

# **Fishermen's Associations (Amendment) Act 2007**

## **ACT A1294**

An Act to amend the Fishermen's Associations Act 1971.

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

*Date of Royal Assent: ... .. 11 July 2007*

*Date of publication in the Gazette: ... .. 19 July 2007*

### **1. Short title and commencement.**

(1) This Act may be cited as the Fishermen's Associations (Amendment) Act 2007.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette*.

### **2. General amendment.**

The Fishermen's Associations Act 1971 [*Act 44*], which is referred to as the "principal Act" in this Act, is amended in the national language text, by substituting for the words "syarikat kerjasama" wherever appearing the word "koperasi".

### **3. Amendment of section 2.**

The principal Act is amended in section 2, in the definition of "Area Fishermen's Association", by deleting the words "and includes a fishermen's co-operative society".

### **4. Amendment of section 11.**

Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (7).

### **5. Deletion of section 34.**

The principal Act is amended by deleting section 34.

### **6. Deletion of section 35.**

The principal Act is amended by deleting section 35.

### **7. Deletion of section 36.**

The principal Act is amended by deleting section 36.

### **8. Saving and transitional.**

(1) Any proceedings to compulsorily dissolve a fishermen's co-operative society that is still pending under the principal Act before the date of coming into operation of this Act shall, after the date of coming into operation of this Act be continued by the Registrar of Fishermen's Associations as if the principal Act had not been amended by this Act.

(2) Any expenses incurred in the compulsory dissolution of the fishermen's co-operative society under subsection (1) before the date of coming into operation of this Act shall, after the date of coming into operation of this Act, be defrayed by the Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia as if the principal Act had not been amended by this Act.

(3) Upon the coming into operation of this Act, the change of name of "syarikat kerjasama nelayan" in the national language text to "koperasi nelayan", shall not affect any rights or obligations of the fishermen's co-operative society or render defective any legal proceedings by or against it, and any legal proceedings that could have been continued or commenced by or against it before the date of coming into operation of this Act may be continued or commenced under its new name.