NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the Power Conferred by section 28 (1) read with section 4 (1) & (2) of the Goa, Daman & Diu, Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (Act No. 3 of 1981), the Administrator of Daman & Diu hereby makes the following amendments –

1. **Short title and Commencement**: (1) These rules may be called the Daman & Diu Marine Fishing (Amendment) Rules, 2015.

   (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

17. **Restrictions regarding mechanized fishing**: (1) In order to conserve fish and to regulate the fishing on a scientific basis, fishing shall be prohibited by mechanized vessels i.e. by means of Trawl net, Purse-seine net & Gill net etc., in the specified area upto 9 km from the shore, i.e. upto 9 km area shall be reserved for non-mechanized vessels only.

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(2) Further, fishing by mechanized vessels shall be prohibited from the specified area (i.e. beyond 9 km from shore) and upto the territorial water limits along the sea coast for catching of juveniles of fishes.

(3) Further, no Trawl net/Purse-seine gear having less than 40 mm mesh size and that of gill net with 150 mm shall be operated by any mechanized fishing vessels.

(4) Further, fishing shall be banned for mechanized vessels i.e. by means of Purse-seine net from 1st March to 15th September, every year.

(5) Further, the number of mechanized vessels i.e. by purse-seine, ring-seine, gill net and trawl fishing etc. shall be restricted as specified and notified by the Administrator of the Daman and Diu from time to time.

By order and in the name of the Administrator of Daman & Diu

Sd/-
Dy. Secretary (Fisheries)
Daman.