

# Uniform ban on fishing by all deep sea fishing vessels in the Indian EEZ on the East & West Coast

## Coastal Branch Circular

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Subject : Uniform ban on fishing by all deep sea fishing vessels in the Indian EEZ on the East & West Coast.

Sir,

I am to forward herewith a copy of the [Order No. 30035/15/97-FY\(T-I\)-Vol. II](#) dated 22.3.2005 issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, New Delhi imposing uniform ban on fishing by all deep sea fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone on the East and West Coast, for information and strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(P.H. Krishnan)

Dy. Director General of Shipping

No. 30035/15/97-FY(T-I)-Vol.II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Deptt. of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries  
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Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 22nd March, 2005

## ORDER

It was decided in the State Ministers' Conference on Animal Husbandry & Dairying held on 3.2.2005 at New Delhi to have a uniform fishing ban in the West Coast including the Lakshadweep Islands and in the East Coast including Andaman & Nicobar islands for conservation and effective management of fish resources and sea safety reasons. In view of the consensus arrived, the President is pleased to impose uniform ban on fishing by all deep sea fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone on the East and West Coast as given below :

**East coast** - from 15<sup>th</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2005 (both days inclusive)

**West coast** - from 10<sup>th</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2005 (both days inclusive)

Similar ban may be imposed within the territorial waters, of all the East Coast and West Coast States/UTs by the respective State/UT during this period to make the fishing ban total for all fishing vessels in their coastal waters.

Sd/-

(J.P.S. Mehrotra )  
Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries)

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