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PUNTLAND STATE OF SOMALIA
(Fisheries Regulations)

Where as, the government of Puntland State of Somalia is aware of potential for developing the Fishery Resource of Puntland and its obligations to manage them for permanent benefit of the country;

Now therefore, the following is hereby proclaimed:

Part I

Preliminary

Art. 1 Citation

This document may be cited as Fisheries Regulation of Puntland state of Somalia.

Art. 2 Interpretation

For the purpose of this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1) “Minister” means the minister of Fisheries, Ports, and Marine Transport of Puntland State of Somalia.
- 2) “Ministry” means the ministry of fisheries, Ports and Marine Transport of Puntland State of Somalia.
- 3) “Aquatic Organism” means any aquatic plant or animal with the exception of birds and includes any fish, crustacean, coral, aquatic reptile, its shells, eggs or aquatic mammals and other naturally occurring living organism.
- 4) “Puntland State of Somalia Waters” territorial sea means the area of water up to 12 Miles from the coast of Somalia measured in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the sea of 10 Dec. 1982.
- 5) Contiguous Zone- Means a zone contiguous to Puntland territorial sea, described as the contiguous zone. This zone may not extend beyond 24 nautical miles from the base line, which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.
- 6) Economic Exclusive Zone (EEZ), means the area of water beyond and adjacent to the territorial sea of Puntland Somalia up to 200 nautical miles from the coast of Somalia, measured in accordance with the United Nations conventions on the law of the sea of 10, Dec, 1982.
- 7) “Fishing” Means for catching, taking or killing fish or other aquatic organism by any method.
- 8) “Fishing License” shall mean the permission granted to any body who requested fishing, processing, merchandising and researching of marine products.
- 9) “Fishing Vessels “Means any craft, boat, Raft, barge etc used for fishing.

- 10) "Issuance of License" Minister of Fisheries, Ports & Marine Transports shall grant to the applicant the prescribed fishing license.
- 11) "Inspector", Means person who is designated as inspector
- 12) "Owner" is meant for and in relation to a licensed Fishing vessel, any person by whom the vessel is owned and any charterer or sub-charterer
- 13) "Protected Marine Species" means the Marine mammals, endangered species and other aquatic organisms, which are prohibited to fish for.
- 14) "Target Species" In respect of which the license has been granted
- 15) "Ship's Log" means a ship's log book required to be maintained on board of the licensed vessel.
- 16) "Flag State" Means the state in which the vessel is recognized by international law as being registered.
- 17) "Foreign Fishing Vessel" Means any vessel used for fishing and operated for financial and non-financial rewards, i.e. Scientific Research, Processing, Storing and carriage of fish, also include any vessel used in support of auxiliary fishing operations including vessel transporting fish or fish products.
- 18) "Catch" means the biomass caught by fishing gear such as trawl, hook, purse-seiner,
- 19) "By-catch" means any species taken incidentally together with to the target
- 20) "landing Areas" the part of the catch that is actually brought on land.
- 21) "Target species" in respect of which the license has been granted.
- 22) "Stowage" means fishing gear should be stowed below deck, and removed from the place normally used for fishing.

Part II

Administration

Art. 3 Ministry Responsibility

The Ministry shall be responsible for the management & Development of the fisheries resource in Puntland and for administration of this Regulation

Art. 4 Fisheries Management Principles

- 1) The ministry shall ensure that the aquatic and coastal resources of Puntland State of Somalia are conserved and managed properly:
 - (a) To ensure that the living resources are not endangered by exploitation.
 - (b) With the objective of ensuring that those resources produce the optimum sustainable yield taking into account relevant environmental, economic, and social factors, including the development needs of Puntland and of the Region, Fishing patterns, the interdependence of stocks, and the interests of other states in shared, straddling and migratory stocks and generally recommended international minimum standards.

- 2) The Ministry shall ensure that the access by other states to living resource in Puntland waters shall be controlled and managed to ensure that the combined exploitation of any particular resource by both national and foreign fishing vessels during any period that not exceed any total allowable catch (TAC) for the resources for the period determined by the ministry taking into account the best scientific evidence available to the ministry and other relevant factors, including the effects of harvesting of associated or dependent species.
- 3) The ministry will develop a fisheries marine policy and strategy which will be the basis an integral part of this regulation.

