

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS - INLAND FISHERIES

Inland canoes must have a license to fish in Liberia. All inland canoes are also required to be registered with the National Fisheries and Aquaculture Authority.

Guidelines:

The following are the steps required to license and register an artisanal canoe in Liberia:

- Obtain a copy of the artisanal canoe license and registration forms
- Application forms can be obtained free of charge from the NaFAA office
- Application forms are to be completed and returned to BNF for approval.
- Upon approval of the application forms, NaFAA conducts both canoe and fishing gear inspection.
- If fishing gears are in compliance with the 2012 Fisheries Regulations, applicants are required to pay L\$2,000 as license fee per fishing canoe to 'Government of Liberia' (GoL) to Ministry of Finance.
- Registration for the canoe requires a payment of LD\$350 to the Special Fisheries Account at the Central Bank of Liberia.
- Registration and licensing documents are then issued upon proof of payment at the National Fisheries and Aquaculture Authority.