- (b) use or cause to be used for fishing in Indian Ocean (Tanzania Territorial Waters) any of the vessels or tools specified in Schedule II of these Regulations.

3.

Any person who until the first day of March, 1994 was using for fishing, any trawler in Lake Victoria or in the Indian Ocean (Tanzania Territorial Waters) shall, effective from the first day of January, 1996 have ceased to use that vessel for fishing.

4.

These Regulations shall not apply to a Fisheries Research vessel to which a licence has been issued under regulations of the Fisheries Regulations ¹.

Schedule I (Paragraph 2(a))

- 1. Fishing trawler of any size.
- 2. Beach seine.

¹

G.N. No. 317 of 1989

3. Dagaa net (net for *Restrineobola*) with mesh size of less than 10.0 mm.
4. Gill net with mesh size of less than 127.0 mm.

Schedule II (Paragraph 2(b))

1. Fishing trawler of the following characteristics—
 - Length overall above 25.0 metres.
 - Gross Registered Tonnage above 150 (150 GRT).
2. Fishing or seine (Juya la Kojani) (Kavogo) type of fishing.
3. Main engine horsepower at a continuous rating (as stipulated in the manufacturer's certificate) above 500. The Director of Fisheries shall establish a system of phasing out all fishing trawlers whose characteristics in terms of length, gross registered tonnage and horsepower do not conform with those specified.
4. Fishnet or seine net locally known as "Juya la Kojani" whose foot rope drags through the fishing ground while the ends are being drawn together.