## <u>Ministry of Fisheries – Details of Cabinet Memorandums & Decisions (2023)</u>

Serial No.	Name	Decision No. & Date
01	Amendment to the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act No. 2 of 1996	23/0198/606/003 06.02.2023
02	Provision of a 200 Acre government own land located in Ambalantota Divisional secretariat of Hambantota District for Brackish water prawn farming under long term lease basis for a period of 30 years in terms of the provisions of the Government Land Development Ordinance  Joint Cabinet Memorandum	23/1408/606/015 07.08.2023
03	Carrying out Administrative functions including assessing the damages caused to fisheries sector, identification of Individuals who lost their livelihoods and paying of compensations due to the sunken Xpress Pearl ship which caught on fire within Sri Lankan waters	23/0246/606/004 27.02.2023
04	National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Annual Report – 2020	23/0278/606/005 20.02.2023
05	Proceedings on the Indian Fishing Vessels seized and confiscated owing to illegal fishing in Sri Lanka waters	23/0465/606/006 20.03.2023
06	Obtaining approval to recruit Mr. T.D.K.D. Thennakoon for the post of Director General of National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency under the purview of the Ministry of Fisheries on contract basis	23/1068/606/009 26.06.2023
07	Disposing of long time Accumulated sand in Kirinda Fishery Harbour	23/1065/606/001-I 26.06.2023
08	Annual Contribution for Membership Fees to the Regional Fisheries Management Organizations	23/0984/606/007 05.06.2023
09	Reporting information related to the field inspection conducted in the vicinity of Chilaw Lagoon on 27.05.2023  (Note to the Cabinet)	23/0999/606/008 29.05.2023
10	Providing Fish Processing Facilities within the Oluvil Fishery harbour Premises for Tess (Pvt) Ltd.	23/1239/606/010 10.07.2023
11	Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation Annual Report - 2020	23/2270/606/020 18.12.2023
12	Repealing of the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No.53 of 1998 amended by the Act, No.23 of 2006 and Introduction of a New Act termed Aquaculture and Culture-based Fisheries Act	23/1386/606/013 07.08.2023
13	Providing additional financial allocations to the NARA to carry out the necessary research work and provide the necessary recommendations for operational activities in order to minimize the environmental damage caused by the sinking of the MV X-Press Pearl ship	23/1398/606/014 14.08.2023

14	Submission of Project Concepts on Research and Development Programmes in the Mariculture Sector in Sri Lanka to ICAR- CMFRI in India (Note to the Cabinet)	23/1317/606/011 17.07.2023
15	Submission of the Expert Committee Report as per the Cabinet Decision on CP No. 22/1315/606/001-I pertaining to the Kirinda Fishery Harbour	23/1567/606/016 11.09.2023
16	Informing the Cabinet Regarding the press release (Note to the Cabinet)	23/1366/606/012 31.07.2023
17	Amendment to the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act No. 2 of 1996 (Note to the Cabinet)	23/1550/606/003-I 04.09.2023
18	Increasing inland fish production with the aim of food security through stocking of fish seeds in reservoirs	23/1758/606/018 02.10.2023
19	Visit to China (Hebei Province) to participate at the Forum on International Ecological Competitiveness 2023  (Note to the Cabinet)	23/1700/606/017 25.09.2023
20	Proposal to Dredge the Sand Deposits in the Fisheries Harbour Basins Managed by the Ceylon Fisheries Harbour Corporation	23/1903/606/019 30.10.2023
21	Obtaining approval for Extension of service of Dr. T.D.K.D. Thennakoon currently holding the post of Acting Director General of the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency, which is under the purview of the Ministry of Fisheries on contract basis	23/1977/606/009-I 20.11.2023
22	Carrying out Administrative functions including assessing the damages caused to fisheries sector, identification of individuals who lost their livelihoods and paying of compensations due to the sunken Xpress Pearl ship which caught on fire within Sri Lankan waters	23/2303606/004-I 11.12.2023