Art. 5 Fisheries Development measures

- 1) The Ministry shall, in-cooperation with other appropriate agencies and other departments of Puntland state promote the development of traditional and industrial fisheries and other related industries through such measures as: -
 - a) Providing extension and training services.
 - b) Conducting research and surveys.
 - c) Promoting cooperation among fishermen.
 - d) Promoting marine product markets.
 - e) Providing infrastructure facilities and
 - f) Providing aqua-culture practices.

Art. 6 Fisheries Management Plan

- 1) The ministry shall prepare and keep under review plans for the management and development of fisheries in Puntland Waters, shall base the fisheries development program on such plans.
- 2) Each plan shall:
 - a) Identify each fisheries resource and assess the present state of its exploitation.
 - b) Specify the objectives to be achieved in the management of the fishery.
 - c) Specify the management and development measures required to achieve the objectives; and in particular.
 - d) Specify the licensing program to be followed for the fishery, the limitations if any, to be applied to the national fishing operations and amount of fishing, if any, to be allowed to foreign fishing vessels.
- 3) In the preparation of each fisheries management and development plan, the ministry shall:
 - a) Have regard to and guided by the principles set out in Article 8 hereof.
 - b) Consult with persons engaged in the fishery, local authorities, other persons and government departments affected by the plan; and
 - c) Present a draft of the plan to the Fisheries Advisory Council for its opinion.
- 4) The minister shall consult wherever feasible with the fisheries management authorities of other states in the region, and in particular, with those sharing the same or related stock, with a view

to harmonizing and improving fisheries management in the region as a whole.

- 5) The ministry shall publish a summary of each plan in the official bulletin.

Art. 7 Fisheries Management Measures

- 1) The ministry will make regulation, prescribed measures for the proper management of fisheries.
- 2) Prescribed management measures will include but are not limited to
 - (a) Seasonal closure for designated areas, species of fish or restrict methods of fishing.
 - (b) Limitations on the methods and gear, including mesh size, age and other characteristics and species, of fish that may be caught, landed or traded.
- 3) Regulate the landing of fish and provide for the management of fish landing areas and;
- 4) Control of the production, harvesting or removal of any aquatic animal and plant from PL fishery waters.
- 5) The ministry will regulate and prescribe management measures which will prohibit the possession, purchase, sale, import and export of any gear, fish or other aquatic organism.

Art. 8 Fisheries Data & Information Dissemination

- 1) The Ministry shall combine statistical data and administer public information regarding Puntland Fishery Activities.
- 2) The Ministry shall analyze and publish statistical and other information on fisheries.
- 3) Every person engaged in fishing, and related activities shall supply such information regarding those activities in such form, as an authorized officer may require.
- 4) The Ministry may consult with the Fisheries Management Authorities of other states with a view to the harmonization or coordination of management measures and the exchange of information on fisheries.

Art. 9 Scientific Research

- 1) No vessel shall be used in Puntland waters of Somalia for research related to living Resources except with the authorization of the ministry under sub -Article 12 hereof or in accordance with a fishing license.
- 2) The Ministry may in writing authorize any person or vessel to fish for the purpose of scientific research subject to such conditions as the ministry may prescribe by the regulation otherwise specify.
- 3) The ministry shall support and encourage national research capabilities to meet a high scientific standard.

Art. 10 Limitation of fishing

- 1) Where proper management of fisheries requires limitations of the number of persons or of vessels, nets or areas or other means employed in a fishery, The Ministry may by notice in the official bulletin limit such number or means and the limitation may include.
 - a) Refusal issue or renew licenses
 - b) Imposition of special license and catch fees;
 - c) Preferential licensing in other fisheries.

