THE ADVOCATES (COMPLAINTS COMMISSION) (STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURE) RULES, 2003

1. These Rules may be cited as the Advocates (Complaints Commission) (Structure and Procedure) Rules, 2003.

2. The provisions of these Rules shall apply where two or more Commissioners are appointed to the Commission under section 53 (2) of the Act.

3. Where two or more Commissioners are appointed to the Commission, the Attorney-General may, by notice in the Gazette, designate one Commissioner to be the chairman of the Commission.

4. Subject to rule 5, the Commission shall have at least four meetings in each calendar year.

5. Notwithstanding rule 4, the Secretary to the Commission may, at any time, and shall, within fourteen days of the receipt of a written request signed by at least two Commissioners, convene a special meeting of the Commission.

6. The Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the Commission at which present, and, in the absence of the Chairman at any meeting, the Commissioners present shall elect one of their number who shall, with respect to that meeting and the business transacted thereat, have all the powers of the Chairman.

7. The quorum for a meeting of the Commission shall be two Commissioners.

8. A decision on any matter before the Commission shall be by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting, and, in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman or the person presiding shall have a casting vote.

9. (1) If a Commissioner is directly or indirectly interested in any matter before the Commission, and is present at a meeting of the Commission at which the matter is the subject of consideration, such Commissioner shall, at the meeting and as soon as reasonably practicable after the commencement thereof, disclose that fact, and shall not take part in the consideration or discussion of, or vote on, any questions with respect to that matter, or be counted in the quorum of the meeting during consideration of the matter.
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11. Subject to these Rules, the Commission may determine its own procedure, including the procedure for the attendance of other persons at its meetings, and may make standing orders in the respect thereof.

Made on the 19th December, 2003.

S. A. WAKO,
Attorney-General.

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 214

THE FISHERIES ACT
(Cap. 378)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 23 of the Fisheries Act, the Director of Fisheries, with the approval of the Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Development, makes the following Regulations:

THE FISHERIES (PROHIBITIONS) REGULATIONS, 2003

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Prohibitions) Regulations, 2003.

2. The Director of Fisheries prohibits the following activities:

(a) Fishing for, landing, processing, moving and trading in, Nile Perch fish (L. niloticus) of a total length which is less than 50 cm at the time, from the Lake Victoria Waters.

(b) Fishing for, landing, processing, moving and trading in, Rastorinebola argentea (Omena) fish from the Kenya waters at Lake Victoria during the closed season (1st April to 31st July each year).

(c) The use of scuba diving gear or spearguns to fish for lobsters and Beche-de-Mer (sea cucumber) within the territorial waters of Kenya as described under the Maritime Zones Act Cap. 371 unless for experimental purposes.

(d) Fishing for, landing, processing, moving or trading in fish of any species from the Lake Naivasha fishery waters, during the closed season (1st June to 31st September each year) unless approved by the Director.

(e) Fishing for, landing, processing, moving or trading in lobsters of a total weight of less than 100 pounds (two hundred and...