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NOTIFICATION.

Dated Quetta, the 14th May, 1992.

No.Legis.1-9/Law/70. The following Ordinance made by the Governor of Balochistan on the 14th May, 1992, is hereby published for general information:

BALOCHISTAN ORDINANCE NO.III OF 1992.

THE BALOCHISTAN SEA FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ORDIANNCE, 1992.

AN ORDINANCE

further to amend the Balochistan Sea Fisheries Ordinance, 1971 (IX of 1971).

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Balochistan Sea Fisheries Ordinance, 1971, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan is not in session and the Governor of Balochistan is satisfied

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that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the Powers conferred by Article 128 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, the Governor of Balochistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

Short title and Commencement.

- 1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Balochistan Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Ordinance IX of 1971.

- 2. In the Balochistan Sea Fisheries Ordinance, 1971, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, for clause (d) of section 2, the following shall be substituted:-
 - (d) "Fishereies Officer" means the Director of Fisheries Balochistan and Deputy Director of Fisheries Balochistan to be the Fisheries Officer;

Amendment of Section 9 of Ordinance IX of 1971.

3. In the said Ordinance, in section 9, for the words "five thousand rupees" the words "rupees one Lac" shall be substituted.

Insertion of New Sections 9-A and 9-B in Ordinance IX of 1971.

- 4. In the said Ordinance, after section 9, the following new sections shall be inserted:-
 - "9-A. The Fisheries Officer will handover the poachers and their poaching vessel in the safe custody of Tehsildar/ Assistant Commissioner of the respective areas as soon as they are brought ashore and until such time they are prosecuted".

"9-B. The illegal fish catch, is a perishable commodity and the Fisheries Officer straight away proceeds to dispose of the same through open auction and keeps the auction amount in safe custody till the poacher is prosecuted and the prescribed period for appeal expires. Where upon the auction money is deposited under the Head of Fisheries Receipts. In case of acquital the amount is returned to the poacher".

Dated Quetta, the 14th May, 1992. SARDAR GUL MOHAMMAD KHAN JOGEZAI Governor Balochistan.

MUHAMMAD ANWAR LEHRI, SECRETARY LAW.