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3) REGULATIONS ON MARINE FISHERIES

(a) Fisheries Conservation and Protection (Rock Lobster)  
Regulations 1979

Legal Notice No. 3

FISHERIES ORDINANCE 1977  
(NO. 22 OF 1977)  
FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION  
(ROCK LOBSTERS - PANULIRUS SPECIES)  
REGULATIONS 1979

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 22 of the Fisheries Ordinance 1977, and of all other powers enabling me on that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:

- Citation and commencement
1. These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries Conservation and Protection (Rock Lobster) Regulations 1979, and shall come into operation on the 11th day of June 1979.
- Interpretation
2. In these regulations
- (a) "rock lobster" (sometimes known as crayfish) means the species of crustacean known by the scientific name of Panulirus;
- (b) a rock lobster shall be deemed to be immature if the length of its Carapace is less than 85 millimetres measured from its eyes.
- (c) "Carapace" means the inflexible shell covering the forepart of a rock lobster.
- Protection of certain rock lobster
3. Any person who catches, takes, kills, has in his possession, sells, exposes for sale, buys for sale or consigns to any person for the purpose of sale
- (a) any immature rock lobster, or
- (b) any female rock lobster bearing its eggs,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for three months.

Made this 11th day of June 1979.

HON. TAOMATI T. IUTA  
Minister of Natural Resource Development

Published by exhibition at the Public Office of the Governor this 11th day of June 1979.

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for Secretary to the Chief Minister