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PART I

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GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN
LAW & PROSECUTION DEPARTMENT
(Gilgit-Baltistan Secretariat)

Gilgit, the 24th November, 2025

THE GILGIT BALTISTAN FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE ACT, 2025

ACT NO. XXIII OF 2025

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ACT

to provide the protection, preservation, conservation, regulation and sustainable management of fisheries and aquaculture resources in Gilgit-Baltistan.

No. ALA-1(1)/2025-GBA.—Preamble: It is expedient to make provisions to provide for the protection, preservation, conservation, regulation and sustainable management of fisheries and aquaculture resources in Gilgit-Baltistan.

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It is hereby enacted as follows:

CHAPTER- I
Preliminary

1. Short title, extent and commencement: -

(1) This Act may be called the Gilgit Baltistan Fisheries & Aquaculture Act, 2025.

(2) It extends to the whole of Gilgit-Baltistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions: -In the Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meaning as hereby respectively assigned to them;

(1) **"Act"** means the Gilgit Baltistan Fisheries & Aquaculture Act, 2025.

(2) **"Alien Species"** means species which enter into an Ecosystem and exert harmful influences over the member of the Ecosystem, where their presence is not desirable;

(3) **"Animal"** means vertebrates and invertebrates and includes fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, fish in the wild and mammals and their young, and also includes, in the cases of reptiles and birds, their eggs and nests, but shall not include livestock, poultry and pets;

(4) **"Assistant Director Fisheries"** means the Assistant Director who exercising powers and performing functions at Directorate or District level in Gilgit Baltistan under the Act;

(5) **"Authorized officer"** means an officer of the Directorate of fisheries, authorized by the Department, for the purpose of actions mentioned under the Act.

(6) **"Aquaculture"** means the breeding, rearing, and harvesting of fish, shellfish, algae, and other organisms in all types of water environments. It is an environmentally responsible source of food and commercial products, helps to create healthier habitats, and is used to rebuild stocks of threatened or endangered species;

(7) **"Aquaculture Establishment** "means a place i.e., hatcheries, fish farms, ponds, silos, tanks, pens, cages, raceways, etc. where fish breeds, reared, fattened, and farmed for aquaculture production which serves as raw material for export industry. it also includes cold storages, fish feed plants, value chain plants, transport, fish sale shops,

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labs, fish machinery /tools related stores/firms and other fish and aquaculture related infrastructures and establishments.

(8) **"Aquaculture Products** "means all animals including fish, shrimp and bivalve etc. and plants including seaweed etc. and their products reared, in aquatic environment in controlled conditions and harvested as a foodstuff for human consumption;

(9) **"Aquaculture Establishment Registration Certificate** "means a certificate granted for registration of aquaculture establishment under the Act;

(10) **"Biodiversity Reserve"** means an area being important in term of fish biodiversity and declared reserved as such under the Act;

(11) **"Biosphere Reserve"** means an area declared as Biosphere Reserve under the Act with a view to protect natural physical and biological formations or groups of such formations, which are of outstanding national or global value from the aesthetic or scientific point of view;

(12) **"Bio toxins"** means poisonous substances accumulated by aquatic animals feeding on plankton containing toxin;

(13) **"Buffer Zone"** means an area within or around a protected area, which may act as a transition zone between the core zone and multiple use zone of the protected area with respect to protection and utilization of natural fish resources therein;

(14) **"Cast net"** means a cast net used for fishing with small weights distributed around its edge, with the average size of 3 to 10 ft in dia;

(15) **"Cage culture"** means a type of aquaculture or fish farming in open /closed water bodies' consists of a net suspended in the water column with a flotation system around its perimeter;

(16) **"Chief Secretary"** means the Chief Secretary of Gilgit Baltistan;

(17) **"Certificate, License, Special License, Permit, Special Permit and research permit"** means respectively a certificate, a license, a special license, a permit , a special permit and research permit granted or issued under the Act;

(18) **"Closed Area"** means any area declared as closed under the Act for any purpose which is deemed necessary for the betterment of the fish biological diversity;

(19) **"Cold storage"** a special kind of room, the temperature of, which is kept very low with the help of machines and precision instruments and seed for fish preservation, to extend shelf life of fish and to avoid fish spoilage.

(20) **"Community control Fishing area"** means an area declared as community control fishing area under the Act to be managed in collaboration with the community;

(21) **"Community Managed Game Reserve"** means an area declared as Game Reserve under the Act to be managed in collaboration with the community;

(22) **"Conservancy"** means one or more protected areas and accommodates all such uses that enhance biodiversity conservation in collaboration with the local communities and the government declared as such under the Act;

(23) **"Court"** means the Court of Executive Magistrate 1st class

(24) **"Core Zone"** means that part of a protected area, where any interference is strictly prohibited unless specifically permitted;

(25) **"Contamination"** means any biological or chemical agent, foreign matter, or other substances added to food, which may compromise food safety or suitability;

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(26) **"Chilling"** means the process of cooling fishery products to a temperature close to that of melting ice;

(27) **"Clean Fresh Water"** means fresh water which is free from microbiological contamination and harmful substance and/or toxic zooplanktons, phytoplankton in such quantities which may affect health quality of fish and fishery products;

(28) **"Consignment "**means the quantity of fish and fishery product bound for one or more customers within and outside Gilgit Baltistan,
in the country of destination and conveyed by one mean of transport (i.e. those parts set aside for goods in automobile vehicle, air craft, the hold of vessel, and container for transport by land, sea or air);

(29) **"Department"** means the Directorate of Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan;

(30) **"Director Fisheries"** means the head of Directorate of Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan;**"Deputy Director"** means the Deputy Director Fisheries department Gilgit Baltistan;

(31) **"Advisory Committee"** mean the committee constituted under section 3 of the Act;

(32) "EIA" Environmental impact assessment.

(33) **"Family"** means Husband, Wife, and their Children below the age of eighteen years in any combination but who shall not be exceeding two names of children whose names are entered in the license.

(34) **"Fish"** means any species or class of species of phylum chordate and includes shell-fish and aquatic organism that can be reared in aquaculture or living or dead of a species that throughout its life cycle usually lives:

a. In water (whether freshwater or saltwater); or

b. In or on land underwater, which includes the spat, spawn and eggs of fish.

c. Life bellows water;

(35) **"Fish seed"** means the intermediate developmental stages of the fish including the egg, fertilized eggs (spawn), hatchlings, early and late fry, fingerlings, yearlings etc;

(36) **"Fish cage"** means a structure made of net webbings, weld mesh or any other material placed in a water body for the purpose of growing fish in confinement:

(37) **"Fish export permit"** means a document issued by an authorized officer to a fish exporter or any other person permitting him to move or sale fish or fishery products

(38) **"Fish health certificate"** means a document issued by competent authority for the purpose of attesting the quality and safety of fish and fishery products and conditions under which they were produced.

(39) **"Fish market"** means an establishment where fish or fishery products are displayed for sale.

(40) "Fish movement permit" means a document issued by an authorized officer which allows a fish dealer to move fish or fishery products within inter provinces or internal districts as the case may be.

(41) **"Fisher folk"** means a person involved in aquaculture, fishing, net mending, fishing vessel repair, fish trading, fish processing or any other activity related at artisan level;

(42) **"Fisheries supervisor"** means the Fisheries supervisor of the department;

(43) **"Fisheries Head Watcher"** means the Head Watcher of the department ;

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(44) **"Fisheries and aquaculture establishment"** means the infrastructure with respect to fisheries and aquaculture include; (Fish Farm/ Cage Culture (Farm)/ Fish Hatchery/ Cold storage /Value chain/ Feed Mill and others associated infrastructure) under the Act;

(45) **"Fixed engine"** means any net, cage, trap of other contrivance for taking fish, fixed in the soil or made stationary in other way;

(46) **"Fishing Gear"** means any net, cage, trap, or other contrivance used for fishing;

(47) **"Fisheries Inspector** "means a Fisheries Inspector, appointed under the Act;

(48) **"Fisheries resources"** refers to elements of a natural aquatic resource which includes lakes, streams, Nullahs, rivers, rivulets, Dams, reservoirs, springs and life below water.

(49) **"Fish Refuge"** means a protected area set aside to preserve the habitats of some species of fish in which people are allowed to view fish or life bellow water in a natural setting;

(50) **"Fish Sanctuary"** means an area declared as such under the Act on which fishing, hunting, shooting, netting, trapping and otherwise eliminating specified, fish or life bellow water etc. are prohibited;

(51) **"Fish Museum"** means establishment of a museum under the Act for the purposes of demonstration of habitat, Fish or any other related information in public and private sector.

(52) **"Fisheries Park"** means fisheries park established under the Act for the purpose of recreation, education and research activities, subject to sustainable conservation and promotion of eco-tourism in any particular area, shall be accessible to public on payment of fee and managed in such a manner as may be prescribed;

(53) **"Fish sample"** means a sample taken by the competent authority which bears, for the purposes of examination of the substances or residues under the Act;

(54) **"Executive Magistrate"** means a magistrate 1st class;

(55) **"Government"** means the Government of Gilgit-Baltistan;

(56) **"Game Fish"** means a wild Fish specified in the First Schedule of the Act;

(57) **"Game Reserve"** means any area declared as such under the Act where Fishing of specified wild Fishes is allowed through a predetermined method;

(58) **"Gender"** The pronoun "he" and its derivatives are used for any person, whether male or female;

(59) **"Gillnet"** means a fishing gear made of thread with a standard measurement of 26 meshes deep and a maximum length of ninety meters long, used for capturing fin fish by gill operculum.

(60) **"Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)"** are the organisms, created as a result of Genetic Engineering;

(61) **"Habitat"** includes the substrate, air, water, food, and shelter components of the environment that are necessary to sustain wild fish and aquatic species at risk;

(62) **"Hatcheries"** mean fish and shrimp hatcheries where breeding of fish or animals occur to produce seed, babies for further rearing, production, fattening at hatcheries or aquaculture establishments.

(63) **"Health Certificate"** means a certificate required by the importing country for export of fish and fishery products Pakistan;

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(64) **"Illegal Treatment"** mean the use of unauthorized substances or products or the use of substances or products authorized under importing county legislation for purposes or under conditions other than those laid down in those legislation or, where appropriate, in the various national legislation;

(65) "IEE", Initial Environmental examination

(66) "Ichthyofauna" the fish life of a region

(67) "Ichthyofaunal diversity" means the piscine diversity representing a balanced ecosystem in a specific area.

