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Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

(Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

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ORDER

The President of India is pleased to impose a uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast including Andaman & Nicobar Islands and West Coast including Lakshadweep Islands as per period mentioned below for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons:

East Coast- from 15th April to 14th June 2017 (both days inclusive) (61 days)

West Coast- from 1st June to 31st July 2017 (both days inclusive) (61 days)

The traditional non-motorised units shall be exempted from this uniform fishing ban imposed in the Indian EEZ beyond territorial waters.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority,



(Yoginder Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. The Secretary (Fisheries), All Maritime States/Union Territories.
2. The Chairman, All Major Port Trust: The ban order may please be served on all the companies operating deep sea fishing vessels from the port.
3. Directorate General of Shipping, 9th Floor Beta Building, i-Think Techno Campus, Kanjurmarg (East), Mumbai - 400 042 with a request to notify all registrars of fishing vessels in the East & West Coasts, A&N Islands, Puducherry & Lakshadweep Islands and Daman & Diu.
4. Director (Operations), Coast Guard Headquarters, National Stadium Complex, New Delhi.
5. Director General, FSI, Mumbai / Director NIFPHATT/ CIFNET, Kochi.
6. Director, CMFRI, Post Box No.1663, Ernakulam North PO, Kochi-682 018.
7. President, Association of Indian Fishery Industries, Plot No.60, Pandurangapuram, Vishakhapatnam-3.
8. Deep Sea Fishing Industry Association, E-5, Main Road, Kalkaji New Delhi-110019.
9. Officer-in-charge, NIC DAHD&F, MOA&FW, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi



(Yoginder Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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