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**The Fisheries Act, 2011**  
(Act No. 22 of 2011)

**The Fisheries (Fishing Prohibition) Notice, 2024**

IT IS NOTIFIED for public information that in exercise of the powers contained in section 14 of the Fisheries Act, 2011, the 2024 fishing ban will take effect from 20th February, 2024 and will stand revoked on 29th February, 2024.

All kinds of fishing activities are prohibited on the following commercial fisheries areas:

- (a) Lake Mweru Luapula;
- (b) Lake Bangweulu;
- (c) Lake Mweru-Wa-Ntipa;
- (d) Kafue Flood Plain;
- (e) Lower, Upper and Super Upper Kafue River;
- (f) Chambeshi River;
- (g) Upper and Super Upper Zambezi River;
- (h) Lower Zambezi River;
- (i) Lake Itzhi-tezhi;
- (j) Lukanga Swamps; and
- (k) Lusiwashi Dam.

The following commercial fisheries areas shall not be affected by the fishing ban:

- (a) Lake Kariba;
- (b) Lake Tanganyika; and
- (c) Lower Luangwa River.

A member of the public who wishes to transport fish products from fish farms and other areas that are not affected by the fishing ban shall obtain a certificate of origin of fish from the nearest Department of Fisheries Offices prior to transporting any of the fish products.

A person who contravenes the provisions of this Notice, commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousand penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both.

M. CHIKOTE,  
*Minister of Fisheries and  
Livestock*

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