(68) **"License"** includes special license, permits and special permit issued under the Act, or rules made there under:

71. " Natural Heritage Site" means a designated area where natural, historic and scenic resources combine to form a cohesive, nationally distinct landscape arising from patterns of human activity shaped by geography and declared as such under the Act;

72. "National Park" means a natural area designated to protect the ecological integrity of one or more ecosystems for present and future generations and declared as such under the Act;

(69) **"License Issuing Authority"** means an officer of BPS-17 or above nominated by Department for issuing of a fishing license under the Act.

(70) **"Lease"** means auction of public sector fisheries and aquaculture resources through competitive bidding process under the Act.

(71) **"lessee"** means the person, in whose favor public water is leased out under the Act;

(72) **"Native Fish"** means a fish that:

a. was not deliberately or accidentally introduced by humans; and

b. Occurs within the water body or watershed it naturally originated in.

(73) **"Notified Laboratory or Approved Laboratory** "means a laboratory approved by the competent authority, in a manner as may be prescribed, for the purposes of examining an official sample in order to detect the presence of residues or the examinations carried out for diagnosis of fish disease;

(74) **"packaging"** means the procedure of protecting any fishery product by a wrapper, a container or any other suitable device as may be prescribed;

(75) **"Private Fish Game Reserve"** means a privately-owned area declared as such under the Act,

(76) **"Person"** The word "Person" includes any company or Association, or body, whether incorporated or not;

(77) **"Potable water"** means freshwater fit for human consumption, which conforms to Pakistan Standards for domestic water, or any water which is free from microbiological contamination, harmful substances or any toxic material affecting the health and quality of fish or fishery products;

(78) **"Prescribed"** means prescribed by Rules made under the Act;

(79) **"Public Water"** means other than the "private water" and includes;

a. all-natural water bodies of water, such as rivers, rivulets, streams, nullahs, all tributaries of rivers; creeks, brooks, lakes, channels, canals or lagoons or dug, dredged or blasted canals;

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b. Any water impounded by the construction of any lake or dam, reservoirs or other impounding devices across the channel or a navigable stream.

c. Flowing water within which fish are free to move across property lines.

d. flowing water, which are not, by law, the property of any person;

e. All water bodies found naturally or originated by a natural disaster or by the process of glacial lake outburst (GLOB).

(80) "Product" means meal, meat, trophy and any other derivatives of fish;

(81) "Protected Fish" means a wild Fish that are facing population decline or other threats.

(82) "Protected Area" means an area declared as such under the Act;

(83) **"Private water"** means water that is the exclusive property of any person;

(84) **"Processing"** means a process or procedure includes icing, packing, cleaning, filleting, freezing, smoking, salting, canning, cooking, pickling, drying, or preparing fish for the market in any other manner;

(85) **"Processing plant"** means a facility where fish are prepared for commercial purposes, and includes a facility for the icing, packing, cleaning, dressing, filleting, freezing, deboning, smoking, salting, canning, cooking, pickling, drying and storing of fish.

(86) **"Provincial Government"** means the Provincial Government of Gilgit-Baltistan

(87) **"Reserved Waters"** means and include waters where fishing is required to be regulated, prohibited, or restricted to protect such species of fishes as may be determined by the Government from time to time except trout fishes;

(88) **"Registrar** "means an officer appointed or nominated under section 10 of the Act. **"Registration Certificate"** means a certificate granted under the Act or the rules made there under;

(89) **"Rules"** means rules made under the Act;

(90) **"Sanctuaries"** mean waters, wherein fishing is prohibited because of the sacred nature of the places or otherwise:

(91) **"Schedule"** means schedule appended to the Act;

(92) **"Scientific Research Officer"** means the Scientific Research officer who exercising powers and performing functions at Directorate or District level in Gilgit Baltistan;

(93) **"Secretary means"** Secretary Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan;

(94) **"Snow Trout Waters"** mean those waters that harbor Snow trout /Indigenous /Native/Local fish Species as declared under the Act;

(95) **"Small scale aquaculture"** means the practice of breeding or raising of aquatic organisms in a controlled semi-intensive aquatic manner with a total coverage not exceeding one hectare;

(96) **"Sport fishing"** means fishing for leisure only and not for sale;

(97) **"special license"** means a license issued under the Act;

(98) **"Trout Waters"** mean and include waters that harbor trout and have been stocked with trout fish species as declared under the Act;

(99) **"Uniformed Force"** means a force designated under section 62 of the Act.

(100) **"Appellate Court"** means Court of Session and Chief Court

(101) **"Offence"** means an act are omission under this Act or in any other law for the time being enforced.

(102) **Code(means) court of criminal procedure 1898.**

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CHAPTER-II

ESTABLISHMENT OF, AND FUNCTION OF ORGANIZATION

1. Fisheries Department:-

The fisheries Department shall be responsible to ensure for the enforcement of the purposes of the Act.

(1) Without prejudice to the generality of the functi ons here in after assigned the Department shall designate/appoint;

(a) An officer(s)of the Department to implement the provisions of the Act; and

(b) Any person to be an Honorary Officer under the Act to assist in carrying out the provisions of the Act or may cancel such an appointment.

(3) Except as may otherwise be prescribed, an Honorary Officer shall have the powers conferred by the Act and shall hold office for a period of three years unless his appointment is revoked earlier.

2. Functions of the Department: -(1) The department shall serve as technical and focal organization for th matters relating to Fisheries and aquaculture in Gilgit-Baltistan and shall stand mandated to perform following functions, in addition to any assigned to it under any law for the time being in force:-

a. Formulation of policies and regulations for sustainable management of Fisheries and aquaculture resources;
b. Enforcement of the policies, legislation and regulations;
c. Maintain and promote the status of Fisheries and aquaculture biodiversity, both with In-situ and Ex-situ;
d. Prepare, maintain and update Fisheries and aquaculture related data and state of affairs' reports;
e. Carryout conservation, education and awareness regarding Fisheries and aquaculture;
f. Develop human and other resources for promotion and sustainable management of Fisheries &aquaculture;
g. Prepare and implement periodic and annual development plans for Fisheries &aquaculture;
h. Assist the government in implementing the Fisherie s& aquaculture related in ternational Treaties and Conventions ratified by the government of Pakistan;
i. Maintain and promote working relationship with Fisheries and aquaculture related national and international organizations;
j. Coordinate with the federal, provincial and district administration for obtaining their support in conservation and management of Fisheries & aquaculture;
k. Regulate fisheries and aquaculture activities in the region.
l. Quality control of fisheries and aquaculture products.
m. Transfer of technology in fisheries and aquaculture sector.
n. Promote collaboration with the local communities and other stake holders in conservation and management of Fisheries and aquaculture resources;
o. Establish and maintain Protected Areas of various categories and its conservation measures;
p. Establish Fish Farms, Hatcheries and other aquaculture establishment/ infrastructure for the purposes of demonstration, education awareness, research etc. and Protection, Conservation and management of all public Fisheries and aquaculture resources shall be the sole responsibility of the Department. Any management or protection activities deemed necessary to be done by any other department or organization shall be carried out in co-ordination with the Department.

3. Advisory Committee.(1)Besides the Board, there shall be an Executive Committee comprising of Chairman

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and members as follows, -

(a) Secretary of the Department	Chairman
(b) Additional Secretary Finance	Member
(c) Additional Secretary of the Department	Member
(d) Deputy Chief NRM Sector P&DD	Member
(e) Director(s)Fisheries	Member/Secretary Committee
(f) Deputy Director Fisheries Admin /Regulation wing	Member
(g) Deputy Director Gilgit Region	Member
(h) Deputy Director Baltistan Region	Members
(i) Deputy Director Diamer-Astore Region	Member
(j) Representative of Community/Donors	Member

(2) The Advisory Committee shall, in case of emergency or where an immediate action is required for the purpose of the Act, take such actions as it may deem necessary subject to the approval of the Govt.

4. Functions of the Advisory Committee. (TORs) (1) Shall advised the Govt. on policy makers relating to Fisheries and Aquaculture.

(2) Shall Advised the Govt. in declaration of protected areas.

(3) Shall review progress of Fisheries and Aquaculture activities

(4) Shall review of draft rules of the Act for approval

CHAPTER-III

OWNERSHIP, POLICY AND REORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT

5. **Ownership of Fishery & Aquaculture Resources: -**
   (1) All fishery resources, found anywhere in Gilgit- Baltistan shall be the property of the Government unless otherwise stated under the provisions of the Act.
   (2) Where any person lawfully takes any fish or fishes under the provisions of the Act or the rules made there under the ownership of such fish or fishes shall be deemed to be vested in the said person.
   (3) Where any fish or fishes have been lawfully taken into possession by any person before the commencement of the Act, such possession thereof, so far is not in consistence to the provisions of the Act, shall be deemed to have been taken lawfully and shall continue to be possession in that person.

6. **Fisheries Policy and Strategy.** The Government may frame new policy or modify existing, if any, in order to carry out the purposes of the Act from time to time.
7. **Reorganization of Fisheries Department.** The Government may reorganize the Department, if deemed necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

CHAPTER IV

SUSTAINABLE MANGEMENT OF NATURAL FISHERIES RESOURCES

8. **Registration of Community Organizations.** (1) The government my appoint the Fisheries Officers of BPS-17 or above to be registrar at Divisional or District level to register the

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organization of any community in any specified area, or any NGO(s) as management partner(s) with such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in agreement deed.

(2)The Director(s) may, with prior approval of the Secretary, devise the benefit sharing formula with the Community Organization or NGO(s) registered under sub-section (1).

(3)The registrar may register a fishing club or association as management partner(s) for the purpose of management of fish resources, organizing angling tournament/competitions/gathering and other management measures with such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in agreement deed.

(a) No person or club/association shall operate any sport fishing facility or organize any fishing competition, tournament /gathering unless there is in force in relation to that person or club a valid certificate of registration of the sport fishing club issued under the Act under subsection (3).

(b) A certificate of registration of the sport fishing club/association may be issued in a manner and in such form on payment of the fee as may be mention under the Act or the rules.

9. **Declaration of any area for a specified purpose(s).**(1) The Director may, with the prior approval of the secretary, notify and declare any public water body as **Community-Based Fisheries Management Area (CBFMA)**, as follows, for the specified purpose with such TORs as may be prescribed therein:

(a) Community Controlled Fishing Area (CCFA).
(b) Community Managed Fish Reserve. (CMFR).
(c) Fish Game Reserve (Private).
(d) Conservancy.

