



PUNTLAND STATE OF SOMALIA

Table A:- Area and Limits of Territorial Seas, Fishing Zone & Exclusive Economic

State	Territorial Sea	Fishing Zone	Exclusive Economic Zone
Punt land State Of Somalia	12 nautical miles	200 nautical miles	200 nautical miles

LEGISLATION & ENFORCEMENT

Somalia ratified the United Nation Convention on the Law of the Sea on the 24th of July 1989. it came into force on the 16th of November 1994 in accordance with Article 308, upon the ratification, accession or succession of sixtieth country (Guyana) to the Convention.

As a consequence Somalia is entitled under international law to an Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) estimated to extend some 782,800km².

The Law of the Sea confers wide ranging powers on coastal states in the use, management and exploitation of their territorial seas and EEZs. In accordance with Article 73 (1):

"The coastal State may, in the exercise of its sovereign rights to exploit, conserve and manage the living resources in the exclusive economic zone, take such measures, including boarding, inspection, arrest and judicial proceedings, as may be necessary to ensure compliance with the laws and regulations adopted by it in conformity with Convention"

Map of Punt land State



Table B:- Registration, License Fees, Other Fees and Requirement Conditions

State	Registration Fees, License & Other Fees	National Vessel's Criteria
<p><u>Punt land State Of Somalia</u></p>	<p>A I. <u>Registration Fee for Local Fishing Vessels</u></p> <p>US \$ 500/Vessel – Valid only for One Year;</p> <p>II. <u>Registration Fee for Foreign Fishing Vessels:-</u> US \$ 1.000/Vessel – Valid for One Year.</p> <p>B I. <u>License for Local Fishing Vessels:-</u></p> <p>Trawlers US \$ 900 per Ton of Fish/Year; Purse –suiners US \$ 450 per Ton of Fish/Year; Long Liners US \$ 450 per Ton of Fish/Year;</p> <p>II. <u>Small Fishing Vessels & Boats.</u> US \$ 150 per Ton of Fish/Voyage</p> <p>III. <u>Fish Buying Vessels & Boats</u> US \$ 75 per Ton of Fish/Voyage.</p> <p>No Fees for local Fishing Boats under 6 Tons GRT.</p> <p>II. <u>License Fee for Foreign Vessels:-</u></p> <p>Trawlers US \$1.800 per Ton of Fish/Year; Pursuiners US \$1.000 per Ton of Fish/Year; Long Liners US \$1.000 per Ton of Fish/Year;</p> <p>III. <u>Small Fishing Vessels & Boats</u> US \$ 300 per Ton of Fish/Voyage</p> <p>IV. <u>Fish Buying Vessels & Boats</u> US \$ 150 per Ton of Fish/Voyage.</p> <p>V. <u>Fish Processing Vessels</u> US \$ 3.000/Voyage.</p> <p>.</p>	<p><u>Local Fishing Vessels:-</u></p> <p>defined us, any fishing vessel:-</p> <p>a. wholly owned by any company, Society or other association or persons established under the law of Punt land State of Somalia government and registered in Punt land State of Somalia under the law of Punt land;</p> <p>b. Wholly owned one or more persons who are citizen of Somalia and registered under the Law of Puntland.</p>

Table C. Registration, License Conditions and other Requirements

State	Registration, License Conditions and other Requirements	Log Book and reporting requirement for fishing vessels
Puntland State of Somalia	<p>- Registration:- Fishing Vessels to be registered before granting a permit to fish, application for fishing Vessels permit to be made to the Fisheries Department through Puntland agent, who is to assume Legal and financial responsibilities for vessel activities.</p> <p>-Reg. Form for Fishing License must mention Vessel Name, Registration Number and Port Identification marking, Name & address of the owner, GRT/NRT & Cold Storage Capacity, Horse power, Signals & Radio frequencies, Fishing Methods, Periods and Species targeted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Granting of License for Foreign Fishing Vessels to comply with provision on International & national agreements and contracts. - All Fishing Vessels must enter in Bossaso Port for inspection; - Licenses are granted to operate Territorial sea and in fishing Zone beyond Six (6)miles. - Exceptionally granted for fishing with in Six miles from the coastal line under the following circumstances:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For specific fishing operations and for experimentation and investigations. - Issue of License will be determined by joint order of Ministry of Fisheries and Al Habaabi Marine Service Company. - License Application forms must mention; Name and technical characteristics of the Vessel, Name and nationality of the Master, Nationality and Port registered of 	<p><u>Legislation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master have to communicate to the relevant authority of Fisheries by Radio and through specific frequencies and should inform:- - Time of entry and departure into / from Puntland State of Somalia waters under national jurisdiction, and quantity of each species caught at those specific times. - Geographical position on periodical bases. - Master to maintain in catch report of the different species o board on a daily bases and to send it to the relevant Fisheries authority by Radio during the course of fishing operations. <p><u>Controls over transit by Unlicensed Vessel:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foreign fishing vessels may enter Puntland fisheries waters for purpose of exercising right of innocent voyage to destination outside Puntland waters. Passage includes, stopping and anchoring only if vessel is in distress for purpose of obtaining emergency medical

the Vessel, Description of activities, fishing gear, Species targeted, fishing period planned, landing areas and destination of catch, Name & address of the local Agent.

