

Decree N° 7 of 1983 on the Minimum measurements of meshes to be used in fishing by fishing vessels in the territorial waters of Kuwait

Article 1. - All fishing vessels operating in the territorial waters of Kuwait shall use the minimum measurements of meshes as explained below:

No.	Fishing gear used	The Minimum measurement of the mesh by millimeter
1.	Crawling Net (Al Rufa)	50 millimeter
2.	Non-movable Net (Alshurkh)	90 "
3.	Movable Net (Al Leskh) to Alzeibaidi fish	100 "
4.	Movable Net (Al Leekh) to Alsabour fish	80 "
5.	Movable Net (Al Leekh) to Almeed fish	40 "

Article 2. - A grace period of 3 months shall be given to the owners of fishing vessels operating in the territorial waters of Kuwait before using the nets specified in this Decree.

Article 3. - Anyone violating this decree shall be subject to the penalties provided for in the Law N° 46 of 1980.