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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Fisheries

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 07th April, 2022

ORDER

The President of India is pleased to impose a uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast [including Andaman, & Nicobar Islands] and West Coast [including Lakshadweep Islands] as per period mentioned below for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons:

**East Coast-from 15th April to 14th June, 2022 (both days inclusive) (61 days)**

**West Coast-from 01st June to 31st July, 2022 (both days inclusive) (61 days)**

The traditional non-motorized units shall be exempted from this uniform fishing ban imposed in the Indian EEZ beyond territorial waters.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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(Dr. Sanjay Pandey)
Assistant Commissioner (Fisheries)

To,

1. The Secretary (Fisheries), All Maritime States/Union Territories.
2. The Chairman, All Major Port Trust: The ban order may please be served on all the companies operating deep sea fishing vessels from the port.
3. Directorate General of Shipping, 9th Floor Beta Building, i-Think Techno Campus, Kanjur Marg (East), Mumbai– 400 042 with a request to notify all Registrars of Fishing Vessels in the East & West Coasts, A&N Islands, Puducherry & Lakshadweep Islands and Daman & Diu.
4. Director (Operations), Coast Guard Headquarters, National Stadium Complex, New Delhi.
5. Director General, FSI, Mumbai/Director NIFPHATT/CIFNET, Kochi.
6. Director, CMFRI, Post Box No. 1603, Ernakulam North PO, Kochi-682 018.
7. Officer-In-charge, NIC, DoF, MFAH&D, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Chairperson, National Fishworkers Forum (NFF), The SFSS Soc. Ltd., Satpati Post, Tal, Palghar District, Maharashtra–401405

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