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**NOTICE TO FISHERMEN**

To,  
All Societies / Associations/ Fishermen

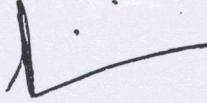
Ref: (1) Notice No. DF/OFFS/SOCI. INFO/2019-20/ dated 24-03-2020  
(2) Guidelines No. DF/OFFS/SOCI. INFO/2019-20/ dated 26-03-2020

The Department has issued a Notice dated 24-03-2020, informing all the fishermen not to venture out for fishing until further notice. However, it was brought to the notice of the Department that some fishing vessels which were already ventured for fishing are returning back to jetty for unloading of fish due to non-availability of ice and ration for the crew member. Accordingly Department issued a Guideline dated 26-03-2020 and permitted the certain vessels to unload their catch at their respective jetties until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

Now, in continuation with above Notice and Guidelines, all the vessel owners are hereby informed that the fishing vessels after unloading their catch shall leave jetty with crew members to safe zones offshore and remain anchored and will **Not be allowed to return on the jetty till lockdown period is lifted by Government.**

Further the vessel owners have to ensure that the crew is provided with sufficient ration, water and other materials required to take care of the crew while they remain in the fishing vessel or at sheltered places.

All the activities on the jetty shall be stopped from 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020, except providing ration and other material required for the safety of the crew. Also Social Distancing and other precautionary direction issued by various Government authorities shall be maintained and followed.

  
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