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Pejabat Pendaftaran,
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Kuala Lumpur.

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Special and Senior Presidents Sessions Courts;
Presidents Sessions Courts;
Magistrates.

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It has been brought to my notice that the sentences passed in the various Magistrates' Courts throughout the country on persons convicted for offences under the Fisheries Act, 1963, especially in respect of illegal trawler fishing by foreign fishermen, have been so light and inadequate that they hardly serve as a deterrent.

2. In such cases, especially by reason of the frequencies of these offences, it is suggested that the fines should not be less than 25% of the maximum penalty, unless special extenuating circumstances are shown. In appropriate cases order of forfeiture or confiscation of vessels under sections 14 and 16 of the act should also be imposed.

3. This Circular has been approved by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

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