10. **Declaration of Protected Areas(Fishery).**(1) The Department may, with the prior approval of **Fisheries Management Advisory Board (FMAB) established under section 4**, declare any public water body mentioned in the third Schedule appended with the Act, as protected area(s)if it deems necessary for the purpose(s)of special management of fish and fisheries resources as hereunder:

a) National Park
b) Fisheries park
c) Game sanctuary (Fish)
d) Game reserves(Fish)
e) Closed Area
f) Site of Special Scientific Interest
g) Natural Fish Heritage Site
h) Strict nature reserve;
i) Fish Museum & Biodiversity Centre (FMBC)
j) Habitat/Species Management Area

Provided that to the extent of clause (a) of sub section (1) the department shall seek prior approval of the Government.

(2) The department may, by notification in the official Gazette, de-notify a protected area or declare any alteration in the boundaries of a protected area declared under the Act,

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(3) Whoever contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Section or abets in commission or furtherance of any such acts shall be punishable as mentioned in the Fourth schedule appended to this Act.

(4) In case offense is proved to be followed by award of punishment by the court, all fishes, tools, implements, carriages, including mechanically propelled vehicles, arms, ammunition and other equipment and conveyances used in the commission or furtherance of an offence shall stand confiscated in favor of the government, in addition to the punishment awarded under this Section.

(5) If a woman, is charged for any of the offense under this Act, the court may, after the reasons to be recorded in writing, dispense with her physical presence before the court while permitting her to appear by an agent duly authorized in writing under the signature or thumb-impression of such accused having woman, attested by a respectable person of the area concerned.

11. **Management of fisheries resources in notified National Parks;** The fisheries resources in notified National Parks are managed as hereinafter:
    (1) Where the fishery resources in open area shall be managed by Fisheries Department Gilgit Baltistan;
    (2) Where the fishery resources in designated sustainable resources zone, or ecotourism zones shall be managed by the Fisheries Department Gilgit Baltistan with the assistance of Forest, Parks & Wildlife Department Gilgit Baltistan;
    (3) Where the core zone shall be managed by the Forest, Parks & Wildlife Department Gilgit Baltistan with the assistance of the Fisheries Department Gilgit Baltistan;
    (4) Where the fisheries resources in the highly wetlands enroot, or strict nature reserves, or wildness areas, or in Ramsar sites shall be managed by the Fisheries Department Gilgit Baltistan, however, assistance in research and monitoring thereof may be given by the Forest, Parks & Wildlife Department Gilgit Baltistan.
12. **Fisheries resources management in notified Wetlands;**(1) The department may with the approval of the Secretary and in consultation with the Forest, Parks & Wildlife Department Gilgit Baltistan constitute a joint technical working group to;
    (a) Provide the recommendations to the government based on historical, legal and other justifiable grounds in case of any disputes arising out between both the departments under the section (13);
    (b) Provide recommendations for zoning and use of fishery resources as mentioned in sub section (1), (2) and (3) of section 13;
    (c) Review and analysis the fishery resources management in other parts of Pakistan and abroad.
    (d) Develop inventories of all lakes and wetlands in Gilgit Baltistan;
    (e) Provide technical recommendations to the relevant departments to ensure the sustainable use of resources in Gilgit Baltistan.

    (2)The Government may act on the recommendations of the joint technical working group.

13. **Joint Technical Working Group;**(1) the Joint Technical Working Group shall consist of:

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(a) Chief Conservator Forest;
(b) Director Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan;
(c) Conservator Wild life and Parks Gilgit Baltistan;
(d) Additional Secretaries from both the departments;
(e) Concerned Deputy Director(s) Fisheries;
(f) Concerned DFO(s)/WLMO(s);
(g) AD(s), Fisheries Concerned;
(h) SDFO(s) concerned;

14. **Powers to lease out public waters.** (1) The Department may, with prior approval of Government, lease out, the fishing right in public water through competitive bidding on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the lease agreement.

15. **Powers to lease out Fisheries & aquaculture establishment.**(1) The Department may, with prior approval of Government, lease out, the public sector Fisheries and aquaculture establishment(s) through competitive bidding on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the lease agreement.

16. **Issuance of Fishing Licenses.**(1) The Department may nominate an officer of BPS-17 or above or any of the official of the department to be License Issuing Authority for the purpose of the Act as mentioned in the 5th column of the Second schedule appended to the Act.
(2) Any person requiring a license for fishing of fish species as mentioned in the **Second schedule** appended to the Act shall apply to the Licensing Issuing Authority appointed under sub section (1) and pay of fee as mentioned in the said Schedule.
(3) The issuing authority may, subject to sub section (2), grant a license for a period as mentioned in the **Second Schedule** appended to the Act.

17. **Power to attach conditions.** (1) The department may attach to any license issued under the Act any conditions which it deemed necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the objects and purpose of the Act which conditions shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Act or regulations made there under.
(2)Without prejudice to the generality of sub-section (1), the Department may Impose conditions as to the stock, size, sex, weight and quantities of fish to be harvested or any matter relating thereto; or the methods used in fishing and disposal of fish or particular species of fish and use of any equipment, appliance, instrument, net, fishing weir or any other means whatsoever.

18. **Power to modify license, etc.** (1) The Department may modify a license, if such modification is for the proper management of the fishery, and shall accordingly inform the licensees of such modification.
(2) Where the Department has modified a license, the licensee shall be required to deliver the instrument to a license issuing authority for endorsement accordingly within seventy-two hours after delivery of a written notice of modification.

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(3) Where any license, which the Department has issued a variation order shall not have been surrendered for endorsement seventy-two hours after delivery of notice for variation, such license shall be deemed to have been revoked and fallen invalid.

(4) After a license has been endorsed under sub-section (2) shall be returned to the licensee.

19. **Power to suspend or cancel license, etc.** (1) The Department may suspend a license if it determines;

(a) that such a suspension is necessary or expedient for proper management of the fishing industry for such period as it deems fit in the whole or in specified parts of the Gilgit Baltistan; or

(b) that the license has been used in contravention of any provision or any conditions therein.

(2) Any license suspended under sub-section (1) shall be invalid during the period the suspension is in force.

(3) The Department may cancel or revoke any licensee granted under the Act if the department is satisfied that the holder has contravened any of the provisions made there under.

(4) Where the Department has suspended, canceled or revoked a license under the Act, the License Issuing Authority shall repossess the instrument.

20. **Appeal.**(1) Any person aggrieved by the suspension or revocation of a license or any condition or restriction attached or imposed on a license, may, within thirty days of communication to him of such suspension, revocation, condition or restriction, appeal in writing to the Secretary.

(2) The decision of the Secretary in an appeal shall be final and shall be communicated in writing to the appellant.

21. **Validity.** Every license, shall unless invalidated pursuant to provisions of the Act or any rules made there under, remain valid up to for the period as mentioned in the second schedule appended to the Act.

22. **License not transferable.** A license issued under the Act shall not be transferable.

23. **Replacement of license.** (1) When any license, has been issued under the Act or any rules made there under has been lost, become defaced or mutilated, the person to whom it was issued may upon application to and approval by the License Issuing Authority, be issued with a duplicate upon payment of the fee specified in the **Second Schedule** appended to the Act.

(1) On Issue of the duplicate license under sub-section (1) the original shall cease to be valid.

24. **Register.** The License Issuing Authority shall cause to be kept and maintained a separate register for each type of license issued under the Act or the rules made there under.

25. **Effect of conviction.**(1) The conviction of the holder of a license, for any offence under the Act or any rules made there under shall, unless the Department in writing otherwise directs, have the effect of canceling the license, and such instrument shall cease to be valid from the moment of conviction.

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(2) The holder of any license, which is canceled under the Act shall, within fourteen days from the date of conviction, surrender the license to a License Issuing Authority.

(3) The License Issuing Authority shall record the surrender of the instrument in the appropriate register kept in a prescribed form.

(4) Any person who contravenes the Act, or the rules made shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine or to imprisonment as mentioned in the 4th Schedule appended to the Act.

26. **Special license.** (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act or the rules made there under, the Department may in writing grant to any person or institution, authority to be called special license, which shall entitle the holder to engage in fishing and to do such other things as may be specified therein for any of the following purposes;

(a) scientific research
(b) educational purposes
(c) the supply of food in case of emergency
(d) collection of brood stock for breeding purposes, and
(e) any other purpose the Department deems appropriate

(2) Any special license shall be valid for the period specified therein.

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of the Act or any terms or conditions of a special license shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine or to imprisonment for a term as mentioned in the 4th schedule appended to the Act.

CHAPTER V

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

27. **Issuance of NOC for Fisheries & Aquaculture establishment.**1) Every person shall, prior to the following Fisheries & aquaculture establishment(s), seek permission from the officer as appointed under section 10 of the Act through a written application as may be prescribed in the application form for registration set out in the **Fifth Schedule** appended with the Act.

a. Fish Farms
b. Cage culture (Farm)
c. Fish hatchery
d. Cold storage
e. Value chain interventions
f. Transportation of Live and Table fish
g. Ice plants
h. Whole /Retail sale of Fish
i. Fish and aquaculture related tools/ items/equipment/machinery Trade
j. Aquarium trade.
k. Export or import of live /Table fish and fish products.
l. Fish processing.
m. Fish Feed and related item trade
n. Operating Dealership for Fish and aquaculture related trade and business(s)
o. Fisheries and aquaculture research.
p. Bio prospecting.
q. Fish and fishery product test.
r. Entrance and exit of live Fishes

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s. Any other activity related to fisheries and aquaculture

Provided that the concerned officer shall not issue the NOC unless examining the prerequisite measures set out in the **Fifth schedule** as appended with the Act.

(2) No person shall undertake aquaculture practices in a manner whereby adversely affect, obstruct and divert water source used for human activities.

(3) No person shall conduct cage culture or any other associated activity in any of the public and private waters without a permit from the Department concerned.

(4) Every owner of Fisheries and aquaculture establishment may follow the annual renewal of his establishment renewal under the guidelines set out in the **Fifth schedule** as appended to the Act.

28. **Registration of Fisheries and Aquaculture establishment.** The registrar as appointed under section10 of the Act shall be the registrar for the registration of Fisheries and aquaculture establishments and others fisheries & aquaculture associated infrastructure and business(s) (Fish Farms / Cage Culture (Farms)/ Fish Hatcheries/ Cold storage /Value chain/ Feed Mill).

29. **Submission of reports.**

(1) Every fish farmer shall be required to submit an annual progress report to the registrar.

(2) Every concerned Assistant Director Fisheries shall monitor aquaculture performance in his jurisdiction and report thereof to the Director of any event that threatening to human health, socioeconomic welfare or environmental integrity.

(3) The director upon receipt of information that any farm is affect or likely to be caused affect shall take immediate necessary measures to prevent such outbreak provided that if such outbreak in any farm is beyond control may be destroyed with the approval of the secretary subject to evaluation of financial losses as determined and verified by the authorized officer for consideration of compensation.

