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**Administration of the
Union Territory of Lakshadweep
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
Agatti Islan:682553**

NOTIFICATION

E.No.45/2/2001-FY(1)

Dated:22.01.2002

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (j) of Section-2 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation 2000 (No.3 of 2000), the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby specifies the lagoons and the area in the sea around the inhabited, uninhabited islands and submerged reef and islets of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep, not beyond the Territorial waters starting from the coral reefs around the islands and lagoons as "Specified area" for the purpose of Sub-Section (1) of Section-4 of the said Regulation.

Sd/-
(K.S.MEHRA)
ADMINISTRATOR

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Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of this order but is intended to indicate its general purport)

Under Clause (j) of Section-2 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000), the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is empowered to specify any area as "Specified area" for the purpose of the Regulation. This notification is intended to notify the lagoons and the area in the sea around the inhabited and uninhabited islands, submerged reef and islets of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep not beyond territorial waters starting from the coral reef around the islands and lagoons as such a specified area for the purpose of Sub-Section (1) of section-4 of the said Regulation.

**Administration of the
Union Territory of Lakshadweep
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
Agatti Island:682553**

NOTIFICATION

E.No.45/2/2001-FY(2)

Dated: 22.01.2002

Whereas the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is convinced of the need to protect the interests of the persons engaged in fishing using traditional fishing crafts such as catamaran, Country crafts, canoes, Dinghies and Tuna Pole and line fishing boats of up to 34 feet size in the area specified in the sea around inhabited, uninhabited islands, submerged reefs and islets of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep but not beyond the territorial waters starting from coral reefs around the island and lagoons.

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And whereas there is need to conserve fish and other marine resources and to regulate fishing and exploitation on a scientific basis in the specified area.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section-4 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000) read with Rule - 4 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2001, the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby prohibits the use of Purse-seine, Pelagic Trawl, Midwater trawl and Bottom trawl fishing gears and Ring Seine of 20 mm mesh size and below, except live bait net for live bait collection for tuna fishing, drift gill net of 50 mm mesh size and below and shore seine of 20mm mesh size and below for fishing in the "specified area" mentioned in the notification F.No.45/2/2001-FY(1) dated 22.01.2002.

Sd/-
(K.S.MEHRA)
ADMINISTRATOR

Explanatory Note

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The section 4(1) of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000) empowers the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep to regulate, restrict or prohibit the use of such fishing gear in any specified area. This order is intended to prohibit the use of Purse-seine, Pelagic trawl, Midwater trawl and Bottom trawl and Ring Seine of 2 mm mesh size and below except live bait net for live bait collection for tuna fishing, Drift gill net of 50 mm mesh size and below and shore seine of 20 mm mesh size and below in the specified area.

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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
Agatti Island: 682553**

NOTIFICATION

E.No.45/2/2001-FY(3)

Dated:22.01.2002

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with clause (e) of section 2 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000), the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep, hereby authorises the officers specified in column (1) of the Schedule below to exercise the powers conferred on and to discharge the duties imposed upon, the authorised officers under section 6,8,9,10 and 11 of the said Regulation within the areas specified against each in column (2) thereof.

Schedule

<u>Authorised Officer</u>	<u>Area</u>
1. Assistant Director of Fisheries,	The islands of Bitra and Chetlat and attached islets of Cheriya-pariyam and Baliya-pariyam.
2. Addl. Block Development Officer, Kiltan	Kiltan Island.
3. Addl. Block Development Officer, Kadmat	Kadmat Island
4. Block Development Officer, Amini	Amini Island
5. Assistant Director of Fisheries, Agatti	Agatti and attached islets of Kalpitti, Bangaram, Thinnakara, Parali and

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| 6. Assistant Director of Fisheries (Museum), Kavaratti | Kavaratti and attached islets of Suheli and Pitti. |
| 7. Block Development Officer, Andrott | Andrott Island |
| 8. Addl. Block Development Officer, Kalpeni | Kalpeni and attached islets of Thilakkam, Pitti, Kodithala and Cheriya. |
| 9. Deputy Collector, Minicoy | Minicoy and attached islet of Viringilli. |

Sd/-
(K.S.MEHRA)
ADMINISTRATOR

Explanatory Note

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Section- 3 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (NO.3 of 2000) empowers the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep to authorize Officers to exercise the duties imposed upon the Authorised officer under the Regulation. This note is intended to authorize officers for the purposes of section 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Regulation.

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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
Agatti Island: 682553**

NOTIFICATION

E.No.45/2/2001-FY(4)

Dated:22.01.2002

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of section -2 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (N0.3 of 2000), the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep, hereby authorises the Director of Fisheries, Union Territory of Lakshadweep to exercise the powers conferred on and discharge the duties imposed upon the Adjudicating Officer under section 15 and 16 of the said Regulation within the whole of Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

Sd/-
(K.S.MEHRA)
ADMINISTRATOR

Explanatory Note

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Section -2 (a) of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (N0.3 of 2000), the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is empowered to authorize Officers for exercising the powers conferred on and discharge the duties imposed upon, the adjudicating officers under the Regulation. This is intended to authorize the Director of Fisheries, Union Territory of Lakshadweep for the purposes of section 15 and 16 of the Regulation.

