

Decree N° 13 of 1980

on

Shrimp Fishing

The Minister of Commerce and Agriculture

Having seen the FAO recommendations on the conservation and exploitation of the fisheries resources in the Gulf states, Declaration N° 10 of 1962 amended by Declaration N° 11 of 1962 on the prohibition of shrimp fishing in specific zones, and Part VI, General section, of the Penalties Law promulgated by Decree N° 15 of 1976

Decides

Article 1

Shrimp fishing shall be prohibited within the fishing ground of Bahrain until 30 June 1980.

Article 2

Excepting the provisions of the previous Article, shrimp fishing may be allowed by a licence issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture in the zone starting from Um Jalid to Ras Ghamis on the east to Taghlib on the south as indicated on the attached map.

Article 3

The following violations shall be punishable by the maximum penalty under Article 103 of the Law of Penalties with the confiscation of the shrimp catch:

- a) violations of the provisions of Article 1 of this Decree;
- b) anyone fishing in the zone referred to under Article 2 of this Decree without a licence;
- c) anyone violating fishing licence conditions.

Article 4

The assistant Under Secretary of Commercial Affairs shall enforce the present Decree.

Article 5

This Decree shall be effective on the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

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Minister of Commerce and Agriculture

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