Part III Registration

Art. 11 Registration of Fishing Vessels

- 1) The ministry may grant fishing license for the seawater in Puntland.
- 2) The Ministry shall grant to the applicant the necessary fishing license and shall make a separate register for the licenses granted by these regulations.
- 3) No person shall use any vessel for fishing in Puntland waters unless there is a valid certificate registration for the vessel.
- 4) A certificate of registration in the prescribed form may, on application and on payment of the prescribed fee, be issued by an authorized officer to the owner of the vessel.
- 5) Any person who uses any vessel for fishing in Puntland fishery waters without a valid certificate of registration for that vessel shall be guilty of an offence.
- 6) The application for fishing license may be submitted and shall state briefly the following:
 - a) Name, description of the vessel, flag, and country of registration.
 - b) Name of the owner, lease, if any, captain /skipper of the vessel.
 - c) Call signs and navigation equipment and facilities on board of the vessel.
 - d) Description of the fishing activities requested by the applicant.
 - e) The type of the fishing.
 - f) Indication of fishing.
 - g) The method of fishing and the equipment.
 - h) Location where the production is to be carried and the description of the marketing, the last destination of the product and utilization of the product.
 - i) Location for fishing.
 - j) The number of fishes or other aquatic animals, which may be caught.
 - k) The period in which the license is to be valid.
 - l) The description of the assistant captain, the management, the names and the certificates of the other assisting persons.
 - m) The description of the cooperation or other Puntland interests.
 - n) Any information requested by the ministry.
 - o) Bank guarantee statement and insurance.

Art. 12 Fisheries Access Agreements

- 1) The Ministry, with the necessary consultations, may enter into agreements with the other States and with International Organizations to which State have delegated the power to negotiate fishing agreements and with association representing foreign fishing vessels operation providing for the allocation of the fishing rights to the vessels from those states, organizations or associations.
- 2) The total fishing rights allocated under agreement entered into under this article shall not exceed the total catch or amount of fishing allocated to foreign fishing vessels under any applicable fisheries management & development plan.
- 3) Any agreement entered into under this article shall include provision establishing the responsibility of the foreign State Organization or association to take all necessary measures to ensure compliance by its vessels with terms and conditions of the agreements and with regulations relating.

Part IV Licensing Provisions

Art. 13 General licensing provisions

- 1) Without prejudice to any act or circular made under this regulation, no person other than persons fishing for their consumption, shall catch or assist in catching fish in Puntland fishery waters other than under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a valid license issued to him under this regulation.

Art. 14 Fishing and entry permit into Puntland waters by foreign fishing vessels

- 1) No foreign fishing vessel shall fish, attempt to fish or participate in fishing operations in Puntland waters without a valid license issued under this regulation.
- 2) Where any foreign fishing vessel enters Puntland waters without a valid license issued, the fishing gear or the vessel shall, at all times, while it is in such waters, be stowed into the prescribed manner.
- 3) Where any foreign fishing vessel is used in Puntland waters and contrary to article13 of this regulation, the master and owner of the vessel shall each be guilty of an offence.
- 4) All foreign fishing vessels seeking fishing rights in Puntland waters will require an entry permit from relevant authorities.

Art. 15 Issuing of license

1) Issuing of foreign fishing vessel license

- a) An application for a license for a foreign fishing vessel shall be submitted to the Ministry in the prescribed form.
- b) The Minister may issue a foreign fishing vessel license if:
 - (i) He has determined that there are fishery resources surplus to the Puntland fishing industry which may be harvested under this license, and
 - (ii) He has determined the quantity of the surplus that may be harvested and indicates that quantity as a condition of issuing the license.
- c) A foreign fishing vessel license shall be subject to a condition requiring it to comply with any management measures and the payment of prescribed fees, royalties or charges.

2) Issuing of National Licenses

- a) **Exemption:** The following national fishing vessels shall be exempt from licensing but not from registration where they are:
 - (i) Not motorized
 - (ii) Motorized and do not exceed four meters overall length; or
 - (iii) Used exclusively for recreation fishing
- b) **Applications:** Every application for a national fishing vessel license shall be made in writing to the Director and shall contain the information set in this regulation.
- c) **Form of licenses:** Every national fishing vessel license shall be in writing in the form set out in this regulation.
- d) **Fees:** The fees payable in respect of a national fishing vessel license, other than a license to which sub-article (X) hereof applies, shall be determined by the Director and published in a circular distributed to all current licenses and other interested parties.
- e) The fees payable in respect of a vessel determined by the minister to be a national vessel pursuant to Art. (X) (x) of the proclamation shall be determined in writing by the director taking into consideration the proportion of foreign ownership of the business organization owning or chartering the vessel, but shall be no less than the fee payable under sub-article (x) hereof.
- f) **National fishing vessel license:** No. national fishing vessel may unless it has been

exempted under sub Article(x) hereof be used fishing except under the authority of a valid fishing license issued under this Article or of an authorization under Article 11 hereof.

