

**FISHERIES ACT  
(AMENDMENT) DECREE,  
1995.**



**THE GAMBIA  
DECREE NO.44**

[14th June, 1995]

THE ARMED FORCES PROVISIONAL RULING COUNCIL, through the Vice Chairman in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 11 of the Armed Forces Provisional Ruling Council (Establishment) Decree, 1995 (Decree No.30) to perform the functions of the Chairman in the absence of the Chairman, hereby decrees as follows:

Short title

1. This Decree may be cited as the Fisheries Act (Amendment) Decree, 1995.

Section 2  
of Act No.10  
of 1991 amended

2. The Fisheries Act, 1991 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended in section 2 by deleting the definition of "fisheries waters" and substituting it with the following:

" "fisheries waters" means the inland waters, the territorial sea, the marine waters of The Gambia extending to a distance of 200 nautical miles from the base lines from which the territorial sea is measured and to the north that are within a line following the line of latitude 13° 35' 36"N and to the south, that are within a line starting on the south bank of the River Allahein (or San Pedro), the coordinates of which are latitude 13° 03' 51"N and longitude 16° 44' 49"W, and from

there south-west to a point the coordinates of which are latitude 13° 01' 21"N and longitude 16° 45' 19"W and from there in a northerly direction to a point

the coordinates of which are latitude 13° 03' 27"N and longitude 16° 45' 22"W and thereafter along the parallel of latitude 13° 03' 27"N, and any other maritime waters over which sovereign rights and jurisdiction over the marine living resources may be exercised by The Gambia for the purposes of International law."

Section 48  
amended

3. Section 48 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the words "not exceeding two million dalasis and in default to a term of imprisonment not exceeding eight years" and replacing them by the following:

"of not less than five million dalasis but not exceeding twenty five million dalasis and in default to a term of imprisonment of not less than three years but not exceeding ten years."

MADE THIS 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1995.



Cpt. EDWARD DAVID SINGHATEY  
Vice Chairman of the Armed  
Forces Provisional Ruling  
Council