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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Food Processing Industries**  
**Panchasheel Bhavan, Khel Geon Marg**  
**New Delhi – 110 049**  
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**Dated : 17. 06. 1997**

**ORDER**

In view of the trawl ban imposed by the Government of Kerala, It has been decided to impose a ban on operation of all deep sea fishing vessels from Cochin Port as well as in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) off the Kerala Coast. This ban will come into operation from the date of issue of this Order and will be valid up to 29<sup>th</sup>, 1997 (both days inclusive)

2. All deep sea fishing vessels operating from the Cochin Port would be required to shift their base port elsewhere during the period of this ban. For this purpose, they would be allowed to move their vessels to an alternative base port under intimation to this Ministry.

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**(RAVIKANT)**  
**Dy. Secretary to Government of India**

**To,**

All Companies operating deep sea fishing vessels from Cochin Base.  
Copy to:

1. The Secretary to the Government of Kerala  
Fisheries Department,  
Sachivalaya,  
Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Chairman, Cochin Port Trust – The ban order may please be served on all the companies operating deep sea fishing vessels from Cochin Base.
3. The Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Kerala, Kerala House, New Delhi.
4. Director (Operation), Coast Guard headquarters, New Delhi.
5. The Zonal Director, FSI, Cochin.

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**(RAVI KANT)**  
**Deputy Secretary to Government of India,**