L.N. 38 of 1986

FISH INDUSTRY ACT, 1953

(ACT NO. XII OF 1953)

Fish Marketing (Amendment) Regulations, 1986

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Fish Industry Act, 1953, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following regulations:—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fish Marketing (Amendment) Regulations, 1986, and shall be read and construed as one with the Fish Marketing Regulations, 1957, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

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Substitutes regulation 18 of the principal regulations.

2. For regulation 18 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"18. (1) When making payments, in terms of the preceding regulation, the Director shall deduct an amount equivalent to 6.3 per cent or 10 per cent from the amounts due to the fisherman and the importer respectively. In both cases the amount to be paid to the pitkal as remuneration for his services shall be 6.3 per cent of the amount of the registered sales.

(2) The Director shall deduct from the amounts due to the pitkal any amount due by any retailer for fish sold to such retailer by such pitkal.

(3) Where the amount due by retailers for fish sold to them by a pitkal is more than the amount due to such pitkal, the Director may notify the pitkal to pay such sum in excess of the amount due to him within a period fixed by the said Director, such period being not less than fifteen days, and if the pitkal does not effect the said payment the Director may suspend the relative licence until such payment is effected, so however that, if the amount is not setteld within a period of three months from the date of such notification, the relative licence shall be deemed to have been revoked, saving the Director's right to claim the amount involved.

(4) Where any amount due by a retailer has been deducted from the amount due to a pitkal or has been paid by a pitkal in accordance with this regulation, such pitkal shall notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 25 have a right to claim such amount directly from the retailer.".

Amends regulation 26 to the principal regulations.

3. In regulation 26 of the principal regulations for the words "The Director may," there shall be substituted the words "The Director, and any pitkal in respect of any fish sold by him, may".

Amends Regulations 27 of the principal Regulations.

4. In the regulation 27 of the principal regulations the words "who shall, thereafter, be held responsible for the payment in respect of any sales made by him in contravention of this regulation", shall be deleted.

Transitory Provision.

5. The amendments effected by these regulations shall only apply in respect of sales made after the coming into force of these regulations.

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