

ACT NO. 7 OF 2010

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PRESIDENT OF ZANZIBAR  
AND  
CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL

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AN ACT TO REPEAL THE FISHERIES ACT, 1988 AND TO  
ENACT BETTER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE  
MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES  
IN THE INTERNAL AND TERRITORIAL WATERS  
OF ZANZIBAR AND MATTERS CONNECTED  
THEREWITH AND INCIDENTAL THERETO

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ENACTED by the House of Representatives of Zanzibar

PART I  
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

*Short title and commencement* 1 This Act may be cited as the Fisheries Act, 2010 and shall come into operation immediately upon being assented to by the President.

*Application.* 2. This Act shall apply to Zanzibar.

*Interpretation* 3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires

”aquaculture” means cultivation or practice of rearing or raising of fish or aquatic flora in the fresh water environment;

”aquatic flora” means all aquatic plants and other forms of aquatic plants kingdom;

“authorized officer” means the Director or any fisheries officer or a member of fishermen committee or any other person authorized in writing by the Director to exercise any power or to discharge any duty under this Act or any subsidiary legislation made hereunder;

”beach seine” means a fishing net or encircling fishing gear composed of

a piece or pieces of nets mounted between two ropes, and sometimes may be attached with plant leaves, tree branches, rags, bags, or palm leaves, whose method of operation involves pulling of such net or gear towards the beach, sandbank, shallow waters area or onboard fishing vessel through pulling ropes;

“closed period” means any period during which, in relation to any species or kind of fish, fish product or aquatic flora, such fish, fish product or aquatic flora, as the case may be, may not be captured, killed, injured, gathered or collected by any means whatsoever;

”controlled area” means any portion or area of internal or territorial waters declared under this Act to be a park, reserve, sanctuary, protected or conservation area or otherwise restricted for any purpose whatsoever;

“Department” means the Department of Fisheries;

“Director” means the Director of Fisheries who is appointed under section 6(1) of this Act;

”diving device” means an apparatus, instrument, article or anything designed to support a person under water in carrying out fishing, and include mask, flipper and gas tank;

”explosives” means a dynamite or bomb or blasting agent, detonators or any explosive materials that damage and destroy environment or sea species;

“Exclusive Economic Zone” means the water within the area extending across the sea to a distance of two hundred nautical miles measured from the baseline of the territorial waters;

”Fish Landing Site” means an area at the beach of a village where local fishers usually land their catches and also park their fishing vessels upon return from their fishing activities as well as use the area to make repair of their fishing vessels and carry out scientific research including data collection and any other activity approved by fishermen’s committee;

”fish product” means anything made, collected or obtained from fish and includes fish meal, dried fish, fish manure, offal, fish silage, canned fish, oil of any fish, pearl, mother-of-pearl, shell, beche demer, ambergris, larva and sponge;

”fish” means all forms of aquatic or amphibious life (including turtle, crab and shell fish) and include the spat, brood, fry, spawn, ova and young of all such fish, and does include any aquatic or amphibious animal or the young of any such animal;

- ”fisheries” means all marine and fresh water fishing and cultivation and related activities;
- ”fishing gear” means any net, line, cork, buoy, basket, trap, hook or other article, apparatus, structure, construction or installation whatsoever used for the purpose of fishing;
- ”fishing vessel” means any boat or other aquatic or amphibious craft or vehicle used, outfitted or designed for the purpose of fishing, processing or transporting fish or fish product;
- ”fishing weir” means any erection, structure, construction or obstruction whatsoever placed across or in any waters and temporarily designed for the purpose of collection, gathering, capturing, killing or injuring of fish, fish product or aquatic flora, and includes stake nets and basket traps;
- ”fishing” means collection, capture, gathering, killing, snaring, injuring or trapping of fish or fish product;
- ”foreigner” means a person who is not a citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania, or in case of a body corporate, to a body corporate which is not incorporated by or under the Laws of Zanzibar;
- ”immature” in relation to any species of fish means a fish of that species which is smaller in size or length than the size or length prescribed in relation thereto;
- ”industrial fishing” means a fishing activities in the internal waters, territorial waters and Exclusive Economic Zone which includes processing or semi processing of the marine resources;
- ”internal waters” means the waters on the landward side from the baseline of the territorial water and the water of equidistant between Tanzania Zanzibar and Mainland Tanzania;
- ”landing” means the landing of fish, fish product or aquatic flora in Zanzibar, whether or not such fish, fish product or aquatic flora was collected, captured, gathered or otherwise obtained within or outside the internal or territorial waters or Exclusive Economic Zone of Zanzibar;
- ”licence” means licence issued under sections 14 or 16 of this Act;
- ”mari-culture” means cultivation or practice of rearing or raising of fish or aquatic flora in the marine environment;
- ”mesh size” in relation to the mesh made up of threads means the distance between each drag knot of the thread when measured wet and stretched, or, in the case of the mesh made up of wire or pruned stick means the diameter of the smallest mesh;

