

**DECREE OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE  
NO. 941 /Kpts/PL.810/10/97: DATED OCTOBER 13, 1997**

RE

**AMENDMENT OF THE DECREE OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE  
NO. 508/KPTS/PL.810/7/96 ON THE PROCUREMENT OF  
FISHING VESSELS AND THE ABOLITION OF THE SYSTEM  
OF LEASING OF FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS.**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

**Considering:**

- a. that by the Decree of the Minister of Agriculture No. 508/Kpts/PL.810/7/96, the procurement of fishing vessels and the abolition of the system of leasing of foreign fishing vessels have been stipulated;
- b. that with a view to ensuring the smooth procurement of fishing vessels particularly the procurement of foreign second-hand vessels from abroad, it is necessary to ease the maximum age requirement for importable vessels;
- c. that for the purpose as meant in letter b, it is deemed necessary to amend the Decree of the Minister of Agriculture No. 508/Kpts/PL.810/7/96.

**Bearing in Mind:**

1. Act No. 5/1983 On the Indonesian Exclusive Economic Zone (State Gazette of 1983, No. 44, Supplement to State Gazette No. 3260);
2. Act No. 9/1985 On Fishery (State Gazette of 1985 No. 46, Supplement to State Gazette No. 3299);
3. Government Regulation No. 15/1984 on the Management of Biological Natural Resources in the Indonesia Exclusive Economic Zone (State Gazette of 1984 No: 23, Supplement to State Gazette No. 3378);
4. Government Regulation No.15/1980 Jo. No. 46/1993 on Fishery Business (State Gazette of 1990 No. 19, Supplement to State Gazette No. 3408 and State Gazette of 1993 No. 73, Supplement to State Gazette No. 3536);
5. Presidential Decree No. 44/1974 on the Organisational Structure of Ministries;
6. Presidential Decree No.15/1984 on the Organisational of Ministries jo. Presidential Decree No. 83/1993 on the Amendment of Presidential Decree No. 15/1984 on the Organisation of Ministries;
7. Presidential Decree No. 96/M of 1993 On Establishment of VIth development Cabinet.
8. The Joint Decree of the Minister of Trade, the Minister of Communication and the Minister of Finance No. 885/Kpb/VII/1985, KM.139/HK.205/PHB-85 and No. 677/KMK.05/1985 as already amended and supplemented the latest by the Joint Decree of the Minister of Trade, the Minister of Communications and the Minister of Finance No. 297/Kpb/X/86, No. KM.146/HK.101 /PHB-86 and No. 836/KMK.01 /1986;
9. The Decree of the Minister of Agriculture No. 815/Kpts/IK.120/11/90 on the Licensing of Fishery Business;
10. The Decree of the Minister of Agriculture No. 957/Kpts/IK.120/12/96 on the Use of Foreign Fishing Vessel for Fishing by the Leasing System in the Indonesia Exclusive Economic Zone;
11. The Decree of the Minister of Agriculture No. 96/Kpts.OT.210/2/1994 on the Organisation and Operational Procedure of the Minister of Agriculture;
12. The Decree of the Minister of Agriculture No. 508/PL.810/7/96 on the Procurement of Fishing Vessels and the Abolition of the System of Leasing of Foreign Fishing Vessels.

**Taking into account:**

The Result of the meeting of the Team for Guidance and Control of fishing Vessel Procurement dated September 8, 1997.

HAS DECIDED:

**To stipulate: THE: DECREE OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF THE DECREE OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE NO. 508/KPTS/PL.810/7/96 ON THE PROCUREMENT OF FISHING VESSELS AND THE ABOLITION OF THE SYSTEM OF LEASING OF FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS.**

**Article I.**

1. To amend the provision in Article 4 paragraph (3) so that it reads as follows:

**"Article 4.**

(3) The import of fishing vessels and or fish transport vessels as meant in paragraph (2) shall obtain prior approval of procurement of fishing vessels from the Minister of Agriculture. "

2. To amend the provision in Article 6 paragraph (1) so that it reads as follows:

**Article 6**

(1) Fishing vessels and or fish transport vessels which can be imported shall have steel constructions and the maximum age for used vessels shall be 15 (fifteen) years"

**Article II.**

This decree shall come into force as from the date of stipulation.

Stipulated in Jakarta  
On October 13, 1997.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,  
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