

Minister of Agriculture's Decree

N°2/Kpts/Um/1/1975

on

The Protection of the fish resources in the waters of Irian Jaya

The Minister of Agriculture

Considering: that in order to effect the policy of the Minister of Agriculture in the matter of the protection of the riches that are found in the fish resources, it is deemed necessary to enact provisions aiming at ensuring the protection of the riches in the fish resources of the waters of Irian Jaya;

Bearing in mind:

1. the Law N°4 Prp of 1960;
2. the Government regulations N°64 of 1957;
4. The decree of the President N°9 of 1973;
5. " " N°44 of 1974;
6. " " N°45 of 1974;
7. The Minister of Agriculture's Decree N°01/Kpts/Um/1/1975;

Enacts

1 Provision: the ^{ed} establishment of the preservation of the riches found in the fish resources in the sea of Irian Jaya in the marine areas whose limits are the coasts of Irian Jaya and the straight lines connecting the following points:

1. (09.00 South latitude/141.00 East longitude)
2. (09.00 " /134.00 "
3. (05.00 " /134.00 "
4. (05.00 " /133.00 "
5. (01.00 " / 130.00 "
6. (01.00 " /131.20 "

II Provision: The marine areas along the coasts of Irian Jaya and around the islands inside the areas defined in the first provision herein, delimited by 10 m. isobaths, are declared out-of-bounds for all fishing activities conducted by means of trawlers.

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III Provision: In conducting prawn/fish catching in the areas of Irian Jaya defined in the first provision herein, it is prohibited to use:

a. Pair trawlers;

b. Purse trawl-nets with less than 3.0 cm. stretched meshes.

IV Provision: The number of the vessels allowed to operate shall be fixed after the stock assessment of prawn/fish has been ascertained on the 1st of April for each year activity. All details concerning this assessment shall be regulated by the Director General of Fisheries.

V Provision: This decree comes into force on the date of its enactment.

Enacted in Jakarta

on the 2nd of January, 1975

The Minister of Agriculture

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