

## **Tourism Authority (Prohibition of Jet Ski) Regulations 2016**

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### **THE TOURISM AUTHORITY ACT**

#### **Regulations made by the Minister under section 129 of the Tourism Authority Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Tourism Authority (Prohibition of Jet Ski) Regulations 2016**.

2. In these regulations —

“Act” means the Tourism Authority Act;

“jet ski” means a vessel, of a length of less than 16 feet, which —

(a) uses an inboard, internal combustion engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion; and

(b) is intended to be operated by a person or persons standing or kneeling on the vessel rather than within the confines of the hull.

3. No person shall operate or manipulate a jet ski in a navigational area for private or commercial purposes.

4. (1) Any person who contravenes regulation 3 shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than 10,000 rupees and not exceeding 100,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.

(2) In the case of a second or subsequent conviction, the offender shall be liable to a fine of not less than 20,000 rupees and not exceeding 200,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years.

**5.** The Tourism Authority (Operation of Jet Ski) Regulations 2007 are revoked.

**6.** These regulations shall come into operation on 1 February 2016.

Made by the Minister on 12 February 2016.