30. **Quality control measures in fisheries and aquaculture establishment;** Save as otherwise provide by the Act or the rules made there under, all Fisheries &aquaculture establishments and business(s) may ensure conditions and guidelines set out vide Pakistan Fish Inspection and Quality Control and Rules, 1998 amended 2023.

31. **Suspension and Cancellation of registration certificate of Fisheries &aquaculture establishment:** The Registrar shall suspend and conceal the registration certificate of any Fish Farms / Cage Culture (Farms)/ Fish Hatcheries/ Cold storage /Value chain/ Feed Mill and others fisheries & aquaculture associated infrastructure and business(s)" if the same fail to fulfills all the guidelines & conditions as may be prescribed and information contained in the **Fifth Schedule** appended with the Act and Pakistan Fish Inspection and Quality Control and Rules, 1998 amended 2023.

CHAPTER-VI

OFFENCES,ARRESTANDSEIZURE

32. **Offences: (1)** No person shall-

a. use or employ for the capture of any species of fish in any public water or sanctuary, any net, cage, trap or other contrivance for taking fish or fixed

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engine, during the prohibited/ban period as mentioned in the second column of the **First Schedule.**

b. use any dynamite, electric shock, either alternating current and direct current, or other explosive substance, in any public water or any protected area, with intent thereby to catch or destroy any fish that may be therein;

c. put any poison, lime or noxious material, chemicals or other pollutant into any public water or sanctuary, with intent thereby to catch or destroy any fish, to make the public water ecosystem or sanctuary unsafe for fish population;

d. stop or divert the flow of public water or sanctuary, with intent thereby to catch or destroy any fish; and kill, capture or possess any species of fish from the public water or any protected area, specified in the second column of the **First Schedule**, of a size less than that as specified in the third column and the bag limit more than that as specified in the fourth column thereof, against such species.

e. Use of prohibitive certain fishing methods as mentioned in the **Fourth schedule** appended to this Act.

33. Prevention of fishery resources related Cyber Crime. -

(1) No person shall display unlawful activity, possession of fish, protected fish, animal, illegal fishing, hunt, and illegal trade advertisement on or through the means of print, electronic and social media.

34. Liability to inform. Every citizen of Gilgit-Baltistan or a functionary of any Government Department, Corporation, etc. is bound to and liable to inform a Fishery Inspector or a Police Officer about a fishery resource offence happening or likely to happen.

35. Punishment(1) Whoever is found guilty of an offence under Chapter VI of this Act or contravenes or attempts to contravene any of the provisions of this Act or the rules shall be punished with such fine or, as the case may be, such imprisonment, as specified in the **FOURTH SCHEDULE.**

a. Abetment of any offence under this Act or the rules shall be punishable for the same penalties as specified for the offences in the **FOURTH SCHEDULE.**

b. Any person contravenes the provisions under section 20 shall be punishable with such fine or the case may be such imprisonment, as specified in the **FOURTH SCHEDULE appended to this Act.**

c. Any person or institution, club/association who contravenes the provisions under section 10 subsection (3) clause (a) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine as specified in the fourth schedule appended to this Act.

d. Any other offence under this Act or the rules, for which no specific penalty is provided; the offender shall be punished with fine of rupees five thousand to forty five thousand or with one month imprisonment or with both.

e. In case any offense under the Act is proved to be followed by award of punishment by the court, all fish (dead or alive), tools, implements, carriages, including mechanically propelled vehicles, arms, ammunitions and other equipment and conveyances (Motor

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Bikes/ cars etc.) used in the commission or furtherance of an offence shall stand confiscated in favour of the government, in addition to the punishment awarded under Act.

f. If a woman, is charged for any of the offense under this Act, the court may, after the reasons to be recorded in writing, dispense with her physical presence before the court while permitting her to appear by an agent duly authorized in writing under the signature or thumb-impression of such accused having woman, attested by a respectable person of the area concerned.

CHAPTER-VII

APPOINTMENT AND POWERS OF FISHERIESINSPECTORS

36. Appointment of Fisheries Inspectors;(1) The government may, subject to sub section (3), by notification, appoint such number of Fisheries Inspectors, as deem necessary for the purpose of the Act.

(2) The Fisheries Inspector, so appointed under sub section (1) may perform such functions as assigned to them under the Act, within such local limits, as the Government may specify from time to time.

(3) The Assistant Director Fisheries or any equivalent officer shall be the Fisheries Inspector for the purpose of the Act.

(4) Subject to the provision of this sub-section, the Government may, by notification, appoint such number of Fisheries sub-inspector to assist the Fisheries Inspector, as deem necessary for purposes of carry out of the Act.

- Fisheries Research Assistant;
- Assistant Warden Fisheries;
- Fisheries Development Assistant;
- Fisheries Supervisor.

37. Powers of Inspector of Fisheries.

(1) The Inspector appointed under section (40) may,

(a) arrest a person, who violates the provisions of the Act, under a warrant issued by the Court;

(b) take in possession from the person arrested, the fish, any net, cage, trap, electric or mechanical device, chemical or other contrivance for taking fish or fixed engine, used or suspected to have been used in the commission of an offence under the Act

(c) prevent the escape of any person concerned or likely to be concerned in an offence or prevent the removal of any case property or fisheries produce, in respect of which any such offence has occurred or likely to be occurred;

(d) search any person, vessel, rack, vehicle, ship, hotel, boat, raft, package, receptacle or covering, so as to satisfy himself, as to whether or not an offence under the Act has been committed or is likely to be committed; and

(e) search any place, without a search warrant from Court, in which the fish, any net, cage, trap, electric or mechanical device, chemical or other contrivance for taking fish or fixed engine is kept or concealed.

(2) The person, arrested under clause (a) of sub-section (1), shall be produced before the Court, within twenty-four hours.

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(3) A person, arrested under clause (a) of sub-section (1), may be released by the concerned inspector on executing a bond to appear, if and when so required, before the Court.

(4) The Inspector of Fisheries, while seizing any property or article mentioned in clause (b) of sub-section (1), used directly or indirectly, shall make record of such property, indicating that the same has been so seized, and keep his custody police for further proceeding before the Court to try the offence, on account of which the seizure has been made.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (4), any property or article so seized, other than dynamite, chemicals, poison etc., which is subject to speedy and natural decay, may be sold out, subject to the determination of the rights thereto, deal with the proceeds, in such manner as may be prescribed.

38. **Police assistance.** —Every police officer shall, upon request made by the magistrate or Inspector of Fisheries, provide all the required assistance to implement the provisions of the Act.

39. **Acting in self-defense.** – The Fisheries inspector or uniform forced designated under the Act may act in self-defense while implementing the Act.

40. **Power of Compound certain offenders;** (1) Government may, by notification empower a Fisheries Inspector,

a. To accept from any person concerning whom evidence exits which if un-rebutted rove that he has committed any offence as described in part-1 of the Fourth Schedule a sum of money by way of composition for the offences with regard to which such sum to such officer such person if in custody shall be discharged and no further proceeding shall be taken against him.

b. When any property has been seized as liable to confiscation to release the same without further payments. Or Aon payment of the value thereof as estimated by such officer and on the payment of such value such property shall be released and no further proceedings shall be taken in respect thereof

(2) The sum of money which may be accepted by way of composition under clause (a) of sub section (1) for any offence described in part-1 of the Fourth Schedule shall in no case exceed the amount mentioned against offence in the second column of the second schedule

CHAPTER-VIII

TRIAL OF FISHERIES OFFENCES

41. **Trial Court.** Offences under this act shall be tried by Executive Magistrate 1st class having territorial jurisdiction.

42. **Cognizance of Offences.** No Court established under the Act shall take cognizance of any offence under the Act, except on complaint in writing by an Inspector of Fisheries.

43. **Protection taken under this act.** No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of any provisions of this act or the rules made their under.

44. **Confiscation of any net, trap, cage etc.** (1) The Court may order confiscation of any fishing gear net, trap, cage, boat, vehicle, carriage or other contrivance for taking fish, or fixed engine employed in the commission of an offence under the Act or the rules

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made there under.

(2)The property confiscated under this section, shall become the property of Government, and maybe disposed of by the Department, in a manner as may be prescribed.

45. **Prosecution of offences under the Act.** The Government shall appoint/authorize such number of experts as Fisheries Prosecutor for conducting the prosecution of the offences under the Act.

46. **Prosecution of offences under any other law.** Nothing contained in the Act shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act the commission of which constitutes an offence under this Act or from being liable under any other law to any higher punishment or penalty than that provided by the Act.

47. **Appeal;**(1) Any person aggrieved from an order of sentence or acquittal passed by the Fisheries Magistrate may prefer an appeal to the Court of Session Judge or the Chief Court as the case may be in a manner as provided in Criminal Code of Procedure, 1898.

Provided that the appeal so preferred sub section (1) shall be decided within Ninety days from the institution of such appeal.

48. **Applicability of criminal procedure, 1898;**The Code of criminal procedure, 1898 shall be applicable while conducting trial and Appeal.

49. **Special Prosecutor;** (1) The Fisheries inspector nominated by the authorities to carry out his functions will be declared as special prosecutor for the cases trialed in the Court of executive Magistrate.

50. **Burden of proof as to lawful authority.** - When a person is alleged to have committed an offence under the Act and any question arises whether he did any act or was in possession of anything with lawful authority or under a permit, license or other document prescribed by or under any law for the time being in force, the burden of proving that he had such authority, permit, license or other document shall lie on him.

51. **Prohibited Immigrant:** Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the Department may propose, to the concerned federal authorities, to cause a person convicted of any of the offences under the Act, and who is not a citizen of Pakistan, to be declared a prohibited immigrant and to be deported immediately.

CHAPTER –IX

MISCELLANEOUS

52. **Interference in official function** (1) The Fisheries Inspector or any other officer or official appointed or authorized under the Act, while performing his duty, shall not be interfered or attempted to be interfered by any person.

(2) The person, who is held liable for the violation under this section, shall be proceeded against under section 186 of the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act No. XLV of 1860).

53. **Power to Revision of Schedules;**(1) The Government may,

(a) Add to or exclude from the Schedule(s) appended to the Act any fish or fishery resource, subject to such conditions as it may impose in each case.

(b) fix or alter the period during which any fish or fishery resource may be fished or harvested.

(c) open or close any water body /area to fishing;

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(d) revise the fee for various types of licenses or permits or any other fee including Park's entry fee, trekking fee, waste management fee, camping site fees, rents etc. prescribed under the Act or the Management Plan.

(e) Fee of live fish seed (trout fish/ native fish/carp fish/others), fry, fingerlings, yearlings, Adult, brood stock etc.) and Sale rate of Raw fish /Table Fish (Trout, native fish, Carp and other fishes)

(f) Include or exclude of river, lake & stream or any water body from the list of trout or local fish waters.