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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
Agatti Island: 682553**

NOTIFICATION

E.No.45/2/2001-FY(5)

Dated:22.01.2002

In exercise of the powers conferred by section -7 read with sub section (1) and (2) of section 20 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000), and to protect the interest of tribal fishermen of Lakshadweep engaged in fishing, the Administrator Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby prohibits the entry of fishing boats of any kind from outside of Union Territory of Lakshadweep in the area specified vide Notification F.No.45/2/2001-FY(1) dated 22.01.2002 for fishing under clause(a), (b), (c) and (d) of Sub Section (2) of section -4 of the said Regulation.

Sd/-
(K.S.MEHRA)
ADMINISTRATOR

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport)

Under section – 7 read with sub section (1) and (2) of section 20 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (N0.3 of 2000), the Administrator Union Territory of Lakshadweep is empowered to restrict and prohibit the entry of fishing boats/vessels of any kind from outside Lakshadweep in the specified area under the Regulation. This is intended to restrict and prohibit the entry of fishing boats/vessels of any kind from outside Lakshadweep in to the specified area for

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fishing under clause (a), (b), (c) and (d) of sub section (2) of section -4 of the said regulation.

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NOTIFICATION

E.No.45/2/2001-FY(6)

Dated:22.01.2002

In exercise of powers conferred by Clause (1) of section 6 and Section 7 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000) read with sub rule (1) and (2) of rule-5 and rule-6 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2001, the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby makes it obligatory on the part of all the owners of fishing boats / vessels of any kind fitted with mechanical means of propulsion to take a licence for using such fishing boats / vessels owned by a person or societies / organizations belonging to Lakshadweep for fishing in "Specified area" specified vide notification F.No.45/2/2001-FY(1) dated 22.1.2002 for fishing under Clause (1) of Section 6 of the said Regulation.

Sd/-
(K.S.MEHRA)
ADMINISTRATOR

Explanatory Note

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Under Clause (1) of Section-6 and 7 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (N0.3 of 2000) read with sub section (1) and (2) of rule -5 and 6 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation Rule, 2001, the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is empowered to make it obligatory on the part of owners of fishing boats/vessels of any kind fitted with mechanical means of propulsion to take licence for using such boats / vessels owned by persons or societies / organizations belonging to Lakshadweep for fishing in specified area under the regulation. This is intended to make it obligatory on the part of owners of fishing boats / vessels of any kind fitted with mechanical means of propulsion for fishing in specified area under Clause (1) of section 6 of the said regulation.

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NOTIFICATION

E.No.45/2/2001-FY(7)

Dated:22.01.2002

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of section -9 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000) read with rules -7 and 8 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2001, the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby makes it obligatory on the part of the owners / hirers of fishing boats / vessels of any kind fitted with mechanical means of propulsion used for fishing, other than the fishing vessel registered under section -11 of the Marine Products Export Development Authority Act, 1972, to register the fishing boats/vessels owned by a person or society / organization belonging to Lakshadweep for fishing in "Specified area" specified vide notification F.No.45/2/2001-FY(1) dated 22.01.2002 for fishing under sub section (1) of section - 9 of the said Regulation read with rules -7 and 8 of the said Rules.

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(K.S.MEHRA)
ADMINISTRATOR

Explanatory Note

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Under Sub Section -1 of section -9 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000) read with section -7 and 8 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2001, the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby makes it obligatory on the part of the owners / hirers of fishing boats/vessels of any kind fitted with mechanical means of propulsion, other than the vessel registered under section -11 of the Marine Products Export Development Authority Act, 1972, to register fishing boats/vessels of any kind fitted with mechanical means of propulsion used for fishing owned by a person or society / organization the fishing owned by a person or society / organization belonging to Lakshadweep for fishing in the specified area under this regulation. This is intended to make it obligatory on the part of owners / hirers of fishing boats / vessels of any kind fitted with mechanical means of propulsion to register for fishing in specified area under sub-section -1 of section -9 of the said regulation read with rules -7 & 8 of the said rules.

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E.No.45/2/2001-FY(8)

Dated:22.01.2002

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000) read with rule -9 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2001, the Administrator Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby makes it obligatory on the part of the owners / hirers of a registered fishing vessel registered vide notification F.No.45/2/ 2001-FY(7) dated 22.01.2002 to inform about the movement of such registered fishing vessels from the area of one island port to the area of another island port for use in that area in the prescribed manner to the Authorised Officer by whom such fishing vessel was registered and also to the port authority having jurisdiction over the area to which such fishing vessel moves under section - 10 of the said Regulation.