”mesh” means the opening or space in a net or trap encircled by threads, wire or pruned stick;

”Minister” means the Minister responsible for fisheries;

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”net” means fishing net made of thread or wire or any other material whatsoever, designed to be used for the purpose of collecting, capturing, gathering, killing or injuring fish, fish product or aquatic flora;

”Owner” as applied to registered fishing vessel or gear, means the registered owner or holder of a fishing licence;

”person” means individual or group of people, or an institution regardless the name of such institution;

”poison” means any synthetic or natural chemicals including industrial product and any part of tree or plant which is fatal;

”President” means the President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council;

”Principal Secretary” means the Principal Secretary of the Ministry responsible for fisheries;

”processing fish” means cleaning, filleting, icing, packing, canning, freezing, smoking, salting, drying or otherwise preparing fish or fish products for marketing;

”product of aquatic flora” means anything made out of, or composed wholly or partly of any aquatic flora;

”spear gun” means any device or instrument designed to propel any missile under water for the purpose of fishing;

”Territorial waters” means the water within the area extending across the sea to a distance of twelve nautical miles measured from the mean low water line along the coast of Zanzibar and the adjacent islands.

”Unit” means the Marine Conservation Unit as in section 19 of this Act;

**PART II  
ADMINISTRATION**

***Establishment  
of Department.***

4. There shall be a Department to be known as the Department of Fisheries.

***Functions of  
the  
Department.***

5. The functions of the Department shall be –

- (a) to promote, develop, control and monitor for the purpose of proper management of all fisheries and related activities in artisanal and semi industries;
- (b) to build capacity for effective management of fishing and related activities;
- (c) to educate and promote public awareness on the fishing activities;
- (d) to encourage sustainable use of marine resources, quality control, value addition and marketing;
- (e) to administer fisheries activities and all marine products from related industries;
- (f) to carry out scientific research or other activities for proper management of fisheries related industry;

6. (1) There shall be a Director who shall be a professional officer in fisheries and appointed by the President.

(2) The Director shall be the Executive Officer of the Department.

**PART III  
DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL OF  
THE FISHING INDUSTRY**

***Minister may  
regulate  
fishing  
industry.***

7. The Minister shall by notice published in the Gazette impose conditions that are necessary for:-

- (a) fishing;
- (b) collecting, gathering or manufacturing fish products or products of aquatic flora;
- (c) selling of fish, fish products, aquatic flora or products of aquatic flora; and
- (d) importing or exporting of fish, fish products, aquatic flora or products of aquatic flora.

***Management and Development plans.***

8. (1) The Director shall prepare and make review plans for the management and development of fisheries in Zanzibar.
- (2) Each plan shall, on the basis of the best information available, assess the state of exploitation of each resource, its potential average, annual yield and measures necessary to achieve its optimum utilization, and determine the amount of fish, if any, to be taken by foreign fishing vessels.

***Management measures.***

9. (1) The Director may impose by order or as a condition of a licence any of the following measures for the proper management of fish and fishing industry:
- (a) close seasons for designated areas, species of fish or methods of fishing;
  - (b) prohibit fishing areas for all or designate species of fish or methods of fishing;
  - (c) limit the methods and gear, including mesh sizes of nets or traps, that may be used for fishing;
  - (d) limit the amount, size, age and other characteristics and species or composition of species, of fish that may be caught, landed or traded;
  - (e) establish marine parks, sanctuaries for any purpose whatsoever;
  - (f) Prevent the obstruction and pollution of internal and territorial waters of Zanzibar.
- (2) Any order prohibiting the use of any gear in any area may prohibit the possession of such gear in such area.

