

S.I. 55 of 2011

EXPORT OF FISHERY PRODUCT ACT

*(Cap 774)***Export of Fishery Products (Sanitary) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Export of Fishery Products Act, the Minister of Investment, Natural Resources and Industry makes the following regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Export of Fishery Products (Sanitary) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011. Citation
2. The Export of Fishery Products (Sanitary) Regulations, 2010 is amended— Amendment of
S.I. 82 of 2010
 - (a) in Schedule 1 by amending the approval conditions in Table 1: Conditions to be applied under item freezer vessel, by adding the figure “12” after the figure 11;
 - (b) in Schedule 2, Part II by repealing regulation 4 and substituting therefor the following—

“Fishery products comprising of fish species which are susceptible to the production of histamine, must be chilled immediately after harvest. The mix of fish and clean seawater must reach a temperature of not more than 3°C six after hours after loading and not more than 0°C after 16 hours and allow the monitoring and where necessary, recording of temperatures.”
 - (c) in Schedule 10 by amending particulars under item **Heavy metal contaminants present in the aquatic environment** as follows—

Substrate	Maximum limit (ppm)		
	Lead	Cadmium	Mercury
Muscle meat of all fish except where indicated below:	0.3	0.05	0.5
Little tuna (<i>Euthynnus</i> spp.) Tunas (<i>Thunnus</i> spp, and <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)	-	0.1	1.0
Marlin (<i>Makaira</i> spp.) Sail fish (<i>Istiophorus platypterus</i>) Rays (<i>Raja</i> species) Shark and dogfish (all species)	-	0.05	1.0
Bullet tuna (<i>Auxis</i> species)	-	0.2	1.0
Sword fish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)	-	0.3	1.0
Crustaceans (excluding brown meat of crabs and thorax meat of lobsters of the genus <i>Palinuridae</i>)	0.5	0.5	0.5
Bivalve Molluscs	1.5	1.0	0.5
Cephalopods (without viscera)	1.0	1.0	0.5

Substrate	Maximum limit (ppm)	
	Tins (Inorganic)	
Canned fishery products	200	

(d) in Schedule 14 —

(i) by amending Table 1 and adding immediately after *Enterococci* the following—

<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (including spores) ¹	0
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Note 1: This parameter needs to be tested if the water originates or is influenced by surface water.”

(ii) by repealing the title in Table 2 “Microbiological Parameters” and substituting therefor “Chemical Parameters”.

MADE this 08th day of August, 2011.

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