Sd/-
(K.S.MEHRA)
ADMINISTRATOR

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport)

Under section - 10 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000) read with rule-9 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2001, the Administrator Union Territory of Lakshadweep is empowered to make it obligatory on the part of the owners/hirers of fishing vessels of any kind registered vide notification F.No.45/2/2001-FY(7) dated 22.01.2002 to inform the movement of such registered fishing vessels from the area of one island port to the area of another island port for use in that area in the prescribed manner to the Authorised Officer by whom such fishing vessel was registered and also to the port authority having jurisdiction over the area to which such fishing vessel moves for fishing in

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specified area under the regulation. This is intended to make it obligatory on the part of owners/hirers of the registered fishing vessel to inform the movement of such registered fishing vessel from the area of one island port to the area of another island port for use in that area in the prescribed manner to the Authorised Officer under section - 10 of the said regulation.

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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
Agatti Island: 682553**

NOTIFICATION

E.No.45/2/2001-FY(9)

Dated:22.01.2002

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (g) of section -2 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000), the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby declares each inhabited island of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep as one island Port and the uninhabited island and islets and submerged reefs as fishing grounds for the purpose of the movement of the registered fishing vessels from one island port to another island port and to fishing grounds for fishing in specified area under the said Regulation.

Sd/-
(K.S.MEHRA)
ADMINISTRATOR

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport)

Under Clause (g) of section -2 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000), the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is empowered to declare each island as island Port for the movement of registered fishing vessels from one island port to another island port and to fishing grounds for fishing in specified area under the Regulation. This is intended to declare each

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island as island port for the movement of registered fishing vessel from one island to another island and to fishing grounds for fishing in specified area under clause (g) of section - 2 of the said read Regulation.

**Administration of the
Union Territory of Lakshadweep
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
Agatti Island: 682553**

NOTIFICATION

E.No.45/2/2001-FY(10)

Dated:22.01.2002

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section -11 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (NO.3 of 2000), the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep, hereby makes it obligatory on the part of the owners/hirers of a registered fishing vessel to furnish the returns to the authorised officer about the quantity of species wise fish caught, quantity of marine products produced, total quantity of fuel consumed and total income earned out of fishing on the last day of every sixth month of a calendar year under said Regulation.

Sd/-
(K.S.MEHRA)
ADMINISTRATOR

Explanatory Note

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Under Sub-section (1) of section-11 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000), the Administrator Union Territory of Lakshadweep is empowered to make it obligatory on the part of owners/hirers of registered fishing vessel to furnish the returns on fish caught and expenditure incurred for conducting fishing to the authorised officer in such intervals as prescribed under the Regulation. This is intended to make it obligatory on the part of the owners/hirers of registered fishing vessel to furnish the returns about the fishing, expenditure and earnings out of fishing to the authorised officer at such intervals as prescribed under Sub-Section (1) of section -11 of the said Regulation.

**Administration of the
Union Territory of Lakshadweep
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
Agatti Island: 682553**

NOTIFICATION

E.No.45/2/2001-FY(11)

Dated:22.01.2002

In exercise of the powers conferred by section-13 and sub sections (1) and (2) of section 14 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000) read with rule-11 of the Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2001, the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby authorises the Authorised Officers notified vide notification F.No.45/2/2001-FY(3) dated 22.01.2002 to exercise the powers conferred on and to discharge the duties imposed upon to enter, search such vessels and impound such vessels, seize fish found in it, if he has sufficient reason to believe that any fishing vessel is being or had been, used in contravention of any of the provisions of the said Regulation or of any order or rules and notification F.No.45/2/2001-FY(5) dated 22.01.2002 made thereunder or any of the conditions of the licence issued under the said Regulation.

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(K.S.MEHRA)
ADMINISTRATOR

Explanatory Note

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Under section-13 and sub sections (1) and (2) of section 14 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000), the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is empowered to authorize the Authorised Officers notified under section -3 read with clause (e) of section -2 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000) to exercise the powers conferred by and discharge the duties imposed upon the Authorised Officers under the Regulation. This note is intended to authorize the Authorised Officers to exercise the powers for the purpose of section -13 and sub-Section (1) and (2) of section -14 of the Regulation read with section-11 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation Rules, 2001.

**Administration of the
Union Territory of Lakshadweep
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Agatti Island: 682553**

NOTIFICATION

E.No.45/2/2001-FY(12)

Dated:22.01.2002

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of section -21 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000), the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby exempts all kind of survey vessels belonging to the Central Government Departments and the Lakshadweep Administration from the provisions in the operation of such vessels in the specified

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area under the Regulation.

Sd/-
(K.S.MEHRA)
ADMINISTRATOR

Explanatory Note

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Under sub-Section (1) of section-21 of the Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation, 2000 (No.3 of 2000), the Administrator Union Territory of Lakshadweep is empowered to exempt the survey vessels belonging to the research departments of the Central Government or the Administration in the operation of such vessels for fishing with any kind of fishing gear in the specified area under the Regulation. This notification is intended to exempt the survey vessels belonging to the Central Government Departments and the Administration in the operation of fishing vessels for survey purpose under sub-section (1) of section -21 of the said Regulation.

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