***Minister may declare controlled area.***

10. (1) The Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, declare any area in the internal waters, territorial waters or Exclusive Economic Zone to be a controlled area in relation to all fish, fish products or aquatic flora, or in relation to any species or kinds of fish, fish products or aquatic flora.
- (2) Where a controlled area is declared under subsection (1) of this section, any person shall comply with the provisions of that order.

***Protection of fishing industries.***

11. (1) The Minister shall, in co-operation with the other agencies of the Government, regulate local and industrial fishing and related activities in Zanzibar.
- (2) The Minister shall ensure that the development of other fishing industries does not damage local fishing, through such means as referred to in section 10(1).

*Establishment of fish landing sites.* 12. There is hereby established fish landing sites commonly known as diko in coastal village along or near to the beach of Zanzibar which shall be identified by the Department in collaboration with relevant Government Institutions and owned by the Ministry.

*Written consent to foreigner.* 13. A foreigner shall not, save with the consent in writing of the Minister, do any fisheries activity in Zanzibar.

#### **PART IV LICENSING OF FISHING OPERATIONS**

*Licensing of fishing vessels.* 14. (1) Any fishing vessel operating in the internal waters, territorial waters and Exclusive Economic Zone of Zanzibar whatever their size or method of propulsion, shall be licensed.

(2) The Minister may establish categories of licences and set different scales of fees payable thereof on the basis of the type, size and propulsion of vessels, species of fish and other relevant factors.

(3) An application for a licence in respect of fishing shall be made in the prescribed form to the licensing officer designated by the Director or, if no such officer has been designated that application shall be made to the Director.

(4) Upon application made under subsection (3) of this section and payment of the prescribed fee, the licensing officer shall issue a licence in respect of a fishing vessel if he is satisfied that:

- (a) the issue of the licence is consistent with any applicable fisheries management plan on legal fishing gears or activities,
- (b) the applicant shall comply with the conditions of the licence, and
- (c) the fishing vessel to which the licence is applied for shall be registered according to the applicable Maritime Transport Act of Zanzibar.

(5) A licence issued under this section shall, unless revoked or suspended earlier, be valid for such a period not exceeding one year as may be stated therein or prescribed by regulations.

*General conditions for licencing.* 15. (1) Application for licence shall be made in such forms as may be prescribed by regulations.

(2) A licence issued under this Act shall be subject to such terms and

conditions, as may from time to time prescribed by regulations or order made by the Minister.

(3) It shall be a general condition of every licence issued under this Act or regulations made thereunder that the licence shall comply with such requirements as the Director may establish concerning the making of statistical returns and the collection of information.

(4) The Director may revoke or suspend a licence for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act or regulations made thereunder, or any condition of the licence, or where such action is necessary for the proper management of fisheries.

Provided that any person who is aggrieved by the decision of the Director may appeal to the Minister whose decision shall be final.

(5) A licence issued under this Act shall not be transferable.

(6) Every vessel in respect of which a licence is issued under this Act shall be marked in the prescribed manner.

(7) The Director shall cause a register of all licences issued under this Act.

(8) Notwithstanding any licensing provision under this Act, a licence shall not be issued or granted to a person of an age less than eighteen years.

***Other licences in general.***

16. The Minister may, on the proposal of the Director, make regulations requiring a licence, in addition to any licence required by section 14 of this Act, for fishing with any gear or method with or without the use of vessel, or for processing fish or other marine organism.

***Beach seine, weirs and spear guns, and electrical and diving devices.***

17. (1) A person shall not use or attempt to use beach seine, fishing weir or spear gun or any electrical or diving device for fishing or using such device in carrying out any fishing.

(2) Where any beach seine, fishing weir or spear gun or any gaseous or electrical device found on board any fishing vessel or found in possession or control of any person in the vicinity of internal waters, territorial waters or Exclusive Economic Zone of Zanzibar shall be presumed, unless the contrary is proved, to be used for the purpose referred to in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) A person shall not import, sell, offer for sell, possess, control or make any beach seine, fishing weir or spear gun.



