

Tamil Nadu Notification for Regulating Deep-sea Fishing Vessels, G.O. Ms. No. 166 dated 22.8.95

Government of Tamilnadu

Abstract

Fisheries – Tamil nadu marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1983 – Publication of Notification for regulating deep sea fishing vessels – Orders – Issued.

Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (FSV) Department

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (4) of section 5 of the Tamil Nadu Marine Regulation Act, 1983 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 1983), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, hereby notifies the following conditions to regulate deep sea fishing in Tamil Nadu by fishing vessels, namely: -

1. Every deep sea fishing vessel shall be equipped with life saving appliances, fire fighting equipments and shall have full complement of crew. Every certificate shall be live and the original shall be kept on board.
2. No deep sea fishing vessel shall operate at depths of 25 fathoms or below.
3. Every deep-sea fishing vessel shall leave from and return to the notified place of berth between 06.00 hours and 18.00 hours.
4. The authorized officer may refuse to allow any deep sea fishing vessel in the notified place of berth,
 - a. In case of non-registration and non-renewal of fishing license; or
 - b. For lack of space in the notified place of berth.

Every deep sea fishing vessel shall maintain a log book and give the sailing note before each fishing voyage to the authorized officer and shall, on arrival, also inform the authorized Officer promptly with crew list

5. No deep sea fishing vessel shall conduct pair trawl fishing operations, nor shall it carry pair trawl nets on board
6. No fishing gear of less than 40 mm stretched at mesh to cod end shall be used by a deep sea fishing vessel exempt in case of deep sea prawn and lobsters.
7. The life of every member of the crew of every deep sea fishing vessel shall be properly covered by Insurance.

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The Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2000
ERRATA

In the Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2000 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 2000), published at pages 75 and 76 of Part IV – Section 2 of the Tamil NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY dated 13 th June 2000 at page 75-

- 1) in the last line for “makes” read “make”
- 2) in the twenty fourth from the bottom, for “applications”, read “applicances”
- 3) in the twenty ninth line from the bottom, for “are” , read “fire”

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