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Article 129

Within the territorial waters, fishing is reserved to the nationals of the Ivory Coast and, subject to reciprocity, to the vessels of other States which grant the same rights.

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Article 130

The aforementioned provisions will not hamper the freedom of navigation of foreign fishing vessels sailing or anchoring in the reserved fishing zone of the Ivory Coast territorial waters.

A Decree from the Minister will determine the special rules of police to which, whenever the case arises, the fishing vessels will have to abide.