***Authorization  
for conducting  
scientific  
research.***

- 18.** (1) For the purpose of conducting scientific research or other activities related thereto, any person or vessel shall apply to the Minister for the permit.
- (2) The Minister may, for the interest of scientific research, issue certificate to exempt any person or organization from any of the provisions of this Act or any regulations made hereunder subject to such terms and conditions and for such period as may be specified in that certificate.
- (3) A person who contravenes the subsection (1) of this section shall commit an offence.

**PART V  
CONSERVATION MEASURES**

***Marine  
Conservation  
Unit.***

- 19.** (1) There shall be a Marine Conservation Unit under the Department responsible for fisheries.
- (2) The Unit shall be responsible for the coordination towards sustainable management of controlled areas established under this Act.
- (3) The Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, make regulations for the Unit.

***Prohibited  
method of  
fishing.***

- 20.** (1) A person shall not –
- (a) use or attempt to use any explosive, poison or other noxious substance for the purpose of killing, stunning or disabling fish so as to render such fish more easily caught; or
  - (b) carry or have in his possession or control any explosive, poison or other noxious substance in circumstances indicating an intention of using such explosive, poison or other noxious substance for any of the purposes referred to in subsection (a) of this section.
- (2) Any explosive, poison or other noxious substance found on board any fishing vessel shall be presumed, unless the contrary is proved, to be used for the purposes referred to in subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) Where any explosive, poison or other noxious substance which can be used for the purposes referred to in subsection (1) of this section is found in the possession or control of any person in the vicinity of the internal waters, territorial waters or Exclusive Economic Zone of Zanzibar, shortly after any such explosive, poison or other noxious substance is proved to have been used in such waters, that person shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved to have used such explosive,

poison or other noxious substance for such purposes.

(4) A person shall not land, sell, buy, receive or possess any fish knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that, the fish have been taken in contravention of the provisions of this section.

***Use of prohibited gear.***

**21.** (1) A person shall not use for fishing, possess or have on board any fishing vessel in the internal waters, territorial waters or Exclusive Economic Zone of Zanzibar, any:

- (a) fishing net or trap, the mesh size of which is less than the prescribed minimum size for that type of net or trap in that area; or
- (b) other fishing net or fishing gear that has been prescribed as prohibited in that area.

(2) Subject to subsection (1) of this section, where any fishing net, trap or other fishing gear is being transported through an area where the use of that fishing net, trap or other fishing gear is prohibited such fishing net, trap or other fishing gear shall, at all times while it is in the prohibited area, be kept stowed in the prescribed manner.

***Catching immature.***

**22.** (1) A person shall not catch, retain, land, sell, buy, receive or have in his possession any fish of less than minimum size prescribed for that species of fish.

(2) Any fish of a size less than the minimum size prescribed for that species of fish caught accidentally shall be returned to the water forthwith and with the least injury possible.

***Powers of authorized officers.***

**23.** (1) For the purpose of enforcing this Act, any authorized officer may, without a warrant:-

- (a) stop and board any vessel in the internal waters, territorial waters or Exclusive Economic Zone of Zanzibar, and he may inspect such vessel, its cargo, supplies, fishing gear and equipment;
- (b) stop and inspect any vehicle or vessel transporting fish, fish product, aquatic flora or product of aquatic flora;
- (c) require to be produced; examine and take copies of any licence, log or other documents required under this Act or regulations made thereunder;
- (d) require to be produced; and examine any fish, fish product, aquatic flora or product of aquatic flora, net or other fishing gear;
- (e) take sample of any fish, fish product, aquatic flora or product of

aquatic flora.

(2) Any authorized officer, where he has reasonable grounds to believe that an offence has been committed against this Act or regulations made thereunder, may, without a warrant:-

- (a) enter any premises which are not being used exclusively as a dwelling place, in which he has reason to believe that any fish, fish product, aquatic flora or product of aquatic flora, fishing gear or other article used in the commission of the offence or in respect of which the offence has been committed is kept;
- (b) arrest any person who has committed the offence;
- (c) seize any fish, fish product, aquatic flora or product of aquatic flora, fishing gear, vessel, vehicle or other article used in the commission of the offence or in respect of which the offence has been committed.

