

**PROHIBITION ON THE ENTRY OF SEVERAL KINDS OF
DANGEROUS FISH FROM OVERSEAS INTO THE TERRITORY OF
THE STATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

(Regulation of the Minister of Marine and Fishery No. PER.17/MEN/2009, dated August 27, 2009)

WITH THE BLESSING OF THE ONE AND ONLY GOD,
THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERY
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

Considering:

- a. that for the purpose of preserving fish resources and the environment and to avoid the occurrence of cases endangering to man, it is deemed necessary to stipulate a prohibition on the entry of several kinds of dangerous fish from overseas into the territory of the State of the Republic of Indonesia;
- b. that Decree of the Minister of Agriculture No. 179/Kpts/Um/3/1982 concerning Prohibition on the Entry Of Several Kinds Of Dangerous Fish From Overseas needs to be perfected in accordance with developments of fish breeding ;
- c. that based on the considerations meant in Letter a and Letter b, it is necessary to re-regulate the prohibition on the entry of several kinds of dangerous fish from overseas into the territory of the State of the Republic of Indonesia with a regulation of the Minister;

In view of:

1. Law No. 16 Year 1992 (**BN No. 6300 pages 17A-19A and so on**) concerning Quarantine on Animals, Fishes, and Vegetations (Statute Book of the Republic of Indonesia Year 1992 No. 56, Supplement to R.I. Statute Book No. 3482);
2. Law No. 23 Year 1997 (**BN No. 6092 pages 19A-21A and so on**) concerning Management of the Environment (Statute Book of the Republic of Indonesia Year 1997 No. 68, Supplement to R.I. Statute Book No. 3699);
3. Law No. 31 Year 2004 (**BN No. 7158 pages 6A-17A and so on**) concerning Fishery (Statute Book of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2004 No. 118, Supplement to R.I. Statute Book No. 4433);
4. Government Regulation No. 15 Year 2002 (**BN No. 6784 pages 21A-32A and so on**) concerning Quarantine on Fish (Statute Book of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2002 No. 36, Supplement to R.I. Statute Book No. 4197);
5. Presidential Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia No. 9 Year 2005 (**BN No. 7184 pages 2A-23A**) concerning Position, Mission, Functions, Organization Structure, and Work Mechanism of State Ministries of the Republic of Indonesia that had been amended, lastly by Presidential Regulation No. 20 Year 2008;
6. Presidential Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia No. 10 Year 2005 concerning Organization Units and Mission of Echelon-I State Ministries of the Republic of Indonesia that had been amended, lastly by Presidential Regulation No. 50 Year 2008;
7. Presidential Decree of the Republic of Indonesia No. 187/M Year 2004 (**BN No. 7128 pages 30A-31A**) as already amended by Presidential Decree of the Republic of Indonesia No. 58/M Year 2008;

8. Regulation of the Minister of Marine and Fishery No. PER.07/MEN/2005 concerning Organisasi and Tata Kerja Department of Ocean and Fishery having been amended several times, lastly by Regulation of the Minister of Ocean and Fishery No. PER.04/MEN/2009;
9. Decree of the Minister of Marine and Fishery No. KEP.24/MEN/2002 concerning Procedure and Technique in the Compilation of Legislations within the Ministry of Marine and Fishery;

- assigned the duty to take quarantine actions based on prevailing legislations.
5. Fishery Controller is a government civil employee assigned the duty, authority and full rights by the authorities to perform fishery control activities.
6. Minister is the Minister responsible in the field of ocean and fishery.
7. Director General is the Director General of Fishery Cultivation.

DECIDES :

To stipulate :

THE REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERY CONCERNING PROHIBITION ON THE ENTRY OF SEVERAL KINDS OF DANGEROUS FISH FROM OVERSEAS INTO THE TERRITORY OF THE STATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

Article 1

In this Minister Regulation, definitions of terms are:

1. Kinds of dangerous fish are certain kinds of fish originating from outside of the territory of the State of the Republic of Indonesia that can inflict losses and/or endanger the preservation of fish resources, the environment, and man.
2. Fish is all types of organism where all or a part of its life cycle is in water environment.
3. Destruction is an action to destroy types of hazardous fish overseas as a follow-up of a previous quarantine action.
4. Fish Quarantine Official, hereinafter referred to Quarantine Officer is a certain government civil employee

Article 2

- (1) Any person is prohibited to bring in any kind of dangerous fish from overseas into the territory of the State of the Republic of Indonesia.
- (2) Kinds of the dangerous fish referred to in paragraph (1) is as set forth in the attachments of this Minister Regulation.
- (3) Exception on the entry of kinds of dangerous fish into the territory of the State of the Republic of Indonesia as meant in paragraph (1) is just for the interest of science and other special interests. hanya untuk kepentingan ilmu pengetahuan and kepentingan khusus lainnya.
- (4) Exception on the entry of kinds of dangerous fish as meant in paragraph (3) must receive an entry permit from the Minister with a technical consideration from the Director General.

Article 3

- (1) If any kind of the dangerous fish referred to in Article 2 paragraph (2) is found, the Quarantine Officer at the entry place must take a quarantine action in the form of rejection and/or pemusnahan of such kind of fish.

- (2) If any kind of the dangerous fish is found outside of the entry place, the Fishery Controller is obligated to exercise the order of legislations in the field of fishery.
- (3) The entry places referred to in paragraph (1) are sea-ports, river ports, crossing wharfs, airports, post offices, and border posts with other countries stipulated by the Minister.

Article 4

Further provisions on the feature, specification, portrait/picture, and other matters related with the stipulation of kinds of dangerous fish shall be stipulated by the Director General.

Article 5

With the stipulation of this Minister Regulation, Decree of the Minister of Agriculture No. 179/Kpts/Um/3/1982 concerning Prohibition on the entry of several Kinds

of dangerous fish from overseas is revoked and declared as not applicable.

Article 6

This Minister Regulation commences to come to effect from the date of stipulation.

Stipulated in Jakarta
on August 27, 2009

THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERY,
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Editor's Note :

- Due to technical reasons, Attachments are not included.

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