- g) The minister may make regulations exempting any category of local vessel from the requirement of this Article, subject to such conditions as the minister may prescribe.
- h) A licensing shall, upon proper application in accordance with the Article.20 hereof, grant a license in respect of a national fishing vessel if the licensing officer is reasonably satisfied that:
 - (i) the issue of the license is consistent with the applicable fisheries management and development;
 - (ii) The applicant is able and willing to comply with the conditions of the licence.

Art. 16 Validity of Foreign Fishing License

- 1) A fishing license under the regulation shall be valid for such period not exceeding one year as may be prescribed by a regulation or specified in the license.
- 2) Where a vessel licensed, the terms of any applicable agreement under article 14 hereof, or if there is no such agreement beyond one year, The term of the license issued under article 13 here of shall not extend beyond one year.

Art. 17 License not transferable

No fishing license issued under this regulation is transferable to a second party except with a written authorization or written approval from the Ministry of Fisheries, ports and marine transport.

Art. 18 License to be kept on board.

The fishing license shall be carried on board of the licensed fishing vessel and made available to any authorized officer upon request.

Art. 19 Application for License

Any application for license under this regulation shall be made in the form and manner described by this regulation

Art. 20 Fees & other payments

- 1) Any fee or other payments due, under provisions of this regulation, shall be payable in respect of any fishing license as may be provided for by an agreement under article 12 hereof.
- 2) Where the fees payable in respect of a foreign fishing vessel licence are paid periodically and a payment is not made by the fifteenth day after the due date, the licence shall be automatically suspended.

Art. 21 Other Licenses

- 1) The Ministry may make registrations requiring license for: -
 - a) Any kind of fishing with or without using vessel and/or
 - b) The use of a vessel for any kind of activity.

- 2) A licensing officer may up on application in accordance with article 21 hereof issue a license authorizing the applicant to conduct any kind of fishing or related activity for which the license is required by the regulation under sub article (1) hereof.

Art. 22 Aquaculture Authorization

- 1) No person shall, in any water other than a personal aquarium facility, culture fish or other aquatic organisms except under the authority of a valid authorization issued under this regulation.

- 2) No authorization shall be granted under this article 21 unless:
 - a) The applicant has rights to occupy any land or any areas of the sea and to abstract any water required for the aquaculture activities, and
 - b) The minister is satisfied following consultation with the fisheries advisory council and the authorities responsible for other uses of the sea and for the environment, that the proposed activities will not cause undue pollution or interference with other uses of the sea or with the environment.

Art. 23 Conditions of aquaculture authorization

- 1) An authorization under article 21 hereof shall be for such term not exceeding ten years, and subject to extension and to such conditions, including the payment of such fees, as the ministry may determine from time to time

- 2) The ministry may vary the conditions of an authorization under article 21 hereof at any time in order to protect the environment from contamination or to prevent the spread of disease or to protect the quality of the organisms in the aquaculture facility.

Art. 24 Protection of aquaculture facility

- 1) No person shall fish in any aquaculture facilities authorized under article 21 hereof except with permission from the management of the facility.

Art. 25 Suspension of Operations and Closure of Facility

- 1) The ministry may order the suspension of operations and closure of an aquaculture facility authorized under article 21 hereof at any time;

- a) Where any condition of the authorization has been violated.
 - b) Where such action is necessary to protect the environment from contamination or to prevent the spread of disease or to protect the quality of the aquatic organisms in the facility.
- 2) Where an order is made under sub-article (1) hereof the minister may allow a reasonable time to the management facility to correct the condition leading to the closure or suspension of operations and if such conditions are not or cannot be corrected, the ministry may cancel the authorization under article 21 hereof.

Art. 26 Obligation of the fishermen

- 1) Any person granted fishing license shall:
- a) Abide by the laws of the country and regulations of the ministry.
 - b) Submit permanent reports regarding fishery activities, quantities, types including by-catch products, the location and the method of fishing, the type of fish and other aquatic animals which can be merchandised or processed.

Art. 27 Authorized Officer

The minister may appoint any public officer to be an authorized officer for the purpose of this Regulation.

