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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 469)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs under Section 71 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) read with Section 30 of the said Ordinance.

JOHN AMARATUNGA,
Minister of Tourism Development,
Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs.

Colombo,
30th January, 2019.

Regulations

The Sea Mammals (Observation, Regulation and Control) Regulations No. 01 of 2012, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1774/27 of September 06, 2012 are hereby amended as follows :-

(1) by the repeal of regulation 13 and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(13) (1) Every person or group of persons who intends to observe sea mammals shall obtain a permit in that behalf from the Director-General or an officer authorized in that behalf by the Director-General who shall be present at the departure point for such purpose.

(2) The person seeking to obtain a permit shall furnish information required in the form set out in Schedule IV.

(3) The permit so issued shall be in the form set out in Schedule V. The permit shall be issued on payment of a specified fee as set out in Schedule VI.” ;

(2) by the repeal of Schedule V thereof and the substitution therefor of the following :-



“SCHEDULE V

FAUNA AND FLORA PROTECTION ORDINANCE

PERMIT ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBSERVING SEA MAMMALS

Mr./Mrs.....of.....and/
or/your group consisting of.....persons are hereby permitted to observe sea-mammals using the vessel
bearing Licence No.....in the zone of..... between 5.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. on.....

CONDITIONS

- (i) The permit holder/holders shall use only the permitted sea zone for the purpose of watching sea-mammals.
- (ii) No unauthorized person should be carried in the permitted vessel.
- (iii) Watching of mammals should be done only during the prescribed times of the date.
- (iv) While watching mammals, anything detrimental to the natural existence of sea mammals should not be done.
- (v) While watching mammals, food substances should not be thrown into the sea.
- (vi) This permit cannot be alienated.
- (vii) The permit holder or permit holders should be subject to rules, regulations and conditions imposed under Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469).

SCHEDULE VI

CATEGORY I

FEEES FOR ENTRY INTO KALPITIYA AND TRINCOMALEE MARITIME ZONES

| No. | Column I Description of Person | Column II Fees |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Adult (Local) | Rs. 20.00 |
| 2. | Child (Local) (Age between 6 - 12 years) | Rs. 10.00 |
| 3. | Adult (Foreign) | 8 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in S. L. Rupees |
| 4. | Child (Foreign) (Age between 6 - 12 years) | 4 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in S. L. Rupees |
| 5. | School Children (For one person) | Rs. 5.00 |

CATEGORY II

FEES FOR ENTRY INTO MIRISSA MARITIME ZONE

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Column I Description of Person</i> | <i>Column II Fees</i> |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Adult (Local) | Rs. 150.00 |
| 2. | Child (Local) (Age between 6 - 12 years) | Rs. 75.00 |
| 3. | Adult (Foreign) | 15 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in S. L. Rupees |
| 4. | Child (Foreign) (Age between 6 - 12 years) | 7.50 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in S. L. Rupees |
| 5. | School Children (For one person) | Rs. 5.00 |
| 6. | Service charge (For one local) | Rs. 50.00 |
| 7. | Service charge (For one foreigner) | 1 U. S. Dollars or its equivalent in S. L. Rupees |

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