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## NOTICE

**Subject:-** Matter pertaining to illegal fishing in inland waters regarding...

All the fishing vessels (i.e. Mechanized, Motorized, Non-Motorized, Fishing Vessels) registered with Directorate of Fisheries (Government of Goa) are hereby banned from fishing in the inland waters of the State of Goa. Further the Mechanized fishing vessels (Trawlers and Purse seiners) are prohibited from fishing within an area of 5 kilometers from the coastline in the sea of the State of Goa.

In view of the above, any fishing vessels are found violating the above conditions shall face punitive action by suspension of fishing license, net license and impounding of the vessel.

Further all the Fishing Vessels are to carry onboard all mandatory documents such as valid net license, fishing license, Certificate of Inspection (only for Mechanized fishing vessels), other licenses (Issued by competent Authority) and crew photo identity cards such as Aadhaar, EPIC and Photo identity cards issued by the Directorate of Fisheries while venturing into the sea for fishing.

The Fishing Vessels (Mechanized) shall carry onboard mandatory communication, navigation, life saving, safety, Fire Fighting instruments and equipments.

If any fishing vessel is found not carrying the above stated instruments, equipments and documents the Fishing vessel shall be impounded and their Vessel Registration Certificates shall be cancelled.

S/d  
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