(g) Increase or decrease Compensation/Composition Amount against any Offences case.

(h) Change in applications forms, registration forms, certificates or Addition /deletion of applications forms, certificates.

(i) Addition /deletion in Permitted anesthetic agents along with their withdrawal time limit

(j) Permitted hormones in aquaculture farming

(k) Heavy metals and their permissible limit

(l) water quality criteria for freshwater aquaculture

(m) Any other changes in the schedules as he deems appropriate for the purposes of carrying out of the Act.

54. **Fisheries Inspector and Fisheries Sub Inspector to be public servant;** The Fisheries inspectors and the Fisheries Sub Inspector shall be deemed to be public servant within the meaning of section 21 of Pakistan Panel Code, 1860.

55. **Indemnity.** No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything, which is done or intended to be done in good faith in pursuance of any of the provisions of the Act or the rules.

56. **Powers to make rules.** Government may make rules for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act.

57. **Culling of Fishery to maintain Ecological Health of Fishery Protected Areas.** The Department may, for maintaining the ecological health of the Fishery Protected Areas, kill or harvest any Fishery within or around any Fishery Protected Areas with scientific justification.

58. **The common seal. -** The common seal of the Service shall be kept in such custody as may prescribe and shall be used in the prescribed manner.

59. **Liability for damage. -** The provisions of the Act shall not relieve officers or officials for the liability to pay compensation or damages to any person for any injury to him, his property or any of his interests caused by the exercise of the powers conferred upon the Act.

60. **Designation of Uniformed force.** (1)The government may, by notification, designate the following officials to be uniformed force for the purpose of the Act.

a. Head Watcher (Fisheries)
b. Watcher (Fisheries)
c. Field man (Fisheries)
d. Chowkidar (Fisheries) when deemed necessary.

(2) The uniformed force of the designated under sub section (1) shall be part of the Civil Armed Force.

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(3) The Department may allow the uniformed force designated under sub section (1) to wear approved uniform for the purpose of the Act.

(4) The government may, by notification, depute the uniformed force designated under sub section (1) for the security of the general public in case of war or any other emergency situation.

(5) The department may train the said designated uniformed force through other government concerned authorities for the following purpose (s);

i. Security services
ii. Medical (First Aid)
iii. Disaster management services; and
iv. For any other purpose, if deemed appropriate.

61. Training of Uniformed Force. Government may, in consultation with relevant Authorities, direct that the uniformed force of the Service undergoes such training for such period as it may deem necessary.

62. Liability to inform. (1) Every citizen of Gilgit-Baltistan or a functionary of any Government Department, Corporation, etc. shall inform a Fishery Inspector or uniformed forces about a fishery resource offence happening or likely to happen.

(2) Whoever intentionally contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be liable to fine which may extend to Ten thousand rupees or imprisonment which may extend to Ten days or with both.

63.Removal of difficulties and transitional provisions. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of the Act, Government may make such notification, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, as may appear to it to be necessary for removing such difficulty.

64. Overriding effect. Provisions of the Act shall override the provisions of all other Acts, which partially or fully address matters related to protection, preservation, conservation and sustainable management of Fishery, their habitats and Fishery Protected Areas in Gilgit-Baltistan.

65. Repeal and savings. (1)The Gilgit-Baltistan Fisheries Act, 1975 and an amended Acts of 1999, 2002 and 2005 hereinafter referred to as the said Act or amended Acts are hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal under sub-section (1), anything done, action taken, obligation, liability incurred, penalty or punishment imposed, inquiry or proceedings commenced, officer appointed or person authorized, jurisdiction or power conferred, rules made and license, permit, special permit or order issued under any of the provisions of afore-said Acts, shall, if not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, continued to in force and shall be deemed to have been respectively done, taken, incurred, imposed, commenced, appointed, authorized, conferred, made or issued under the Act.

a. All rules prescribed and made, order, regulation, direction, notice, notification, or other administrative act made, issued or undertaken.
b. Any enactment or document referring to any of the said provisions of the said Act shall, as far as may be, construed to refer to the Act or the corresponding provision thereof.

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c. All appointments made, persons seconded, deputed, or persons authorized, jurisdiction or powers conferred, orders made or passed.
d. All consent, license or permit given or issued.
e. All summons or warrants issued or served, persons arrested or detained or discharged on bail or bond, search warrants issued, bond forfeited, penalty incurred under the said Act or rules made there under.
f. Any action taken, obligation, liability, penalty or punishment incurred, inquiry or proceedings commenced.

(3) Notwithstanding the repeal of the said Acts, the repeal shall not –

a. Affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything duly done or suffered under the said Acts.
b. Affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the said Acts.
c. Affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred, inflicted in respect of any act or offence committed against the said Acts.
d. Affect any investigation, legal proceedings, inquiry or remedy in respect of any such rights, privileges, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted or enforced, and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed, as if the said Acts had not been repealed; and
e. Affect any proceedings pending in any court or before any authority under the said Acts, and in any such proceeding and any appeal or revision arising out of such proceedings shall be continued, instituted or disposed of, as if the said Acts had not been repealed.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Part-1) Species of Fish & Fishing Season (Opening Period)

S.#	Fish species	Size (Not less Then)	During which date fishing allowed	Bag limits (No of fish/License/Day)
A	**Trout species**			
1	Salmo trutta fario (brown trout)	9 inch	20th Feb to 20th September	6 fish per license per day
2.	**Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)**	9 inch		6 fish per license per day
3.	Salvelinus namaycush (Lake trout)	9 inch		3 fish per license per day
4.	Salvelinus fontinalis (Brook trout)	9 inch		3 fish per license per day
5.	**Oncorhynchus abuabonita (Golden trout)**	9 inch		3 fish per license per day
6	**Other trout & salmon species**	9 inch		3 fish per license per day
B.	**Carps fish & other Fish spp.**			
7.	Cyprinus carpio (Common carp)	9 inch	30th June to 30th April	10 fish per license per day

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8	Ctenophrangodon idella (Chinese grass carp)	9 inch	-Do-	10 Fish per license per day
9	Carassious auratus (Gold fish)	9 inch	-Do-	10 Fish per license per day
10	Hypophthalmichthys molitrix (Silver carp)	9 inch	-Do-	10 Fish per license per day
11	Tor Putitora (Mahasheer)	9 inch	1st October to 30th June	6 Fish per license per day
12	Orechromus niloticus (Tilapia)	6 inch	1st July to 30th April	do
13	Ictalurus punctatus (Channel Cat fish)	9 inch	Do	do
C	Local Fish			
14	Shizothorax plagiostomus (Alwan snow trout) (Khaduk)	6 Inch	16th June to 14th March	8 fish per license per day
15	Ptychobarbus conirostris (Indus snow trout) (Siania)	do	Do	do
16	Schizopygopsis stolickaii (Ladakh snow trout) (Damniya)	do	do	do
17	Shizothoraxskraduensis (Skardu snow trout)	do	do	do
18	Diptychus maculatus (Tibetan snow trout) (Deosania)	do	do	do
19	Shizothoraxessocinus (Khapuke)	do	do	do
20	Schizopygy curvifrons (Sattar snow trout)	do	do	do
21	Shizothorax intermedious	do	do	do
22	Recoma labiata (Kunar snow trout) (Chohan)	do	do	do
23	Glyptosternumreticulatum(Hi malayan catfish)	do	do	do
24	Shizothoraxlabiatus (Khachugo)/(Ayenbaro chemo)	do	do	do
25	Shizothoraxlongipinnis	do	do	Do
26	Triplophysatrewavasae (loach)	do	do	do
27	Triplophysachoprai (loach)	do	do	do
28	Triplophysagracilis (loach)	do	do	do
29	Triplophysastoliczkai (loach)	do	do	do
30	Triplophysayasinensis(loach)	do	do	do
31	Triplophysa sp.1(loach)	do	do	do
32	Triplophysa sp.2(loach)	do	do	do

(Part-2) Species of Fish & Closed Season (Ban Period)

S.#	Fish species	During which date taking of the fish with any rod /line/ net/cage/trap or fixed engine strictly prohibited
A		
1.	*Salmo trutta fario* (brown trout)	21st September to 19th February

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2.	***Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)***	do
3.	*Salvelinus namaycush* (Lake trout)	do
4.	*Salvelinus fontinalis* (Brook trout)	do
5.	***Oncorhynchus abuabonita (Golden trout)***	do
6	***Other trout & salmon species***	do
B.		
7.	*Cyprinus carpio*(Common carp)	1st May to 1st July
8	*Ctenophrangodon idella* (Chinese grass carp)	Do
9	*Carassious auratus* (Gold fish)	Do
10	*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix* (Silver carp)	Do
11	Tor putitor (Mahasheer)	1st July to 30th September
12	*Orechromus niloticus* (Tilapia)	1st May to 30th June
13	*Ictalurus punctatus* (Cat fish)	1st May to 30th June
C	**Local fishes**	
14	*Shizothorax plagiostomus* (Alwan snow trout) (Khaduk)	15th March to 15th June
15	*Ptychobarbus conirostris* (Indus snow trout) (Siania)	Do
16	*Schizopygopsis stolickaii* (Ladakh snow trout) (Damniya)	Do
17	*Shizothorax skraduensis*(Skardu snow trout)	Do
18	*Diptychus maculatus* (Tibetan snow trout)(Deosania)	Do
19	*Shizothorax essocinus (Khapuke)*	Do
20	*Schizopygy curvifrons* (Sattar snow trout)	Do
21	*Shizothorax intermedious*	Do
22	*Recoma labiata* (Kunar snow trout) (Chohan)	Do
23	*Glyptosternumreticulatum*(Himalayan catfish)	Do
24	*Shizothoraxlabiatus*(Khachugo) (Ayenbaro chemo)	Do
25	*Shizothoraxlongipinnis*	Do
26	*Triplophysatrewavasae*(TrewavaseTriplophysa loach)	Do
27	*Triplophysachopral (loach)*	Do
28	*Triplophysagracilis (loach)*	Do
29	*Triplophysastoliczkai (loach)*	Do
30	*Triplophysayasinensis(loach)*	Do
31	*Triplophysa sp.1(loach)*	Do
32	*Triplophysa sp.2(loach)*	Do

SECOND SCHEDULE (FISHING LICENSE FEE FOR VARIOUS FISH SPP.)

