

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
Office of the Governor
Agana, Guam

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68-5

REGULATIONS - TROCHUS SHELLS - SPINY LOBSTERS

WHEREAS, Section 12321, Government Code of Guam, in conjunction with Section 12007, Government Code of Guam, authorizes the Department of Agriculture, subject to the approval of the Director of Agriculture, to formulate regulations to implement or carry out the purposes of Article I, Chapter 4, Title XIII, Government Code of Guam, dealing with Fish; and

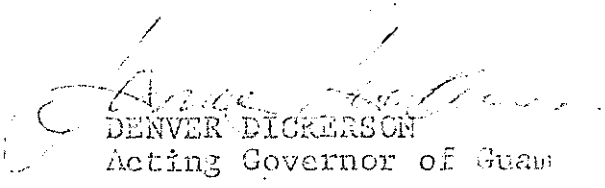
WHEREAS, Section 12321, Government Code of Guam, authorizes the Director of Agriculture to regulate and license fishing in Guam, and regulations are necessary to implement this activity; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Section 12007, Government Code of Guam, provides that such regulations shall be issued upon approval by the Governor and promulgation by executive order;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the foregoing, it is ordered as follows:

The attached Department of Agriculture Regulation No. 28, "Taking of Trochus Shells" and Department of Agriculture Regulation No. 29, "Taking of Spiny Lobsters (Panulirus spp.)" are hereby approved and promulgated, to be in effect this date.

Dated at Agana, Guam, this 15th day of March, 1963.


DENVER DICKERSON
Acting Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Acting Secretary of Guam

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

REGULATION NO. 28

TAKING OF TROCHUS SHELLS

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of Agriculture by Sections 12007 and 12321, Government Code of Guam, the following regulations pertaining to the harvesting of trochus shells (Trochus niloticus) are hereby approved:

1. COMMERCIAL HARVEST OF TROCHUS

- a. SEASON: Commercial harvesting of trochus is allowed only during the months of May, June and July.
- b. HARVEST LIMIT: The total harvest limit of trochus shall be set by the Director of Agriculture before each season. Once this total is attained, the season will be closed for the year.
- c. SIZE LIMIT: The commercial harvesting of trochus shall be limited to shells with a base diameter of 4 inches or greater.
- d. AREA: The commercial harvesting of trochus is prohibited shore-ways of the outer edge of the fringing reef. This includes the lagoons and channels that extend shore-ways from the outer edge of the fringing reef.
- e. LICENSE: Each commercial trochus fisherman must obtain a license from the Department of Agriculture. The license fee shall be \$5.00.

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2. HARVEST OF TROCHUS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION PURPOSES

- a. SEASON. For home consumption purposes, the harvesting of trochus shall be allowed all year round.
- b. SIZE LIMIT. For home consumption purposes, there will be no size limit except as provided in 2d.
- c. AREA. Harvesting of trochus for home consumption is allowed in all areas.
- d. BAG LIMIT. For home consumption purposes, each person is allowed no more than 50 pounds (shells included) per day; provided that not more than ten (10) pound of which shall consist of shells with base diameters of less than two (2) inches.

3. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS REGULATION

- a. COMMERCIAL HARVESTING is defined as the harvesting of trochus for the purpose of selling either the shell or the meat.
- b. HOME CONSUMPTION is defined as the harvesting of trochus for use as food or other purposes for which no parts thereof are sold.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1968

Frank B. Aguon

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

REGULATION NO. 29

TAKING OF SPINY LOBSTERS (PANULIRUS SPP.)

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of Agriculture by Section 12007 and 12321, Government Code of Guam, the following regulations relating to the harvest of Spiny lobsters are hereby approved:

1. MINIMUM SIZE

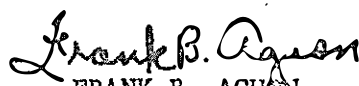
It shall be unlawful to capture or have in possession Spiny lobsters less than one (1) pound in weight.

2. FEMALE LOBSTERS WITH EGGS

It shall be unlawful to capture or have in possession female Spiny lobsters with eggs during the months of May, June and July.

Evidence of removal of eggs shall be considered as prima facie evidence in violation of this section of the regulation.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1968


FRANK B. AGUON
Acting Director of Agriculture