CIRCULAR

That Government post lifting of temporary ban imposed on fish import from other states vide Circular No. 13/37/2018-I/PHD/2010 dated 02/08/2018 had chalked out certain modalities; which the fish traders had to comply with.

The wholesale Fish Traders Association had requested for time to comply to certain requirements as stated in the said circular.

The Government has now decided to implement strictly the conditions mentioned in the said circular with immediate effect.

In view of the above, it is decided that:

1. No wholesale fish traders shall function without a valid license/registration issued by Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration under Food Safety and Standard Regulations.

2. Goa Police and Transport Department officials shall ensure that the vehicles transporting fish entering the State for domestic market shall be carrying a Transporter’s license for the vehicle in which the fish is transported; issued under the Food Safety and Standards Regulations for transporting of Fish; issued either by the authority of the concerned State or by Food and Drugs Administration, Goa.

3. That the vehicles in which the fish is transported are insulated vehicles.

4. The vehicles transporting fish meant for export or for processing at the fish meal shall comply to the requirements as communicated to them vide letter No. DFDA/FSSA/NG/SG/6(104)/Part-I/2018/3151 dated 27/08/2018 of Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa,

(Maria Seomara De Souza)
Under Secretary (Health)

To:-
1. The Collector (North), Panaji – Goa.
2. The Collector (South), Margao – Goa.
3. The Director, Food and Drugs Administration, Bambolim – Goa.
4. The Superintendent of Police (North), Panaji – Goa.
5. The Superintendent of Police (South), Margao – Goa.
6. The Director, Directorate of Fisheries, Panaji – Goa.
7. The Director, Directorate of Transport, Panaji – Goa.
Copy to:

1. The Joint Secretary to Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa
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