



## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### FISHERIES ACT [CAP 315]

#### Fisheries Regulations (Amendment) Order No. 26 of 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 79 of the Fisheries Act [CAP 315], I, the Honourable KALFAU MOLI, Minister of Agriculture, Quarantine, Forestry and Fisheries, make the following Regulation.

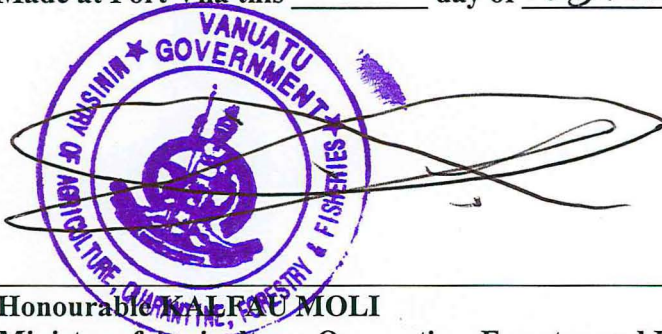
##### 1 Amendment

The Fisheries Regulations Order No. 28 of 2009 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

##### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 15<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2013.



Honourable KALFAU MOLI  
Minister of Agriculture, Quarantine, Forestry and Fisheries

## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS OF THE FISHERIES REGULATIONS ORDER NO. 28 OF 2009

#### **1 After Clause 63 of Division 2**

Insert,

#### **“63A Coconut crab harvest license**

The Coconut crab harvest operations may be conducted only in accordance with a licence granted by the Director under this Part and be in the form set out in Schedule 34.

#### **63B Application for License**

An application for a license to operate a Coconut Crab harvest must be:

- (a) in writing or in the form of a facsimile or email, in either the English or French language and be in the form set out in Schedule 35; and
- (b) addressed to the Director.

#### **63C Fees**

- (1) The fee payable for the issue or renewal of a license to operate a Coconut Crab harvest is VT100, 000.
- (2) There is established a Prescribed Coconut Crab Management Fee. The fee payable for the prescribed coconut crab management is VT30, 0000.
- (3) To avoid doubt, the fees referred to under subclauses 63C(1) and (2) must be paid prior to the issuance of the license.

#### **63D License Period and Conditions**

The granting of license must have a time period and conditions outlining the closure periods of and the opening periods of harvesting coconut crab pursuant to clause 67.”

**2 After subclause 64(1)**

Insert,

“64(1A) The Standard Purchasing Price of harvesting coconut crab for the TORBA, SANMA, PENAMA, MALAMPA, SHEFA and TAFEA Local Government Region Communities is VT1,000 per kilo.”

**3 Subclause 64(2)**

Repeal the subclause, substitute

“(2) The quotas referred to in clause 64(1A) may be subdivide into island and island areas as provided in Schedule 36.”

## SCHEDULE 34

(Regulation 63A)

### COCONUT CRAB LICENSE

License No:

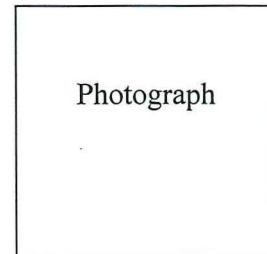
THE PERSON NAMED AS LICENSE HOLDER BELOW IS HEREBY LICENSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 79(1) OF THE FISHERIES ACT [CAP 315] TO OPERATE AS A COCONUT CRAB BUYER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THIS LICENSE AND THE CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE FISHERIES REGULATIONS

NAME OF LICENSE HOLDER	
ADDRESS	
TYPE OF FISHERIES RESOURCE PRODUCT	COCONUT CRAB
TYPE OF PROCESSING AUTHORISED TO BE CARRIED OUT	
AUTHORISED PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AREA	
LICENSE PERIOD	
SPECIAL CONDITIONS:	

## SCHEDULE 35

(Regulation 63B(c))

### APPLICATION FORM FOR A COCONUT CRAB LICENSE



#### INSTRUCTIONS

- *Underline surnames*
- *For "Address" provide as much detail as possible*
- *Leave no question blank*
- *If not applicable, write N/A*
- *Attach recent photograph*
- *Attach brief background information of Company*
- *If foreign applicant, attach copy of VIPA certificate*
- *Attach copy of Business License/Company Registration*
- *Attach copy of relevant Provincial Government Access License*

#### ADDRESS TO

To Director  
Department of Fisheries  
Private Mail Bag 9045  
PORT VILA

I hereby apply for a Coconut Crab license.

1	<b>Name of applicant</b>	
2	<b>Date of Birth</b>	
3	<b>Island &amp; Province/Country of Origin</b>	
	<b>Citizen Status</b> (Foreigner/Naturalised/Indigenous Ni-Vanuatu)	
4	<b>Business Operating Address in Port Vila/ Luganville</b>	
5	<b>Email Address</b>	
6	<b>Contact Telephone Number(s)</b>	
7	<b>Target Fisheries Resource Product</b>	<b>COCONUT CRAB</b>
8	<b>Provincial Government Area/Zone where Company is expecting to carry out its activities of buying Coconut Crabs</b>	

**SCHEDULE 36**

(Regulation 64(2))

**ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBDIVISIONS OF  
EXISTING COCONUT CRAB QUOTA**

**TORBA Province**

**Torres**

(i) Hiu Island	- 1,500 Coconut Crabs
(ii) Tegua Island	- 1,500 Coconut Crabs
(iii) Loh Island	- 500 Coconut Crabs
(iv) Toga/Metoma Islands	- 200 Coconut Crabs

**Banks**

(v) Mota- Lava Island	- 400 Coconut Crabs
(vi) Gaua Island	- 400 Coconut Crabs
(vii) Other Islands	- 500 Coconut Crabs

Total - 5,000 Coconut Crabs

**SANMA Province**

North Santo (Port Olry, Cape Queros/Loran)	- 700 Coconut Crabs
Hog Harbor	- 350 Coconut Crabs
Kole	- 150 Coconut Crabs
Shark By/Mavea	- 200 Coconut Crabs
South Santo	- 300 Coconut Crabs
Malo/Aore	- 300 Coconut Crabs
Total	- 2,000 Coconut Crabs

**MAEWO Island**

Naone Village	- 500 Coconut Crabs
Marino Village	- 500 Coconut Crabs
Naumumu Village	- 500 Coconut Crabs
Total	- 1500 Coconut Crabs