VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No.ITRA/FHS/FCIR

Dt. 16.03.2018

CIRCULAR NO. - 867.

Sub: Imposing uniform ban on fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast from 15th April to 14th June, 2018 (Both days inclusive) (61 days) – Reg.

Ref: Secretary to Government of India's Order, dt. 22.02.2018

The Fishing Trawlers / Boat Owners are hereby informed that the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, New Delhi have issued orders for imposing uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the India Exclusive Economic Zone(EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast from 15th April to 14th June, 2018 (Both days inclusive) (61 days) including Andaman and Nicobar Islands and West Coast from 1st June to 31st July,2018 (both days inclusive) (61days) including Lakshadweep Island for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons. The traditional non-motorised units shall be exempted from this uniform fishing ban imposed in the India EEZ beyond territorial waters.

All are, therefore advised to follow the above mentioned orders issued by the Government of India.

1 Deep Sea Trawlers Welfare Association, C/o.Uma Hospital, Door No.48-18-66, Tulasi Peta, Rama Talkies Junction, Visakhapatnam.

2. Association of India Fisheries Industry (AIFI),

Plot No.60,

Pandurangapuram,

Visakhapatnam-530 003.

3. The Andhra Pradesh Mechanised Fishing Boat Operation Assn., Fishing Harbour,

Visakhapatnam-530 001.

4. Dolphin Boat Owners Association, Fishing Harbour,

Visakhapatnam.

5. CIFNET, Fishing Harbour VSP.

6. CIFTECH, Fishing Harbour, VSP

7. Director General, Fishery Survey of India, Fishing Harbour, VSP.

Copy to: DC/VPT - for information.

Copy to: Dock Inspector (FH) - You are advise to give wide publicity among Trawlers / Boat Owners and paste the same on the Notice Board.

Copy to: Joint Director of Fisheries, Fishing Harbour, Visakhapatnam-530001. For information.

Copy to: Joint Director (I.T) for information and to hoist the same in the Port web site.