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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

Writers' Buildings, Calcutta-700 001

No. 3209-Fish/C-V/1A-2/90 Pt. I

Calcutta, the 17th November, 2000.

ORDER

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 4, read with clause (i) of section 2, of the West Bengal Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1993 (West Ben. Act IX of 1993), the Governor is pleased hereby to order that with effect from the 8th December, 2000, the following Schedule shall be followed for the purpose of use of fishing gear indicating mesh, size and type of construction:—

SCHEDULE

Specification of fishing gear to be used in specified area for marine fishing

<i>Specified area for fishing</i>	<i>Class of fishing vessels for plying</i>	<i>Type of gear/mesh size to be used</i>
1. Fishing Zone Zone—A (Territorial waters up to 15 kilometres)	Vessels fitted with 30 horse power engine including traditional and non-mechanised ones.	(i) Gill net not below 25 millimetres mesh (Bar mesh—knot to knot). (ii) Fixed bag net/dol net of mesh size not below 37 millimetres mesh (bar mesh—knot to knot). (iii) Hook and line. (iv) Shore seine/drag net of mesh size not below 25 millimetres mesh (bar mesh—knot to knot). (v) Trap.

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| 2. Fishing Zone
Zone—B
(Territorial waters beyond
15 kilometres) | Vessel fitted with engine of more
than 30 horse power | (i) Gill net not below 25 millimetres
mesh (bar mesh—knot to knot).
(ii) Trawl-net of standard mesh size
fitted with turtle excluder device
suitable to the size of trawl-net.
(iii) Hook and line.
(iv) Trap. |
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By order of the Governor.

N. CHATURVEDI,

Pr. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.