FISHING LICENSE FEE FOR TROUT FISH .				
S#	**Type of License**	**License Fee for Pakistani(Rs.)**	**License Fee for Foreigners ($)**	**Issuing authority**
1.	Daily (District Only)	700	US $-5	Field Man/ Fisheries watcher/Community watcher / Authorized person
2.	Weekly (District Only)	1500	US $-10	Field Man/ Fisheries watcher/Community watcher / Authorized person
3.	Seasonal (District Only)	10000	US $-30	District Head/ AD /DD /SRO of Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan
4.	Provincial (Gilgit	30,000	US $-50	Director Fisheries Gilgit

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	Baltistan level)			Baltistan
5.	Family License (5 persons) District Daily Only	5000	US $- 10	Director Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan / District Head
6	Family License (5 persons) District Daily Only	20,000	US $- 20	Director Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan / District Head
7	Family License (5 persons) Gilgit Baltistan level/seasonal	50,000	US $-60	Director Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan / District Head
8	Special fishing license in CCFA /(Reserved areas)	as proposed in the Agreement Deed		District Head/Authorized Person
9	Eco- Tourist License (daily) District	1500	US $-20	Concerned District Head/or authorized person
10	Eco- Tourist License (weekly) provincial	10000	US $- 40	Director Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan
11	Special licence for registered fishing club members only (Gilgit Baltistan /PGFA/IGFA or others) provincial	25000	US $- 45	Director Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan

FISHING LICENSE FEE FOR NATIVE /LOCAL FISH (SNOW TROUT/CARP)				
For single Rod & Line				
1.	Daily R/L	200	US $-2	Field Man/ Fisheries watcher/Community watcher / Authorized person
2.	Monthly	1000	US $- 15	Field Man/ Fisheries watcher/Community watcher / Authorized person
3.	Seasonal	3000	US $-50	District Head/ AD /DD /SRO of Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan
For Long/Line				
1.	Daily R/L	300	US $-5	Field Man/ Fisheries watcher/Community watcher / Authorized person
2.	Monthly	1500	US $- 20	Field Man/ Fisheries watcher/Community watcher / Authorized person
3.	Seasonal	5000	US $-100	District Head/ AD /DD /SRO of Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan
For Cast Net License				
1.	Daily	2000	US $-10	Field Man/ Fisheries watcher/Community watcher / Authorized person
2.	Monthly	10000	US $-50	District Head/ AD /DD /SRO of Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan
For Gill Net (Commercial)				
1.	Monthly	5000	US $-50	District Head/ AD /DD /SRO of Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan
2.	Seasonal	20,000	US $-200	District Head/ AD /DD /SRO of Fisheries Gilgit Baltistan

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FISHING LICENSE FEE FOR CARP & OTHER FISH SPECIES				
FOR ROD/LINE				
1.	Daily	50	US $-1	Field Man/ Fisheries watcher/ Community watcher / Authorized person
2.	Monthly	200	US $-2	do
3.	Seasonal	1000	US $-5	do
FOR LONG LINE				
1.	Seasonal	500	US $-5	do
FOR CAST NET				
1.	Daily	500	US $-5	do
2.	Monthly	2000	US $-10	do
3.	Seasonal	5000	US $-15	do
FOR GILL NET COMMERCIAL				
1.	Monthly	3000	US $-12	do
2.	Seasonal	10,000	US $-30	do

THIRD SCHEDULE (DECLARATION OF WATERS ON THE BASIS OF FISH DIVERSITY PATTERNS)

District	Nature of Water Body	Reach #	Name of Public Water Body	Boundaries/Demarcation (From to From)	Trout waters (T)	Local Fish waters (L)
GILGIT	Rivers	1	Gilgit River	Whole length of Gilgit River From KIU Bridge up to Biarchi including its rivulets, Stream-lets and tributaries.	T	
	Nullahs /Stream	2	Sai-Nullah	Whole length of Sai-Nullah from its confluence point with Indus river near Bonji Bridge up to the Sargah and its Tributaries /Stream-lets including Damote, Pahote and Gasho Nullahs.		
		3	Damote Nullah	From Damote Bridge up to the whole length of Nullah		
		4	Gasho Nullah	Whole length of Gasho Nullah from Sargah up Gasho Lake including its Stream-lets		
		5	Pahote Nullah	whole length of Nullah From Sargah including its Stream-lets		
		6	Kargah Nullah	whole length of Kargah Nullah from the confluence point with the Gilgit River including its tributaries, stream-lets i.e. Majinye , Jute &Kaoolatt Nullah		
		7	Naltar Nullah	whole length of the Nullah From the confluence with the Hunza River near NomalKhari Including stream-lets.		
	Lakes	8	Gasho Lake	Village Gasho Sub Division Sai-		

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				Juglote District Gilgit.		
		9	Upper Napora Lake complex (1,2,3)	Village Nowpora		
		10	Burmus Topi and Lati lakes	Village Barmus		
		11	Rungdadar and Chiali Lake Kargah	Village Kargah		
		12	Doodoosai Lake	Village DamoteJuglote Sai		
		13	Kutwal Lake	Village Hiramosh Sub Division Danyore		
		14	Jutial lake	Village Hiramosh Sub Division Danyore		
		15	Naltar lake Complex (Satrangi Lake, Blue Lake, Shesha lake, Pari Lake, Bodlok lake and others)	Naltar Bala		
Ghizer	Rivers	16	Ghizer River	Ghizer river originates from three different valleys primarily while it ends at the boundary line with District Gilgit at BiarchiGulapur. i) 1st source starts from Khukush lake at Langer, Phandar valley up to Gupis called Phandar river ii) 2nd origin starts from Darkut village up to Gupis called Yasin River. iii) 3rd source starts from Qurumber Lake at meets Ghizer river at Gahkoch city called Ishkoman River.		L
		17	Ishkoman River	The river originates from Qurumber lake Ishkoman and meets at Ghizer river at Gahkoch city. While passing through different tributaries, stream and rivulets entered into it.		L
		18	Yasin River	The river originates from the high mountains of Darkut valley in Yasin and joins Phandar river at Hammardas Gupis. While passing through different		L

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				tributaries, stream and rivulets entered into it.		
		19	Phandar River	The river originates from the Khukush lake at Langer valley and joins Yasin river at Hammardas Gupis. While passing through different tributaries, stream and rivulets entered into it.		
Nullahs	20	Langer	Whole stretch of Langer village up to Teru			
	21	Hundrab	Whole stretch of Hundrab valley up to Teru			
	22	Teru	Whole stretch of Teru up to Ghulaghmuli			
	23	Ghulaghmuli	Whole stretch of up to Phandar			
	24	Phandar	Whole stretch of up to Phandar			
	25	Chashi	Whole stretch of Chashi			
	26	Shamaran	Whole stretch of Shamaran up to Pingal			
	27	Pingal	Whole stretch of Pingal valley			
	28	Sosat	Whole stretch of Sosat valley			
	29	Thaingi	Whole stretch of Thaingi valley			
	30	Bathraite	Whole stretch of Bathraite valley			
	31	Dahimal	Whole stretch of Dahimal valley			
	32	Khalti	Whole stretch of Khalti valley			
	33	Darkut	Whole stretch of Darkut valley			
	34	Umelsat	Whole stretch of Umelsat valley			
	35	Hundur	Whole stretch of Hundur valley			
	36	Barkulti	Whole stretch of Barkulti valley			
	37	Thoi	Whole stretch of Thoi valley			
	38	Barandas	Whole stretch of Barandas valley			
	39	Qorqolti	Whole stretch of Qurqulti valley			
	40	Nazbar	Whole stretch of Nazbar valley			
	41	Noah	Whole stretch of Noah valley			
	42	Gindai	Whole stretch of Gundai valley			
	43	Damalgan	Whole stretch of DAMALGAN valley			
	44	Gupis	Whole stretch of Gupis valley			
	45	Hakis	Whole stretch of Hakis valley			
	46	Roshan	Whole stretch of Roshan valley			
	47	Sumal	Whole stretch of Sumal valley			
	48	Yangal	Whole stretch of Yangal valley			
	49	Darmadar	Whole stretch of Darmadar valley			
	50	Hoper	Whole stretch of Hoper valley			
	51	Haim	Whole stretch of Haim valley			
	52	Qurumber	Whole stretch of Qurumbervalley			
	53	Badswat	Whole stretch of Badswat valley			

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		54	Immit	Whole stretch of Immit valley		
		55	Proper Ishkoman	Whole stretch of Ishkoman valley		
		56	Chatorkhand	Whole stretch of Chatorkhand valley		
		57	Birgal	Whole stretch of Birgal valley		
		58	Hasis	Whole stretch of Hasis valley		
	LAKES	59	Shandur	Situated at Shandur valley		
		60	Khukush	Situated at Langer valley		
		61	Hundrab	Situated at Hundrab valley		
		62	Phander	Situated at Phander village		
		63	Khalti	Situated at Khalti village		
		64	Sosat	Situated at Sosat village		
		65	Darkut	Situated at Darkut village		
		66	Qurumber	Situated at Qurumber valley		
		67	Badswat	Situated at Badswat village		
		68	Utal	Situated at Proper Ishkoman		
		69	Birgal	Situated at Birgal valley		
		70	Gahkuch	Situated at Gahkuchbala valley		
		71	Singul	Situated at Singul valley		
		72	Dalnati	Situated at Dalnati valley		
Hunza	River	73	Hunza River	Whole length of Hunza river starting from Khunjabpassupto confluence point at Gilgit bridge near KIU.		L
	Nallahs	74	DehNullah	From Khunjrab pass to Sost village		
		75	MisgarNullah	From Klick/Mintika pass towards sost		
		76	ChupursanNullah	From Khurdopin glacier towards sost village		
		77	ShimshalNullah	From top mountains of Shimshal towards Hunza river confluence at village Passu		
		78	Khyber Nullah	From Khyber village glacier/mountains to the confluence with Hunza river at end of Khyber village		
		79	Jamalabad Nullah	From mountain tops of Jamalabad towards meeting point with		

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				Hunza River at Morkhoon village.		
		80	PassuNullah	From origin of Batura glacier towards confluence of Hunza river at Passu village		
		81	GulmitNullah	From glacier of Gulmit towards Hunza river meeting at end of Khyber village		
		82	Shiskat Nullah	Though not a perennial water source but frequent with floods during monsoon season		
		83	Ahmadabad Nullah	From glacier origin of Ahmadabad village towards Hunza river confluence		
		84	Ulter Nullah	From Ulter peak origin towards confluence of Hunza river at end of Altit village		
		85	Hasanabad Nullah	From origins of glaciers at Hassanabadnullah towards Hunza river confluence at end of Hasanabad village		
		86	Mayoon Nullah	From the origins of high Mountains of Mayoon/Hussainabad village to the convergence with Hunza river		
	Lakes	87	Atabad Lake	Situated at Atabad and Shiskat village form due to blocking of Hunza river		
		88	Borith Lake	Situated at village Gulkin near Gulmit village		
NAGAR	River	89	Nagar River	Starts from the glaciers of Hoper valley and ends at the boundary with District Gilgit near		L