License condition;

- License to be maintained in good conditions on Board.
- Licensed vessels to display lights and shapes required by International;
- Vessel to stow gear when in area where not authorized to fish.
- Transshipment of catch at sea, prohibited without prior authorization;
- Landing of catch in Punt land, prohibited without authorization;
- Prohibition against discharge, etc. of substances liable to cause harm to fish or Marine Mammals, obstruct fishing equipment or constitute a hazard to navigation;

- Vessels should report a daily catch report to the Fish Monitoring control of the Ministry of Fisheries(FMC)office
- Vessels to allow Inspectors full access to equipment records and fish on board, allow observers to make tests, observations and record are required, provide assistance and food, accommodation equipment equivalent to that provided for the crew.
- Vessels to allow boarding by enforcement officers and to put into port for such purpose,
- Vessels to comply with instructions of enforcement officers.
- No vessel to be used for fishing until clearance to fish is given by an

assistance or to render assistance to person, ship, etc. in danger or distress.

- Master entering Punt land waters for such purpose to notify by Radio before entry.

	<p>enforcement officer at port of inspection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vessel owner shall meet costs of Inspector on board US \$ 15/day plus return in the Country. - Vessel Owner should take & meet costs of 3-5 Somali Crew US\$ 8/day each plus return into country. <p><u>Minimum Mesh Size Authorized:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Crustaceans 40 mm - For Trawlers 100 mm - for other demersal species with fixed Gillnet 120 mm - for pole & Line vessels with live bait 8 mm. - for Tuna seiners at standard 	
--	---	--

Table D: Compliance control, reporting and other conditions

State	Compliance control and other conditions
Punt land State of Somalia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Vessel to bear specified identification markings B. License/permit to be carried on board C. Vessel to board Inspectors as required D. Vessel to submit fishing plan E. Vessels to put in for port inspections on entry\departure from zone F. Vessel to carry specified position fixing equipment/transporters G. Vessel owners to appoint local legal H. Vessel to seek prior authorization for transshipments I. Vessel to stow gear while in area where not authorized to fish J. Requirements concerning local landing/processing for catch

- | | |
|--|--|
| | <p>K. Requirement concerning protection of local fisheries/gear</p> <p>L. Requirement concerning employment/ training of coastal state nationals in crew</p> <p><u>Reporting Requirements</u></p> <p>M. Reporting on or prior to entry into the zone</p> <p>N. Reporting on or prior to departure from the zone</p> <p>O. Reporting on commencement or cessation of fishing operations</p> <p>P. Reporting on or prior to entry into coastal state ports</p> <p>Q. Timely reporting on position</p> <p>R. Timely reporting on catch and effort</p> <p>S. Maintenance of fishing logs</p> <p>T. Submission of logbooks/catch reports:- on requests/as required/at specified intervals</p> <p>U. Submission of logbooks/catch reports:- on entry into port</p> <p>V. Submission of logbooks/catch reports :- on/after completion of voyage/end of permit</p> <p>W. Controls over transiting of zone by unlicensed foreign fishing vessels.</p> |
|--|--|

Table E:- Fines & Penalties

State	Fines & Penalties
Puntland State of Somalia	<p data-bbox="411 376 735 418"><u>Fines and Penalties:-</u></p> <ul data-bbox="379 465 1425 1055" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="379 465 1425 584">- Un authorized Foreign Fishing Vessels are liable to fine \$ 1.000/GRT and for the Captain amount of \$ 5.000 US, and for each crew amount of \$ 1.000 US.<li data-bbox="379 595 1425 1055">- Use of Explosive martial, fish in prohibited area, use of prohibited material, fish in closure period fish of prohibited type of aquatic animals(endangered), use of prohibited gear, destroys Coral reef, Mangrove trees and shells in the nursing area and the pollution, will be fined from US \$ 2.000 and more;<ul data-bbox="427 808 1425 1055" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="427 808 1425 846">- The Fish on the Board will be confiscated,<li data-bbox="427 853 1425 936">- If the Penalties is not paid with in 30 Days, the Vessel will be confiscated immediately.<li data-bbox="427 943 1425 981">- Foreign Vessels under 50Ton, would be liable for half penalty.<li data-bbox="427 987 1425 1055">- Local Vessels would be Liable for 1/3 of the foreign Vessel's Penalties.