

Decree N° 23 of 1980 on Minimum measurements of Meshes of Shrimp Fishing Nets

Article 1. - Owners of shrimp fishing vessels operating in Kuwaiti territorial waters should adhere to the following minimum measurements of the meshes of shrimp fishing nets:

<u>Fishing gear used</u>	<u>Legal measurements of meshes</u>
1. Traditional shrimp fishing net (Al-Kufa) employed by Kuwaiti fishing vessels	30 mm and above
2. Shrimp gill-nets used by vessels of the Kuwaiti United Fisheries Co.	40 mm and above

Article 2. - A period of grace shall be granted up to the end of January 1981 to let the present nets be worn out and be replaced by the nets with meshes as mentioned above.

Article 3. - Anyone violating the provisions of this Decree shall be subject to the penalties established by law.

Article 4. - The competent authorities shall enforce this Decree which shall be effective on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.