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Sub - Implementation of LMFR in islands in view of Lockdown – regarding
Ref -1) F. No 17/1/2019-AO (Vol. IV) dated 31.03.2020 of SDO, Kalpeni.

This office has banned movement of fishing boats from mainland to island and vice versa due to country wide lockdown announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. How ever it has been reported that some incidents of inter-island movement have been reported in violation of the existing orders. In this regard the following directions will come in to immediate effect;

1. Inter-island movement of Fishing boats registered in U.T of Lakshadweep is completely banned.
2. Before venturing in to fishing they have to obtain prior permission and token from the concerned OIC specifying number and name of the crew in each voyage.
3. The boats will fish utilising minimum crew and restrict their activity with in 12 NM of their island.
4. Fish sales to be made by undertaking safety measures advised by the health Department and in mobile platforms.
5. As restriction under 144 is in place all the activity including fish sales to be competed with in the permitted time.

Any person/ boat/vessel violating this order will be liable to fine or cancellation of fishing licence/ registration. Authorised Officers notified under Lakshadweep Marine Fishing Regulation will take all measures to enforce these directions.

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To

Authorised Officers, LMFR in islands for information and necessary action.

Copy to
1. The OICs Fisheries Units in islands for information and strict compliance.
2. District Fisheries Officer, District Panchayath for information.
3. Chairperson, VDP in islands for information.
4. PA to Secretary (Fisheries) for information.