Read:-(1)Government Circular No. 13/37/2018-I/PHD dated 26/10/2018
(2) Corrigendum No. 13/37/2018-I/PHD dated 29/10/2018

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Government vide Circular and Corrigendum mentioned in preamble above issued certain directions for compliance by Fish Traders, as mandated under Food Safety and Standard Regulations;

AND WHEREAS, the Transport and Police Departments were directed to allow only those vehicles which were complying with the conditions mentioned therein.

AND WHEREAS, it has been brought to the knowledge of the Government that fish from outside the State of Goa are being brought into the State into small boxes through Public Transport vehicles, thereby violating the conditions mentioned therein.

NOW THEREFORE, the Government in continuation of Circular and Corrigendum mentioned in the preamble above, hereby imposes ban on the import of fish into the State of Goa with immediate effect. However; this ban shall not apply to any person carrying on fish business as trader/transporter or in any manner dealing with fish; who has complied with the Food Safety and Standard Act and Rules & Regulations framed thereunder, including taking necessary licenses/registration as the case may be under the Food Safety and Standards Act, Rules and Regulations.

The Police Department and Transport Department shall ensure enforcement of the above instructions scrupulously.

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

(Maria Seomara De Souza)
Under Secretary (Health-II)

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), Porvorim– 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:
8. The Joint Secretary to Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa
9. The Director General of Police, Panaji-Goa
10. OSD to Minister for Health, Ministers' Block Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa
11. P.A to Secretary (Health), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa
13. O/C.