

National Legislation Regarding IUU Fishing

SURINAME



Game Act and Nature Protection Act (1954)

Fish Stock Protection Act (1961)

Law on the Territorial Sea and Continuous Economic Zone (1978)

Sea Fishery Act (1980)

Constitution (1987)

Fish Inspection Act (2000)

Environmental Framework Act (2020)

American University and InSight Crime, 2022

Sources: Organization of American States (OAS); United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO); national governments.

GUYANA



Criminal Law Act: establishes provisions on offences and penalties, including for fish related crimes (1893)

Constitution (1980)

Environmental Protection Act (1996)

Fisheries Act (2003)

Maritime Zones Act (2010)

Animal Health Act (2011)

Protected Areas Act (2011)

Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (2016)

Fisheries Regulations on management and conservation, licensing of vessels, fishing gear, etc. (2018)

JAMAICA



Wildlife Protection Regulations (subsequently amended) (1945)

Beach Control Act (subsequently amended) (1956)

Watershed Protection Act (amended in 1991) (1963)

Fishing Industry Act (revised by Fisheries Act of 2018) (1976)

Natural Resources (Marine Parks) Regulations (1992)

Aquaculture, Inland, and Marine Products and By-products Act (1999)

Endangered Species (Protection, Conservation, and Regulation of Trade Act) (2000)

Fishing Industry (Special Fishery Conservation Area) Regulations (2012)

Fisheries Act No. 18 (2018)