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				GoruJaglote. Between various small rivulets also merge with the main river.		
	Nallahs	90	Hoper Nullah	From Hoper Glacier to Nagar river confluence at Ganish village		
		91	HisperNullah	From Hisper to Nagar river confluence at Ganish village		
		92	MamubarSumayarNullah	From Diran Peak to Nagar river confluence at Ganish village		
		93	PissanNullah	From Rakaposhi and Diran Peak Glaciers confluence point at Nagar River near Pissan village.		
		94	MinapinNullah	From Rakaposhi and Diran Peak Glaciers confluence point at Nagar River near Minapin Village		
		95	GhulmetNullah	From Rakaposhi and Diran Peak Glaciers confluence point at Nagar River near Ghulmet.		
		96	Thole Nullah	From Rakaposhi and Diran Peak Glaciers confluence point at Nagar River near Thole village.		
		97	Nilt Nullah	Rakaposhi glacier to Khariming area		
		98	ShehnbarNullah	DaiterGlacuers to Budallas area		
		99	BardasNullah	Durkush Lake to Budalas area		
		100	BudalasNullah	Budal to Sonikot (Garmasae)		
		101	ChaproteNullah	Kacheli glaciers to Rabat Bala		
		102	GapaNullah	Gappa to ChaltAkberabad		

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	Lakes	103	Durukush Lake	Bar area Nagar-II		
		104	Rush Lake	Hoper area Nagar-I		
		105	Kacheli Lake	Minapin Area of Nagar-II		
	Rivers	106	Indus River	Whole length of Indus River starting from Khaplu bridge near confluence of Shiyoke River up to the Gilgit boundry.		L
		107	Shin-go-Shigar river	Whole length of Shingo River		L
		108	Gultari river	Whole length of Gultari River.		L
	Nallah/ Streams	109	SadparaNullah	The whole SadparaNallah		
		110	KachuraNullah	The whole length of KachuraNallah		
		111	HoshoNullah	HoshoNallah		
		112	SermikNullah	The SermikNallahUptoShe ela Lake.		
		113	Basho Nullah	The whole length of Basho Nallah		
		114	MehdiabadNull ah	Whole length of MehdiabadParkutaNa llah		
		115	ThorsaBilamikN ullah	The whole length of BilamikNallah		
		116	TormikNullah	Whole length of TormikNallah		
		117	TaloNullah	whole length of TaloNallah		
		118	GanjiNullah	whole length of GhangiNallah		
		119	AstakNullah	Whole length of AstakNallahRoundu.		
	Lakes	120	Sadpara lake	Situated at Sadpara village		
		121	Upper Kachura lake	Situated at Upper Kachura valley		
		122	Lower Kachura lake	Situated at Lower Kacura village		
		123	Sermik lake	Situated at Sermik valley		

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		124	Tormik Lake	Situated at Tormik valley		
		125	Ghangi Lake	Situated at Ghangi valley		
GHANCHE	Rivers	126	Sheyok river	The whole length of Sheyok river from farano to chumdo Bridge Keris		L
		127	Hushay river	Hushaybroq to confluence point of river sheyoke		L
		128	Saltoro river	Whole length of saltoro river from Goma to confluence of river Hushay at Heldi Village		L
	Nallah/ Stream	129	Bara stream	The whole length of Bara Nallah. Qadirpi to the confluence of river Sheyoke		
		130	Saling stream	From its origin(spring) the confluence of river Sheyoke		
		131	Thalay Stream	Thalaybroq to confluence of river Sheyoke		
		132	Pion Stream	Pion Nallahupto the confluence of Shyok river.		
		133	GulshanKabir stream	Kona broq to confluence of river Sheyoke		
		134	Hasanabadstream	The whole length of Nallah to the confluence of river Sheyoke		
	Lakes	135	Kharfaq Lake.	Kharfaqbroq.		
		136	Bara Lake I	Bara broq		
		137	Bara Lake II	Bara broq		
		138	Ghabege Lake	Ghanche broqkhaplo		
		139	Partuk Lake	Partukbroq		
	Local Fish	140	Dakholi Lake	HanjorBroqKhaplo		
		141	Marcha Lake	MarchabroqChurbat		
		142	Ameer Abad	KuwasbroqChurbat		

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			lake			
KHARMANG	River	143	Indus River	Starting from Manserwar Lake (Indian boarder) up to the confluence of Shoyke River near Kaplu Bridge		
		144	Ladakh River	Starting from the Indian boundryupto the confluence of Indus River near Olding.		
	Nallah/ Stream	145	Mehdiabad Stream	The whole length of MehdiabadNallah from village Katisho to confluence of river Indus		
		146	Mantho Stream	The whole length of MontokaNallah from village Gorak to confluence of river Indus		
		147	Tolti Stream	The whole length of ToltiNallah from village Kusuro to confluence of river Indus		
		148	Kendrik Stream	The whole length KendrikNallah from Niagari Lake to confluence of river Indus		
		149	Ghawis stream	The whole length GhawisNallah from Village Ghawis to confluence of river Indus		
		150	Torghon stream	The whole length torghonNallah from village sindu to confluence of river Indus		
		151	Girakh stream	The whole length of GirakhNallah from village Gungmakushu to confluence of River Indus		
		152	Harghosil	The whole length of		

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			Stream	HarghosilNallah from village Haringo to confluence of River Indus		
		153	Brasil Stream	The whole length of BarasilNallah from village Barasil to confluence of river Indus		
		154	Ganokh Stream	The whole length of GanokhNallah from Tota lake to confluence of river Indus		
	Lakes	155	Dappa lake	Village Katisho sub division Kharmang		
		156	Choggo Lake	Village Kendrik		
		157	Ghandus Lake	Ghandus Lake		
		158	Tota Lake	Village Ganokh		
		159	Harghosil Lake	Village Harghosil		
		160	Chogo lake	Village Ghandus		
SHIGAR	River	161	Shigar River	From the basecamp of mighty K2 near Barldo valley upto the confluence of Indus River near Nonsoq village		
		162	Basha River	The whole length of Basha River from Basha glaciers upto the confluence of Shigar River near Tesar village.		
	Nallah/ Stream	163	Churka Stream	The whole length of ChurkaNallah		
		164	Hashupi stream	The whole length of HashopiNallah		
	Lake	165	Blind Lake.	Blind Lake.		
DIAMER	River	166	Indus River	Starting from Thalichi village upto Diamer Basha Dam		L
	Nallah/ Stream	167	TangirNallah	The whole length of TangirNallah up to the confluence point of river Indus		L
		168	DarelNallah	The whole length of		L

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				DaralNallahupto the confluence point of river Indus		
		169	BatogahNallah	The whole length of BotogahNallah from Mashi to upper side of confluence point		
		170	ThakNiyat	Whole length of ThakniyatNallahupto Babusar Top		
ASTORE	Rivers	171	Astore River	Whole length of Astore River starting from Basecamp of Nangaparbatuptoconf lunce of Indus River at Astore- Thalichi Bridge		L
		172	Chilim River	Starting from Burzil Top upto the conflunce point of Astore River near Gorikot.		
	Nallah/ Stream	173	ParasingNallah	Whole length of ParashingNallah		
		174	GodaiNallah	Whole length of GodaiNallah		
		175	PakoraNallah	Whole length of PakoraNallah		
		176	BobinNallah	Whole length of BobinNallah		
		177	MinimargNallah	Whole length of MinmergNallah		
		178	MirMalikNallah	Whole length of Mirmalik		
		179	Faqir Coat	Whole length of Faqircoat		
		180	TarasingNallah	Whole length of TarasingNallah		
	Lakes	181	Rama Lake	Situated in Rama Valley		
		182	Allah Wali Lake	Situated in Tarishing valley		
		183	Dirlay Lake	Sitauted in Diralay Valley		
		184	Pakora Lake	Siatuated in Pakora valley		

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FOURTH SCHEDULE (NATURE OF OFFENSES)

(Part-1) Maximum amount acceptable by way of composition for certain offence.

Maximum amount acceptable by way of composition for certain offence			
S.#	**Nature of Offence**	**Minimum Punishment**	**Maximum Punishment**
1.	Whoever, i is engaged in fishing with net having smaller mesh (mesh size less than 3 inches) in Local Fish Waters (other than trout waters) ii Uses, possess, sell, stock of monofilament net Gilgit-Baltistan for the purpose of fishing in Fishery waters. iii Destroys/damages/thefts any net which has been set lawfully.	Fine Rupees Two thousand	Fine rupees ten thousand.
2.	**Whoever** is engaged in fishing by using any sort of nets (Cast/Gill/Others) in trout water?	Fine rupees Five thousand or rupees two hundred per fish, whichever is more.	Fine rupees ten thousand or rupees Five hundred per fish, whichever is more.
3.	**Whoever** is engaged in fishing without License in trout waters by using rod and line?	Fine Rupees one thousand or rupees two hundred per fish, whichever is more.	Fine rupees three thousand or rupees Five hundred per fish, whichever is more.
4.	**Whoever** kills any fish of a size less than the prescribe size (Less than 9 Inches) limits in trout waters by the License	Fine rupees two thousand or rupees five hundred per fish, whichever is more.	Fine rupees Five thousand or rupees one thousand per fish, whichever is more.
5.	**Whoever** kills any fish more than the prescribed bag limits (6 Nos/License) in trout waters by the License?	Fine rupees two thousand or rupees five hundred per fish, whichever is more.	Fine rupees ten thousand or rupees one thousand per fish, whichever is more.
6.	**Whoever** is engaged in fishing with any gear or method other than permitted under the Act.	Fine Rupees Five thousand or rupees two hundred per fish, whichever is more.	Fine Rupees ten thousand
7.	**Whoever** uses at any one time more than two of either or any of the gears permitted under the Act.	Fine Rupees Two thousand	Fine Rupees Five thousand
8.	License holder employing or engaging non license to help him with his nets while fishing	Fine Rupees Two thousand	Fine Rupees Five thousand
9.	**Whoever** offers or exposes of	Fine Rupees Five	Fine Rupees Ten thousand

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	any fish for sale or barter in contravention of the provisions of the Act.	thousand	