Art. 28 Fisheries Advisory Council

- 1) There shall be a Fisheries Advisory Council to Advise on the Management and Development of fisheries and discharge such responsibilities as are conferred on it under this Regulation.
- 2) The Fishery Advisory Council shall be composed of the following persons:
 - a) An officer of the ministry who is responsible for administering and enforcing this regulation(director general of fisheries)
 - b) Representative of the departments responsible for ports and marine transport.(Director General of ports)
 - c) Representative of the coast guard.(coast guard commander)
 - d) Representatives of the ministry of planning and economic development.(DG of planning)
 - e) A representative of the Research and Training Division of the ministry (Director of research Department
 - f) Selected representatives of persons engaged in artisanal fishing.(cooperative chairman)
 - g) Selected representative of operators of foreign fishing vessels fishing in Puntland waters.(Chairman)
 - h) A Selected representative of operators of national commercial fishing vessels.(Chairman or Chief executive officer)

- i) Representatives of any other necessary institutions or organizations involved in marine and fishing activities.(coordinators or chairpersons)
- 3) The Fishery Advisory Council may invite other stakeholders to participate its meetings, and shall whenever it considers. Matters particularly affecting an area of Puntland or Government Departments, invite one or more persons engaged in fisheries in that area, or a representative from that department, to participate in its meeting
- 4) The Fisheries Advisory Council shall elect one of its members as chairman and shall determine its own rules of procedure.

Art. 29 Protected marine species (endangered Species)

- 1) No person shall fish for any marine or other endangered species in Puntland Waters of Somalia.
- 2) Any marine mammal or other endangered species caught accidentally shall be released immediately and returned with least possible injury to the waters from which it was taken.
- 3) Except with written permission of the Minister, no person shall take or destroy any coral reefs, mangrove trees or take any shell.

Art. 30 Control & Inspection

- 1) Whoever is practicing fishing activities may be subject to inspection or search whenever may be necessary. The inspection and search will be carried out by: Regional & District Authorities, any other authorized persons to inspect and search to any person doing fishing activities after a period approval of the Ministry.
- 2) Any body that violates the provisions of these regulations shall be taken to the nearest port of the country.
- 3) If any vessel or entity commits an offence in Puntland Water, Being licensed or otherwise, and crosses the boundary of the country, the vessel will be sued in accordance with the relevant international law.

Art. 31 Powers of the Authorized Inspectors

- 1) For the purpose of enforcing these regulations, any authorized inspector may without a warrant, enter, inspect, and search any premises.
- 2) Where fishery products are being cultivated, prepared, processed, landed or stored.

- 3) In which the inspector has responsible grounds to believe that evidence of an offence may be found.
- 4) Take samples of any fishery product found in any fishing vessel, premises or vehicles searched under this article.
- 5) Seize any fishing product that is unfit for human consumption, diseased or otherwise contaminated,
- 6) Destroy otherwise render harmless any fishery product which he has reasonable grounds to believe that it is unfit for human consumption, diseased or otherwise contaminated;
- 7) Control any importation for fishery product prohibited their importation, seize them if they don't comply with the requirements of the fishery product.
- 8) Stop and board any fishing vessel in Puntland and any national vessel outside such waters and he may inspect such vessel's cargoes, supplies, fishing gear and equipment.
- 9) Require to be produced and examine any fish, net or any other fishing gear.
- 10) An authorized officer may seize any vessel (together with its gear, store and cargo) vehicle or fishing gear which the officer has reasonable grounds to believe, has been using in commission of an offence or in relation to which an offence has been committed.
- 11) Any person arrested under this regulation shall be brought before court as soon as reasonably practicable.
- 12)
- 13) An authorized officer in exercising any of the powers conferred on him by this article shall, on demand, produce such means of identification as may be necessary to show that he is an authorized officer for the purpose of this proclamation.

Part V

Offences, Penalties and Confiscation

Art. 32 Offences

- 1) The operator and master of a vessel each commit an offence where the vessel: -
 - a) Is a foreign vessel that requires a license to fish under article 13 hereof or authority to conduct scientific research under article 8 hereof, and is used for fishing in Puntland waters.
 - I Without the necessary license or authority; or
 - II In contravention of any condition of the license
 - b) Is a foreign vessel which doesn't have the license to fish under article 13 hereof or authority to conduct scientific research under article 8 hereof and is Puntland waters without its fishing gear stowed under described manner; or

