

Minister of Agriculture's Decree

N°123/Kpts/Um/3/1975

on

The size of the meshes in the purse seine nets used for fishing mackerel, flying fish, Carangidae, sardinella and all the pelagic fish of the same species.

The Minister of Agriculture

Considering : a. 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, particularly as regards the prevention of the decrease of the stocks of mackerel, flying fish, Carangidae, sardinella and all the similar species of pelagic fish, it is deemed necessary to ensure that the fishing activities are conducted in a selective way;

b. that a means to achieve that purpose is to regulate the size of the purse seine net meshes utilized for catching the above mentioned species of fish;

Bearing in mind:

1. the Law on coastal fishing (Stbl. N°144 of 1927);
2. the Law N°4 Prp. of 1960;
3. the Government Decree N°64 of 1957;
4. The President's Decree 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:

I Provision: It is prohibited in catching mackerel (*Rastrelliger* sp.), flying fish (*Decapterus* sp.), Carangidae (*Caranx* sp.), sardinella (*Sardinella* sp.) and all pelagic fish of the same species, the use of purse seine nets with mesh sizes:

- a. of less than two inches in the external parts (wings),
- b. of less than one inch in the middle (bag).

Decree 123 of 1975

II Provision: Fishermen and fishing entities which violate the above stated provision are subject to withdrawal of their fishing permits.

III Provision: This decree comes into force the day of its enactment.

Enacted in Jakarta

on the 31st of March of 1975

The Minister of Agriculture

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