(3) A receipt shall be given for any article or thing seized under the preceding subsection (2) of this section and the grounds for such seizure shall be stated in such receipt.

(4) Any authorised officer shall, in his personal capacity, not be liable in civil or criminal proceedings in respect to any act or omission done in good faith in the performance of his functions under this Act.

***Fish seized  
may be sold.***

**24.** Any fish or other article of perishable nature, seized under the provisions of section 23 of this Act may, on the directive of the Director, be sold in public auction and the proceeds of sale shall be delivered into the custody of consolidated fund.

***Person  
arrested to be  
sent before  
court.***

**25.** (1) A person arrested under this Act shall be sent before a court as soon as reasonably practicable.

(2) A person arrested, subject to his written consent, shall be dealt with the provision of section 35 of this Act.

***Release of  
vessel, etc, on  
bond.***

**26.** A fishing vessel, fish, fish product, aquatic flora or product of aquatic flora or fishing gear seized under section 23 of this Act shall, upon application to the court and subject to the posting of a satisfactory bond or other security for the reasonable value thereof, be released to the court to be entitled thereto.

***Forfeiture and  
destruction of  
prohibited  
gears.***

**27.** On convicting any person of an offence under this Act, the court, in addition to any penalty otherwise imposed:-

- (a) may order any instrument used in connection with the offence, including any fishing vessel so used, together with its fishing

gear, equipment, stores and cargo, as well as any article in respect of which any offence has been committed to be forfeited.

- (b) shall order all fish found on board any vessel used in connection with the offence to be forfeited, except that any fish that are proved not to have been caught in the commission of an offence shall not be forfeited.
- (c) shall order any gear used in connection with the offence under subsection (1) of section 21 of this Act to be destroyed.

## PART VI OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

***Penalty for fishing by explosive and noxious substances.***

- 28.** Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of section 20 of this Act, commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred thousand shillings and not more than ten million shillings or imprisonment for a term of not less than three months and not more than five years or both such fine and imprisonment.

***Penalty for offences related to licences.***

- 29.** Any person who contravenes any provision of sections 14 or 16 or any of the provisions of any order made under section 10 of this Act commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred thousand shillings and not more than five million shillings or imprisonment for a term of not less than three months and not more than two years or both such fine and imprisonment.

***Penalty for other offences.***

- 30.** (1) Any person who contravenes any provision of subsection (1) of section 21 of this Act, commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than two hundred thousand shillings and not more than one million shillings or imprisonment for a term of not less than six months and not more than three years or both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) Any person who contravenes any provisions of section 17(1) of this Act commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred thousand shillings and not more than five million shillings or imprisonment for a term of not less than three months and not more than three years or both such fine and imprisonment.

(3) Any person who contravenes any provisions of this Act commits an offence and upon conviction, other than those with specified penalties, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred thousand shillings and not more than one million shillings or imprisonment for a term of not less than three months and not more than two years or both such fine and imprisonment.

- (4) An owner of the fishing vessel or fishing gear or any article or thing

used in the commission of an offence under this Act commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than one million shillings and not more than twenty million shillings.

***Penalty for obstructing authorized officer.***

**31.** Any person who:

- (a) wilfully obstructs an authorized officer in the exercise of any power conferred on him by this Act; or
- (b) Fails to produce or request by an authorized officer:-
  - (i) any licence, log-book, certificate or other document required to be maintained by or under this Act; or
  - (ii) any fishing net or fishing gear; or fails to comply with any enquiry or requirement made by any authorized officer in accordance with the provisions of this Act, Paragraph commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than five hundred thousand shillings and not more than five million shillings or imprisonment for a term of not less than one year and not more than six years or both such fine and imprisonment.

***Payment of fine by foreigners.***

**32.** Where a fine is imposed to a foreigner convicted for offences under this Act such fine may be paid in United State dollars or Euro.