- 2) A person commits an offence where that person in Puntland water: -
 - a) Conducts any fishing or related activities for which the license is required under article 19 hereof with out such a license or any contravention of the terms of such license;
 - b) Uses any explosive or poison to kill, stun, or disable fish or other aquatic organism in order to render them more easily to catch.
 - c) Fishes in contravention any management measure described under article 6 hereof,
 - d) Prevents or hinders an authorized officer exercising the power conferred under article 28.
 - e) Destroys and abandons any fish or other aquatic animals, fishing gear, explosives, poisons or any marine mammals or other things with the intent to avoid their seizure or the detection or an offence against these regulations.
 - f) Fishes any marine mammals or other protected species or having accidental catch any marine mammals or other endangered species, fails to release immediately, and return it to the least possible injury to the water from which it was taken.
 - g) Take or destroys any coral, mangrove trees or takes any shell without a written permission of the Minister.
- 3) Foreign medium and small fishing boats (dhows) which doesn't have the license under article 13 to fish or a written permission (valid registration under article 10) of the Ministry hereof and is used for fishing in Puntland waters.
 - a) Without the necessary license or authority or,
 - b) Valid Registration from Ministry of Fisheries, Ports, transport & Marine Resources
- 4) Fails to supply information such as pollution or other necessary information required under this regulation or supplies false or misleading information.
- 5) The operator and the master of the vessel each commits an offence of the waste or other related substance:
 - a) Take on board of the vessel
 - b) Dumped into the sea.

Art. 33 Penalties

- 1) A person who is convicted of an offence: -
 - a) Referred to in article 31 (1) (a) (i) hereof is liable to a fine from 50,000 – to – 100,000US\$ (Fifty thousand to One hundred thousand US\$USD).
 - b) Referred in article 31(1) (a) (ii), article 31 (1) (b) or article 31 (2) (a) or (b) hereof, is liable to fine not exceeding —US\$ 50,000 (Fifty thousand USD).

- 2) A person who uses following, is liable to a fine not less than 500\$ (five hundred) and not exceeding US\$ 1000 (one thousand \$USD).
 - a) Use explosive materials
 - b) Fish or possess materials or equipment in prohibited areas.
 - c) Fish in the closure period.
 - d) Fish the prohibited type of aquatic animals (endangered).
 - e) Fish with prohibited gear or equipment.
 - f) Destroys coral reefs, mangrove trees and shells

- 3) Referred to Article 29, 2, 3, is liable to a fine from 5000 – 10,000\$USD (One thousand to One thousand five hundred USD\$)

- 4) Penalties on small boats and dhows
 - a) Any infringement of articles 10 and 12 of fisheries regulations by small boats and dhows shall be punishable as follows:
 - b) With a fine of US\$ 200 up to US\$ 400 on small boats with engines up to 60 horsepower.
 - c) With a fine of US\$ 700 up to US\$ 1000 on dhows with engines from 61 up to 100 horsepower.
 - d) With a fine of US\$ 1100 up to US\$ 1500 on dhows with engines from 101 up to 200 horsepower.
 - e) With a fine of US\$ 1600 up to US\$ 5000 on dhows with engines above 201 horsepower.
 - f) If the offence is more serious or the offender commits again the same crime the matter shall be referred to the Competent Court.

- 5) A person who rejects to submit the required reports or fails to fulfill provisions of these regulations shall be punished with a fine US\$ 1000-5000(One to five thousand USD).

- 6) A person who fails to perform his duties and fails to fulfill any of the terms and conditions of the contract entered to; his license shall be withdrawn and canceled.

Art. 34 Confiscation of Property

- 1) Whoever commits an offence under this regulation, his equipment, vessel or other materials used during the committal of the offence may be forfeited.

- 2) All fishes and aquatic animals found on the board of the vessel may also be confiscated.

- 3) All the offences under these regulations shall come under the competence of the Puntland Competent Court.

Part VI Administrative resolutions

Art. 35 Resolutions

Unless the offence constitutes a crime punishable of more serious penalty, the Minister shall discuss the matter with concerned Authority.

Part VII Resolutions

Art. 36 Regulations

The Minister may make officially regulations regarding the proper management and development of any fishery activities.

Art. 37 Delegation of Powers

The Puntland Coast Guard shall have the powers and the responsibility for the enforcement of this regulation.

Art. 38 Entry in to force

This regulation shall enter into force as of the date signed by the president and published in the official bulletin of Puntland State of Somalia.

PRESIDENT OF PUNTLAND STATE OF SOMALIA

H. E. MOHAMOUD MUSSA HERSI