

**CHAPTER 173**

**THE FISHERIES ACT**

**THE FISHERIES REGULATIONS**

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THE FISHERIES REGULATIONS MADE UNDER  
SECTION 39 OF THE FISHERIES ACT.

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**PART 1**  
PRELIMINARY

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries Regulations.

**Short title.**

**2.** In these Regulations-----

**Interpretation.**

“Act” means the Fisheries Act.

“Committee” means the Fisheries Advisory Committee established under regulation 3.

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Fisheries.

**PART 11**  
FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**3.** (1) There is hereby established a Fisheries Advisory Committee.

**Establishment of  
Fisheries  
Advisory  
Committee.**

(2) The Committee shall consist of the following persons:

(a) a Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Minister;

(b) a Deputy Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Minister;

(c) the Chief Fisheries Officer or his representative, who shall be the secretary;

(d) three persons nominated by professional fishermen and appointed by the Minister to represent the views of professional fishermen;

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(e) two other persons one of whom shall be a woman to be appointed by the Minister.

(3) The quorum for conducting the business of the Committee shall be four including the Chairman or in his absence the Deputy Chairman and the Secretary.

(4) The Committee may invite such other persons as it may think fit, to participate in its meetings.

(5) The Committee may determine its own procedures.

**Functions.**

**4.** The functions of the Committee are as follows-----

(a) to advise the Minister on fisheries management and development;

(b) to consider and advise the Minister on the plan for the management and development of fisheries in Antigua and Barbuda waters and on each review of the plan;

(c) to consider and advise the Minister on the need for any amendment to the Act or to any Regulations made under it;

(d) to consider and advise the Minister on any proposals for access agreements, joint venture investment in fisheries, or development projects in the fisheries sector;

(e) to consider and advise the Minister on any initiative for regional harmonization of fisheries regimes, including any regional licensing scheme for foreign fishing vessels;

(f) to advise the Minister on the coordination of the policies and activities of Government Departments and ministries with respect to any of the above matters;

(g) to advise the Minister on conditions to be imposed and the fees to be paid by any person or body applying for a licence under these regulations;

(h) to consider and advise the Minister on such other other matters as he may from time to time assign to the Committee.

PART III

FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS

**5.** Every application for a licence in respect of a foreign fishing vessel shall----

**Application forms.**

- (a) be as prescribed in Schedule 1; and
- (b) be addressed to the Minister.

**6.** Every licence for a foreign fishing vessel shall be as prescribed in Schedule

**Prescribed fishing licence for foreign vessels.**

**7.** (1) The fee payable for the issue of a licence in respect of a foreign fishing vessel shall be determined by the Minister on the advice of the Committee

(2) No licence for a foreign fishing vessel shall be issued unless the Minister is satisfied that any fees payable in respect of that licence have been paid and that arrangements have been made for the payments of any royalties or other charges payable under section 14 of the Act.