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NOTIFICATION.

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No. PAB/Legis: V (7)/ 2009.5041/ The Balochistan Sea fisheries (Amendment) Bill, 2009 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 15' October, 2009 and assented to by the Governor, Balochistan on 24" October, 2009 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assernbly.

THE BALOCHISTAN SEA FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009.

Act No. 7 of 2009.

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Preamble.

Short title and  
commencement.

Amendment of  
Section 2 of  
Ordinance No.  
IX of 1971.

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further to "affend the Balochistan Sea Fisheries  
Ordinance, 1971 (IX of 1971)

WHEREAS It is expedient to amend the Balochistan  
Sea Fisheries Ordinance, 1971 (IX of 1971) in the manner  
hereinafter appearing:-

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Sea ©  
Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 2009.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sea Fisheries Ordinance, 1971, hereinafter  
referred to as the Sea Fisheries Ordinance; in Section 2;  
(a) For clause (b) the following shall be  
substituted:-

(b) Fish means Catadromous fish, anadromous  
fish and all estuarine and marine fauna comprising of  
both invertebrates as well as vertebrates.

(b) For clause (m) the following shall be  
substituted;

(m) "Processing" means enhancement of the  
shelf/storage life of fish by dehydration, salting, curing  
and drying, chilling, fish fast food, freezing, canning,  
redurisation, smoking, extraction of oil fish meal,  
conversion into fish marinades, fish pastes, value  
added fish products, analogue food and includes any  
other process for preparation of fish bi-products for  
export or local consumption.

Amendment of —

Section 3 of

Ordinance No. ,

IX of 1971.

Substitution of

Section 5 of

Ordinance No.

IX of 1971.

Substitution of

Section 9 of

Ordinance No.

IX of 1971.

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3. In the said Ordinance after clause (2) of Section 3  
the following new clause (3) shall be added:-

(3) A fishing license granted under these Sections  
does not authorize the licensee to fish with encircling net  
or improvised purse seine net locally called "wire net" or  
"gutta" in internal waters and 12 nautical miles from the  
base line and that he will fish by gillnets with a mesh size  
not less than 5 Inches and "Tukri nets" having mesh size  
not less than 2.5 inches beyond internal waters and 3  
nautical miles away from the base line all along  
Balochistan Coast except fishing nets aimed for Indian  
mackerels (Rastriliger karanguta) locally called Bhangra  
and will not disrupt already laid fishing nets. Fishing nets  
locally called "Bullo Gujja" nets (Estuaries set bag net) and  
"Kado" nets are hereby banned.

4. In the said Ordinance for Section 5 the following  
shall be substituted:-

(5) No person shall willfully or otherwise use  
dynamite or any other explosive substance or poison, time  
or oil or lubricants or radioactive substances of any  
description or their waste or toxics or any other noxious  
material harmful to the surface fish or bottom fish or to  
the fish anywhere in the column of the sea or destroying  
Phytoplankton or Zooplankton in Balochistan province  
fishing waters in terms of these clauses.

5. In the said Ordinance for Section 9 the following  
shall be substituted:-

“+ imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine

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“© Whoever, contravenes any provision of this ae  
or of the rules made there under, shall be punishable-with

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which may extend to one hundred thousand rupees or  
with both:

Provided that the contravention of section 3 shall  
be punishable with imprisonment of either description for

a term which may extend to three years or with fine which |

shall not be less than 300,000 and shall not exceed to

Rs.600,000 or both.

Provided further that the banned fishing gear/nets  
harnessed in the offence shat! be confiscated and in case  
of habitual offenders, the fishing vessels shall also be  
enable to be confiscated.

Secretary,  
Balochistan Provincial Assembly.