## Table Annexed to Cabinet Resolution No. (120) of 2023 Concerning the Regulation of Administrative Violations and Penalties Concerning Living Aquatic Resources and Reconciliation Thereof

No.	Violations	Penalty of the	Penalty of the	Penalty of the
		first-time	second time	third time
		violation	violation	violation
1	The captain (nawkhadha)	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	violates the security	1,000	3,000	5,000
	instructions issued by the			
	relevant security authorities			
	in the State, including turning			
	off the automatic			
	identification system during			
	navigation.			
2	Failure to number licensed	Issue a written	Confiscation of	Confiscation of
	fishing tools and equipment	warning	the boat license	the boat license
	(nets, traps) with unified,		and the	and the
	clear numbers matching the		captain's card	captain's card
	vessel's number, including		for a period not	for a period not
	the Emirate code.		exceeding a	exceeding two
			month or	months or
			conciliation with	conciliation with
			the payment of	the payment of
			AED 5,000	AED 10,000
3	Fishing small-size fish that are	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	below the permitted length or	1,000	2,000	5,000
	exceeding the permitted			
	quantity, or catching marine			
	organisms that are			

	completely or seasonally			
	banned.			
4	Hunting sea turtles of all	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	species, sizes, and ages, or	5,000	6,000	7,000
	collecting their eggs,	and releasing	and releasing	and releasing
	disturbing their habitats and	aquatic	aquatic	aquatic
	breeding grounds in fishing	organisms back	organisms back	organisms back
	waters, or hunting dolphins,	into their natural	into their	into their
	whales, dugongs (sea cows),	environment or	natural	natural
	or other marine mammals of	delivering them	environment or	environment or
	any species and sizes, or for	to the authority	delivering them	delivering them
	any purpose, or extracting its	in case of its	to the	to the
	skin, fins, or for any other	death	competent	competent
	purposes.		authority in case	authority in case
			of their death.	of their death.
5	Failure to report types of sea	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	turtles, dolphins, whales,	1,000	2,000	3,000
	manatees, marine mammals,	and releasing	and releasing	and releasing
	or prohibited shark species	aquatic	aquatic	aquatic
	that were incidentally caught,	organisms back	organisms back	organisms back
	or their disposal at sea in case	into their natural	into their	into their
	of their death.	environment or	natural	natural
		delivering them	environment or	environment or
		to the	delivering them	delivering them
		competent	to the	to the
		authority in case	competent	competent
		of their death.	authority in case	authority in case
			of their death.	of their death.

6	Fishing with tools or	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	equipment that violate the	1,000	2,000	5,000
	specifications or that exceed			
	the specified length and			
	quantity as per the regulatory			
	resolutions.			
7	Fishing at areas where fishing	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	is temporarily banned or at	2,000	5,000	10,000
	areas that are not designated		and confiscation	and confiscation
	for certain fishing tools,		of the boat	of the boat
	equipment and methods.		license and the	license and the
			captain's card	captain's card
			for a period not	for a period not
			exceeding a	exceeding two
			month	months
8	Fishing at areas where fishing	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	is permanently banned,	2,000	5,000	10,000
	including:	and confiscation	and confiscation	and confiscation
	- Natural and artificial marine	of the boat	of the boat	of the boat
	reserves	license and the	license and the	license and the
	- Natural and artificial creeks	captain's card	captain's card	captain's card
	- Areas of vital and military	for a period no	for a period no	for a period no
	facilities	exceeding a	exceeding (3)	exceeding (6) six
		month	three months	months
9	Fishing with tools, equipment	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	or methods during times or	1,000	2,000	5,000
	seasons that violate			
	applicable legislations in this			
	regard.			

10	Fishing with prohibited tools,	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	equipment, or fishing using	1,000	2,000	5,000
	banned methods.	and confiscation	and confiscation	and confiscation
		of the boat	of the boat	of the boat
		license and the	license and the	license and the
		captain's card	captain's card	captain's card
		for one month,	for two months,	for (3) three
		and the seized	and the seized	months, and the
		equipment and	equipment and	seized
		tools shall be	tools shall be	equipment and
		handed over to	handed over to	tools shall be
		the Ministry or	the Ministry or	handed over to
		the competent	the competent	the Ministry or
		authority in	authority in	the competent
		order to dispose	order to dispose	authority in
		or destroy them	or destroy them	order to dispose
		according to the	according to the	or destroy them
		procedures in	procedures in	according to the
		place.	place.	procedures in
				place.
11	Possession of prohibited	Sending a	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	fishing tools and equipment	warning in	1,000	2,000
	at sea for fishing.	writing and the	and confiscation	and confiscation
		seized	of the boat	of the boat
		equipment and	license and the	license and the
		tools shall be	captain's card	captain's card
		handed over to	for one week,	for two weeks,
		the Ministry or	and the seized	and the seized
		the competent	equipment and	equipment and

