

Notification dated 8th April, 1999**Order**

2-1-81-FSH/6

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (Act 3 of 1981), the Government of Goa, having regard to the need to conserve fish and to regulate fishing on a scientific basis hereby prohibits fishing by means of trawl, purse-seine, gill nets etc. with mechanised fishing vessels and motorised fishing crafts, in the specified area along and on sea coast of the State of Goa declared as such vide Government Notification No. 2-1-81-FSH(III) dated 7-7-1981 throughout the year.

The Government of Goa hereby further prohibits mechanised fishing also beyond the specified area declared under Government Notification No. 2-1-81-FSH(III) dated 7-7-1981, and upto the territorial waters limits along the Sea Coast of the State of Goa for the period from 1st June to 24th July every year and also prohibits catching of juveniles of fishes such as Mackerels, Sardines, etc., during the period of monsoon as well as in the fair season, with a view to conserve fish and regulate fishing on a scientific basis.

This issues in supersession of the earlier Notification No. 2-1-81-FSH(IV) dated 7-7-1981 published in the Official Gazette Government of Goa, Daman and Diu Series 1 No. 15 dated 9-7-1981 and No. 2-1-85-FSH dated 17-7-1995, published in Extraordinary Official Gazette, Government of Goa Series I No. 15 dated 18-7-1995.

Explanation:— (1) “Mechanised Fishing Vessels” means a ship or boat fitted with mechanical means of propulsion which is engaged in sea fishing and includes—

(1) A country craft and canoe fitted with inboard or outboard motor engaged in sea fishing.

(2) “Period of monsoon” means the period commencing on First June and ending on 24th July.

(3) “Fair Season” means the period commencing on 25th July and ending on 31st May of succeeding year.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

U.D. Sardessai, Director of Fisheries-cum-Joint Secretary (Fisheries).

Panaji, 8th April, 1999.

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