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NOTIFICATION

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S.O. 74 (E). -- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of Sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act, 2005 (24 of 2005) the Central Government hereby specifies the following area to be coastal area for the purposes of the said Act, namely; -

“Area of land with in a distance of two kilometers I
from the High Tide Line (HTL) of seas, rivers, creeks
and backwaters.”

Note: - 1. The delineating boundaries along rivers, creeks and backwaters shall be governed by the distance upto which the tidal effects are experienced and where salinity concentration is not less than 5 parts per thousand (ppt). For this purpose the salinity measurements shall be made during the driest period of the year.

Note: - 2. In the case of ecologically fragile areas such as Chilka Lake and Pulicat Lake, the coastal area shall extend upto a distance of two kms. from the boundary of the lakes.

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