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		authority in	tools shall be	tools shall be
		order to dispose	handed over to	handed over to
		or destroy them	the Ministry or	the Ministry or
		according to the	the competent	the competent
		procedures in	authority to	authority to
		place.	dispose or	dispose or
			destroy them	destroy them
			according to the	according to the
			procedures in	procedures in
			place	place
12	Dumping aquatic waste or	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	any other pollutants, and	1,000	2,000 and	5,000 and
	causing contamination of the		confiscation of	confiscation of
	marine environment in		the boat license	the boat license
	fishing waters		and the	and the
			captain's card	captain's card
			for a week	for a month
13	Practising diving activities for	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	the purpose of fishing and	1,000	3,000	5,000
	exploiting living aquatic	and delivering	and delivering	and delivering
	resources without a permit	the seized	the seized	the seized
	issued by the competent	aquatic	aquatic	aquatic
	authority.	organisms to the	organisms to the	organisms to the
		competent	competent	competent
		authority to	authority to	authority to
		dispose or	dispose or	dispose or
		destroy them	destroy them	destroy them
		according to the	according to the	according to the

		procedures in	procedures in	procedures in
		place	place	place
14	Organizing fishing	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	competitions without a	1,000	3,000	5,000
	permit issued by the	and delivering	and delivering	and delivering
	competent authority.	the seized	the seized	the seized
		aquatic	aquatic	aquatic
		organisms to the	organisms to the	organisms to the
		competent	competent	competent
		authority to	authority to	authority to
		dispose or	dispose or	dispose or
		destroy them	destroy them	destroy them
		according to the	according to the	according to the
		procedures in	procedures in	procedures in
		place	place	place
15	Selling or displaying for sale	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	fishing tools or equipment	1,000	3,000	5,000
	that violate regulations and			
	legislations.			
16	Selling or marketing that are	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	banned to be fished	1,000	5,000	10,000
	completely or seasonally, or			
	small-size fish that are below			
	the permitted length (when			
	seized at the possession of			
	the fisherman/ a means of			
	transport or a sale shop)			
17	Extracting shellfish, sponges,	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	or coral without a permit	1,000	5,000	10,000

	issued by the competent			
	authority.			
18	Failing to provide fishing	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	boats and live aquatic	500	1,000	2,000
	resource transport vessels			
	with refrigeration units or			
	insulated boxes cooled with			
	ice.			
19	Practising fishing without a	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	license obtained from the	1,000	2,000	3,000
	Ministry and the competent			
	authority.			
20	The pleasure vessel	A fine of AED	Confiscation of	Confiscation of
	committing any of the	5,000	the pleasure	the pleasure
	following violations:		vessel for 3	vessel for 6
	- Fishing at areas where		months in case	months in case
	fishing is permanently or		(similar or	(similar or
	temporarily banned.		different)	different)
	- Possessing fishing tools and		violation is	violation is
	equipment specified for		committed or	committed or
	banned or unauthorized		conciliation to	conciliation to
	fishing.		pay AED 7,000	pay AED 10,000
	- Fishing fish that are below			
	the permitted length or			
	exceeding the permitted			
	quantity, or catching marine			
	organisms that are			
	completely or seasonally			
	banned.			

	- Selling or marketing aquatic			
	organisms			
	- Number of persons on the			
	pleasure vessel (practising			
	fishing) exceeds the			
	permitted number upon			
	registration			
	- Violating the property of			
	fishermen.			
	- Violation of the security			
	instructions issued by the			
	relevant security authorities,			
	including turning off the			
	automatic identification			
	system during navigation.			
	- Sailing outside territorial			
	waters or entering the			
	maritime borders of			
	neighbouring countries			
	- Existing at areas where			
	proximity is prohibited or			
	approaching commercial			
	vessels			
21	Chartering pleasure vessels to	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	Cancellation of
	others for the purpose of	5,000	10,000	the pleasure
	organizing fishing trips	and confiscation	and confiscation	vessel's license
		of the pleasure	of the pleasure	
		vessel's license	vessel's license	
		for 3 months	for 3 months	

22	Erecting or constructing	Confiscation of	A fine of AED	Confiscation of
	artificial coral reefs (artificial	the boat licence	5,000	the boat licence
	reefs) without a licence from	until necessary		for a month
	the competent authority.	licenses are		or conciliation
		obtained		by paying AED
				10,000
23	Deliberate concealment of	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	the fishing boat number or	5,000 and	10,000 and	10,000 and
	failure to comply with the	confiscation of	confiscation of	cancellation of
	standards, measurements and	the boat license	the boat license	the license of
	requirements of the licensing	and the	and the	the boat
	authorities.	captain's card	captain's card	
		for a month	for (6) six	
			months	
24	Selling fish and aquatic	A fine of AED	A fine of AED	A fine of AED
	organisms that were illegally	5,000	10,000	10,000
	fished.	and confiscation	and confiscation	and cancellation
		of the boat	of the boat	of the license of
		license and the	license and the	the boat
		captain's card	captain's card	
		for a month	for (6) six	
			months	