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Government of India  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying  
Department of Fisheries  
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019

Order

**Subject: Use of Aircrafts and unmanned Aerial Vehicles as fishing aids-reg.**

No fishing vessels, fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zone of India shall use any type of aircrafts, planes, helicopters or unmanned aerial vehicles, drones as fishing/ searching aids without the approval of the Competent Authority.

2. The Indian Coast Guard is to be vigilant to ensure prohibiting use of any such aircrafts or unmanned aerial vehicles as fishing/searching aids in the Indian EEZ, and take necessary action upon violation of this Order.

  
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