

## **The Decision of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress about Amending the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China**

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- Order of the President of the People's Republic of China (No. 25)

The Decision of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress about Amending the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China was adopted at the 11th session of the Standing Committee of the 10th National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China on August 28, 2004. It is hereby promulgated and shall come into effect as of the date of promulgation.

Hu Jintao President of the PRC  
August 28, 2004

The Decision of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress about Amending the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China (Adopted at the 11th session of the Standing Committee of the 10th National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China on August 28, 2004)

The 11th session of the Standing Committee of the 10th National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China decides to amend the Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China as follows:

Article 16 (1) shall be amended as "The state encourages and supports the breeding, cultivation and popularization of good aquatics. No new aquatic may be popularized unless it has been examined and approved by the National Committee for Examination and Approval of Original Breeding and Good Breeding and has been announced by the fishery administrative department of the State Council."

This Decision shall come into effect as of the date of promulgation.

The Fishery Law of the People's Republic of China shall be re-promulgated after it has been amended pursuant to this Decision.