(PART-2) Offences which cannot be compounded by Fisheries Inspector by way of composition			
10.	Whoever kills of Fish by using of explosive, poisons, line, noxious materials, liquid, petroleum gas or electricity	Fine Rupees Thirty Five thousand.	Fine Rupees Forty Five thousand or 15 days imprisonment or with both.
11.	Whoever destroys or kill of fish by diverting the flow of public water.	Fine rupees twenty thousand 2	Fine rupees Forty thousand or ten days imprisonment or with both.
12.	Whoever Destroys or kill of fish by poisoning the public water.	Fine rupees Thirty thousand or twenty days imprisonment or with both.	Fine rupees Forty Five thousand or one month imprisonment or with both.
13.	Whoever sells or commercially transfers fish, fish produce, fish seed and fish feed which does not confirm to the prescribe quality and standard.	Fine rupees ten thousand and seizure of fish, fish produce, fish seed and fish feed so recovered.	Fine rupees Forty Five thousand or one month imprisonment or with both and seizure of fish, fish produce, fish seed and fish feed.
14.	Whoever fails to produce license, special permit or permit on demand by Inspector of Fisheries or any authorized person by him under the Act.	Fine rupees one thousand.	Fine rupees two thousand.
15.	Licensee, permit holder or holder of special permit employing or engaging non-permit holder by using separate net, cage, trap, electric or mechanical device etc. for purpose of catching fish.	Fine rupees Thirty Five thousand per person.	Fine rupees Forty Five thousand per person.
16.	Licensee, permit holder or holder of special permit employing or engaging non-permit holder by using rod and line.	Fine rupees one thousand per person.	Fine rupees two thousand per person.
17.	Whoever installs of cages in public water bodies without permit/License.	Fine rupees Thirty Five thousand or 10 days imprisonment or with both.	Fine rupees Forty Five thousand or 20 days imprisonment or with both.
18.	Whoever establishes of Fish farms, Hatchery, cold store or any other Fisheries & aquaculture installation	Fine rupees Thirty Five thousand or 10 days imprisonment or with both.	Fine rupees Forty Five thousand or 20 days imprisonment or with both.

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	without NOC/ License/Permit.		
19.	**Whoever** is Marketing of Fish Feed in Gilgit Baltistan without permit/NOC of the department Concerned	Fine rupees Thirty Five thousand or Ten days	Fine rupees Forty Five thousand or twenty days imprisonment or with both.
20.	**Whoever** imports, exports or engages in transportation and cold chain of fish without NOC/ License or permit from the department	Fine rupees Thirty Five thousand.	Fine rupees Forty Five thousand or 20 days imprisonment or with both.
21	**Whoever** Retail Sale & Hole sale of fish and fish products in Gilgit Baltistan without NOC/Permit/License by the department.	Fine rupees 20 thousand	Fine rupees 40 thousand
22	**Whoever** commits an offence willfully and without reasonable cause Fraudulently alters an approved management plan with respect to protected area(s).	Fine Rupees Thirty Five thousand	Fine Rupees Forty Five thousand or to imprisonment of not less than one month years or to both
23	**Whoever** willfully and without reasonable cause contravenes an approved management in any other area.	Fine Rupees Twenty five thousand	Fine Rupees Forty Five thousand or to imprisonment of not less than fifteen days or to both
24	**Whoever** discharges any hazardous substances or waste or oil or any pollutant into a designated Fishery Protected Areas, habitats and ecosystems contrary to the provisions of the Act and any other law.	Fine rupees up to Thirty Five thousand	Fine Rupees Forty Five thousand or to imprisonment of not more than one month or to both.
25	**Whoever** commits an offence in respect of an endangered or threatened species listed under various schedules of the Act.	Fine rupees up to Thirty Five thousand	Fine Rupees Forty Five thousand or to imprisonment of not more than one month or to both.
26	**Whoever** knowingly introduces an invasive species into the wild without permission.	fine rupees Thirty Five thousand	fine rupees Forty Five thousand or to Imprisonment of not less than one month or to both
27	**Whoever** fails to comply with a lawful order given by an authorized officer	fine rupees twenty thousand	fine rupees Forty Five thousand
28	**Whoever** willfully damages any object of geological, prehistoric, archaeological, historic, or other scientific interest within a Fishery Protected Areas.	fine rupees Thirty Five thousand	fine rupees Forty Five thousand

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29	**Whoever** counterfeits or alters the boundaries of a Fishery Protected Areas	fine rupees Thirty Five thousand	fine rupees Forty Five thousand
30	**Whoever** does quarrying and or mining in a Fishery Protected Areas,	fine rupees twenty five thousand	fine rupees Forty Five thousand
31	**Whoever** use of explosives in Fishery Protected Areas, in-situ conservation area, ex-situ conservation area, or any other area	fine rupees twenty five thousand	fine rupees Forty Five thousand
32	**Whoever** willfully Organizing fishing competition/tournaments or any gathering for fishing In public waters.	Fine rupees twenty thousand	Fine rupees Forty Five thousand or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or to both.
33	**Whoever** contravenes to the provision of section 28 (special License) under the Act.	Fine rupees less than twenty thousand	Fine rupees not exceeding Forty Five thousand or to imprisonment for a term of one month or both.
34	**Whoever** contravenes to the provision of section 12 under the Act.	Fine rupees not less than Thirty Five thousands	Fine rupees not less Forty Five or to imprisonment for a term of one month or both.

FIFTH SCHEDULE (FORMS TYPE)

(5/1/AFRFAE/2025) APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE ESTABLISHMENT

Applicants Details

Applicant Name: .....

Applicant Address: .....

Contact Number: .....**CNIC /Passport No:** .....

Email Address: ..... **Date of Application:** .....

Farm Details.

Name of the Aquaculture Establishment: .....

Farm Location (city, province): .....

Farm Area (in Marla / kanl/acres/hectares) :.....

Type of Aquaculture establishment ;(e.g. fish culture, cage culture, Cold storage , Feed Mill or any other): .....

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Type of Fish Species Cultivated: .....

Source of Water Supply (Describe the source, e.g., spring, Stream, Lake, river, well, seepage water or other): .....

Estimated Cost of Development: .....Proposed Start Date: .....

Expected Completion Date: .....

Previous Experience in Aquaculture: Yes/No,

Other Relevant Details (Any additional information): ...

Infrastructure and Equipment

Pond/Tank Construction (Number and size of ponds):

Hatchery Facilities: Yes/No Feed Storage and Processing Units: Yes/No

Aeration Equipment Yes/No Water Pumping System Yes/No

Transportation and Logistics Facilities: Yes/No Bio security Measures Yes/NoOther

Infrastructure Details: ...

LAND AND WATER RESOURCES:

Land Ownership Type **(owned/leased)**	
Land Registration Number	
Land Use Permit (if applicable) Yes/No	
Water Availability (annual volume) **(Specify volume, e.g., cubic meters/year)**	
Water Source Accessibility **(Distance from farm, in meters/kilometers)**	
Soil Type **(Describe the soil type at the farm location)**	
Water Quality Parameters (pH, dissolved oxygen, etc., if tested)	
Drainage Facilities(Yes/No)	

Financial and Subsidy Information

Total Project Cost (PKR): .....

Own Contribution; ..... Loan Amount: .....

Financial Assistance from Govt./NGOs: .....

Expected Annual Revenue; .....

Other Financial Details: .....

Documentation Checklist/ Pre Requisite Measures;

S/No	Document Name	Submitted (Yes/No)	Remarks
1	Land Ownership Papers	Yes/No	
2	Land Use Permit (if applicable)	Yes/No	
3	Water Quality Report	Yes/No	

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4	Project Proposal	Yes/No	
5	Bank Loan Sanction Letter (if applicable)	Yes/No	
6	GIS map	Yes/No	
7	Feasibility Study Report (if conducted)	Yes/No	
8	Environmental Clearance Certificate from Gilgit Baltistan -EPA (if needed)	Yes/No	
9	Other Relevant Documents	Yes/No	

DECLARATION

I..... Son /daughter /wife of.....

Residing at.....

Hereby declare that the information furnished above is true to the best of my/ our knowledge and belief.

I am/we are fully aware that if it is found that the information furnished by me/us is false or there is any kind of deviation/violation of the conditions on which certificate of registration may be issued by the Authority, the Certificate of Registration issued may be either suspended or cancelled.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (S)

(5/2/AFRR/2025) APPLICATION FORM FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF FISHERIES& AQUACULTURE ESTABLISHMENT

Whereas Registration Certificate Gilgit Baltistan **FD/R.C. No**_____

Dated _____Granted to M/s _____

for operation of _____ has expired/is being expired on_____ it is, therefore, requested that the aforementioned Registration Certificate be renewed as per provision and rules of the

Gilgit-Baltistan Fisheries & Aquaculture Act 2025.

Application form _____ duly filled in for registration of _____ is enclosed together with its renewal fee for further processing at your end.

Signature of the Applicant/ Owner

Date: _____

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(5/3/RC/2025) REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR FISHERIES& AQUACULTURE ESTABLISHMENT

Dated :..... Gilgit Baltistan FD/R.C.No.....

Name of the applicants (s)/ registered company/ :.....

Owner name: .....

Full Address

Office:.....

Farm: .....

Type of Farm: .....

Date of farm operation: .....

Validity of registration certificate:.....

Fee paid for registration: Rs.....

Registration certificate is hereby granted to the aforesaid firm/fish farmer for _____ subject to the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder.

Registration Authority

Dated; (5/4/RCR/2025) REFUSAL FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE FOR REGISTRATION OF FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE ESTABLISHMENT

We have examined the under mentioned Fisheries & Aquaculture establishment for which application of registration was submitted by M/s.....

Address ....on. (Date).....

The evaluation team has examined the above said aquaculture establishment and has rejected the application as the facility do not confirm to the provision and rules of the **Gilgit-Baltistan Fisheries & Aquaculture Act 2025**on the reason as given below.

a) .....

b) .....

c).....

It is, therefore, regretted that your request for issuance of registration certificate cannot be acceded. However, you can apply for registration on prescribed format after the conditions and provisions /rules of the above Act are completely fulfilled.

Signature and Seal of Registration Authority

Date: _____

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(5/5/CRC/2025) CANCELLATION/SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION

CERTIFICATE OF FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE ESTABLISHMENT

Whereas you M/s _____ have contravened and failed to comply with the **provision and rules Fisheries & Aquaculture Act 2025** the Registration Certificate granted to you vide No._____ Gilgit Baltistan FD/R.C. No. _____, dated M/s_____ (Name of the Establishment) is hereby cancelled/suspended with immediate effect.

You may, however, apply for registration renewal on prescribed Form after the conditions and provisions /rules of the above Act are completely fulfilled.

Registration Authority

NAZIR AHMAD,
Speaker.
Gilgit-Baltistan

SYED MEHDI SHAH,
Governor.
Gilgit-Baltistan

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