水務監督辦事處

OFFICE OF THE WATER AUTHORITY

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Licence No.:
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Application for Fishing Licence

To : The Water Authority

Name of Applicant : (Chinese) _____ **(English)** _____

HKID Card No. / Passport No. : _____ **Day-time Tel. No. :** _____

Please select the type of fishing licence you would like to apply (please ✓ as appropriate)

☐ **Electronic fishing licence** **Email address :** _____

OR

☐ **Paper fishing licence** **Hong Kong Mailing Address :** _____

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According to the Waterworks Regulation (Cap. 102A), anglers have to observe the following terms and conditions of fishing licence when fishing at designated reservoirs or irrigation reservoirs:-

1. The licence holder is allowed to enter and remain in the reservoir area on the understanding that he/she does so entirely at his/her own risk. He/She must take the land with everything thereon as he/she finds it and shall not have or make any claim for damage to or loss of property, personal injury or death against the Water Authority howsoever such damage to or loss of property, personal injury or death may be occasioned.
2. The licence is for the use of one rod and line only, and is not transferable.
3. The licence must be produced on demand by a police officer or other authorized officer.
4. Licences will not be issued to any person under the age of thirteen.
5. The use of nets or other appliances (apart from rod and line) or the use of explosive or toxic substances to catch or destroy fish is strictly prohibited.
6. The use of boats, dinghies, rafts etc. for fishing is prohibited.
7. Except the "exempted fish", all Black Bass under 360 mm, all Snakehead under 300 mm and all other fish species under 180 mm in length measured from tip of nose to fork of tail shall be immediately returned alive to the water.
8. Except the "exempted fish", not more than two Black Bass 360 mm or over and two Snakehead 300 mm or over and two numbers of each species 180 mm or over in length for any other fish species shall be retained by any one angler in one day.
9. The licence may later be revoked and replaced by another on different terms.
10. Please keep the licence intact. No copy will be issued on any loss or damage.

Apart from the above, anglers are also reminded that:

1. To protect fish, birds and people from lead poisoning, anglers are prohibited to use lead fishing sinkers.
2. The release of any animals, including fish and reptiles, into reservoirs without the prior permission of the Water Authority is prohibited.
3. Do not litter or pollute the reservoirs.

   ^ Please refer to the WSD's website for the list of exempted fish.

Declaration

1. I have attained the age of 13.
2. I fully understand and undertake to observe the above Terms and Conditions of fishing licence.
3. All the information in this application is correct, complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if any of the information in this declaration is untrue, my application will have no effect. I also understand that a person who knowingly and willfully makes a statement or gives information which he knows to be false or does not believe to be true shall be guilty of an offence under the law.
4. I fully understand the purpose and agree to the Water Authority using data collected from me for the purpose of or directly related to fishing licence. I agree that these data and other related information may be transferred to other Government bureaux and departments. I understand that I can request the Departmental Secretary of the Water Supplies Department at 48/F., Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Hong Kong for access to and correction of personal data.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTES :

(1) For application by post, please enclose a completed application form, a copy of HKID Card or Passport, together with a crossed cheque made payable to "The Government of the HKSAR" and a self-addressed envelope. Please send the application to us (43/F, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong) and write "application for fishing licence" on the envelope. The photocopy of HKID Card or Passport will be destroyed immediately after the checking process.

(2) The fee for each Fishing Licence is $33.