

A. Persian Gulf

1. Regulations for industrial fishing vessels

1.1. The maximum authorized gross registered tonnage (GRT) for bottom trawlers is 200 tons.

1.2. The total authorized tonnage for bottom trawlers for industrial fishing is 7000/tons per year.

1.3. The particulars of bottom trawls for the above vessels are as follows:

- Mesh size in trawl wings and belly to be 95 to 100 mm.
- " " " " cod end 75 to 80 mm.
- " " " " apron 100 mm.

1.4. Fishing area for bottom trawlers in the Persian Gulf has been set beyond the 12 mile limit of territorial waters at water depths more than 20 fathoms at longitude 50°E to 52°E along the coastlines of Bandar Daylam as far as the limit of Ra'asalmetaf (Bandar Kangan) and also the area located at longitude 53°E to 56°E along the coast lines of Lavan Island as far as the coastlines of Hengam Island.

1.5. The activities of Industrial fishing bottom trawlers in the Persian Gulf is prohibited from mid April (First of Ordibehesht) to the beginning of June (Khordad) due to the spawning season of most fin fishes.