

THE PRIME MINISTER

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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DECISION

**On establishment of National Steering Committee for combating
Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported fishing**

THE PRIME MINISTER

Pursuant to Government organization law dated 19/6/2015;

Pursuant to Decision No 34/2007/QD-TTg dated 12/3/2007 of Prime Minister on approval of regulations for establishment, organization and operation of joint sector organization;

Consider proposal of Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development,

DECIDES:

Article 1. Establish National Steering Committee for Combating Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported fishing (hereinafter referred to as National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing):

1. Head of National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing: Deputy Prime Minister Trinh Dinh Dung.
2. Deputy Head of National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing: Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.
3. Deputy Head of National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing:
 - Deputy head of Central Government Office.
 - Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.
4. Members of National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing comprised of leaders of the following organizations, locals:
 - Central Propaganda and Training commission.
 - Central Government Office.
 - Ministry of Foreign Affair.
 - Ministry of Justice.

- Ministry of Planning and Investment.
- Ministry of Finance.
- Ministry of Industry and Commerce.
- Ministry of Transportation.
- Ministry of Information and Communication.
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.
- Ministry of Defense.
- Ministry of Public Security.
- National Steering Committee for incident, natural hazards response and search and rescue.
- Provincial People's Committee in 28 coastal provinces;
- Directorate of Fisheries.

Article 2. Function, responsibility, right of the National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing

1. Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing has function to advise, facilitate Prime Minister:
 - Direct, coordinate in addressing important, inter-sector works under authority of Prime Minister in relation to combating Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported fishing (hereafter called combating IUU fishing).
 - Direct, urge, coordinate relevant ministries, industries and locals to implement combating IUU fishing complied with international regulations, conventions, agreements which Vietnam ratified, signed, in accordance with regulations of international, regional fisheries management organizations on combating IUU fishing.
2. Responsibility, right of the National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing:
 - a) Advice, compilation and proposal to Prime Minister

- Urgent duties, solutions, emphases and priorities to conduct combating IUU fishing.
 - Recommend, propose to address obstacles in implementation of combating IUU fishing of ministries, industries and local out of authority.
 - Organize preliminary review for implementation of combating IUU fishing; propose appropriate tasks, solutions, enhance efficiency and effectiveness in combating IUU fishing.
 - Recommend, propose forms of handling organizations, persons do not strictly implement directions of Central government, Prime Minister in combating IUU fishing.
- b) Facilitate Prime Minister in directing, checking, urging ministries, industries and locals implementing documents, directive instructions of Prime Minister regarding combating IUU fishing.
 - c) Facilitate Prime Minister in directing implementation of international cooperation in combating IUU fishing with countries, relevant international and regional organizations.
 - d) Implement other duties assigned, directed by central government, Prime Minister.

Article 3. Organization and operation of the National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing

1. Operational regulations of the National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing decided by Head of the National Steering Committee.
2. Members of the National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing work following concurrent regime.
3. Head of the National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing uses stamp of Prime Minister, Deputy heads and members of the National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing sign the documents based on assignments allocated or authorized using stamp of the managing organization.
4. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development is standing organization of the National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing, is responsible for ensuring operational conditions of the National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing; is in charge of close cooperation, monitoring, surveillance, evaluation of results of implementation of combating IUU fishing conducted by relevant ministries, industries, locals; compilation, reporting,

regular and irregular submission of the implementing results to Head of the National Steering Committee, Prime Minister.

Article 4. Budget for operation of the National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing

1. Financial sources for operation of the National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing is guaranteed by the state budget and allocated in the annual budget estimate of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in accordance with Law of State Budget.
2. Members of the National Steering Committee for combating IUU fishing are allowed to use budget, staff, means, equipment managed by the in charge organization to implement duties assigned.

Article 5. This decision takes effect on the date of its signing.

Ministers, Heads of ministerial level organizations, Heads of organizations under central government, Chairman of Provincial People's Committee in the coastal areas and members regulated under Article 1 are responsible to implement this Decision./.

Recipients:

- Committee of Central Party;
- Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Ministers;
- Ministry, ministerial level organizations, organizations under the central government;
- PPC, People's Council in the coastal provinces;
- Office of the Party Central Committee and commissions;
- Office of General Secretary;
- Office of President;
- Council of Minority and Commissions of Parliament;
- Office of Parliament;
- Central Council of Vietnam Fatherland Front;
- Central organizations of unions;
- Government office: Head, Deputy Heads, Assistance of Prime Minister, Director general of government portal, Departments: budget, International Cooperation, Local Cooperation, Public announcement;
- Files: archives, Agriculture (2 copies).

PRIME MINISTER

(signed and stamped)

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