**PART VII  
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

***Exemptions.***

**33.** The Minister may, for the purpose of public interest, exempt any person or organization from any of the provisions of this Act or of any regulation made hereunder.

***Regulations.***

**34.** (1) The Minister may make regulations for the better carrying out of the purposes of this Act; and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing make regulations:-

- (a) prescribing the contents and presentation of any fisheries management plan;
- (b) describing the conditions to be fulfilled by foreign participation in fisheries;
- (c) establishing the conditions to be observed by foreign fishing vessels which are within the internal or territorial waters or Exclusive Economic Zone of Zanzibar;
- (d) prescribing conditions to any person who engage in any form of fishing, or of handling storage; transporting, processing,

- manufacturing or selling of fish, aquatic flora, fish products or products of aquatic flora;
- (e) describing procedures and requirements for the villages and districts in order to establish by-laws under this Act;
  - (f) limiting the number and type of vessels and other means employed in any fishery;
  - (g) providing for the form of application, fees, issue, suspension and cancellation prescribing and conditions of licences or authorities granted or given under this Act or any subsidiary legislation made hereunder;
  - (h) requiring all or any category of fishing vessels to be registered;
  - (i) prohibiting and regulating the use of fishing gear ;
  - (j) prohibit, restrict or regulate the bringing into Zanzibar of any live fish, other than fish indigenous to Zanzibar;
  - (k) prohibiting or regulating the sale of any fish, aquatic flora or any fish product or product of aquatic flora;
  - (l) prohibiting or restricting the use of explosives, poisonous or toxic substances for the purpose of fishing;
  - (m) prohibiting or restricting the capturing, collection, gathering, killing or injuring of immature fish and provide for protection of spawning areas;
  - (n) prohibiting or restrict the collection, removal or destruction of any variety of fish, aquatic flora, fish product or product of aquatic flora;
  - (o) prevent the obstruction and pollution of environment in the internal and territorial waters and Exclusive Economic Zone of Zanzibar;
  - (p) controlling the import and export of fish, aquatic flora, fish products or products of aquatic flora;
  - (q) determining and imposing close periods;
  - (r) prohibiting, regulating or controlling the activities of foreign fishing vessels within internal waters territorial waters and Exclusive Economic Zone of Zanzibar;
  - (s) controlling and regulating construction, installation, setting, size and specifications of fishing gears;

- (t) regulating the handling, storage and processing of fish, including to prescribe the methods therefore, to prescribe standards for fish products, and to provide for inspection of fish trading and processing establishment and fish products;
- (u) regulating the landing of fish and to prescribe and provide for the management and control of fishing ports and fish landing areas;
- (v) organizing and regulating fishermen's co-operatives society, marketing and distributing of fish in general;
- (w) providing for the registration and marks to be used to distinguish the ownership of fishing gear; to exempt any type of fishing , vessel or from the provision of this Act;
- (x) promoting and regulating the cultivation of fish and aquatic flora for any purpose whatsoever; and
- (y) Imposing on any person who engaged in fishing, marketing, processing including any fish dealer, the obligation to supply such information as may be necessary to improve the collection of statistics relating to the fishing industry.

(2) Regulations made under this section, shall be published in the Official Gazette .

(3) The Minister may give the Director lawful direction of a general or specific character; and the Director shall give effect to every such direction.

***Compounding of offences.***

35. The Director may, if a person has committed an offence under this Act and if that person admits the commission of the offence and agrees in writing to its being dealt with under this section:

- (a) compound the offence by accepting reasonable payment of a sum of money to compensate the damage caused;
- (b) order the release of any vessel or other thing seized in connection with the offence on payment of a sum of money not exceeding the existing market value of such vessel or other thing; and
- (c) order to be destroyed any fishing gear or other thing seized in connection with the offence if the use of such fishing gear or other thing will cause marine environmental destruction.

***Repeal and  
Saving.***

**36.** (1) The Fisheries Act, 1988 is hereby repealed.

(2) Any act lawfully done under provisions of the repealed Act prior to this Act, shall be deemed to have been done under the provisions of this Act.

**PASSED** in the House of Representatives of Zanzibar on 31st day of March, 2010.

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**CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
ZANZIBAR.**