

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,
WATER RESOURCES AND FISHING**

Decree n° 2010-153 dated 1st February 2010, completing decree n° 96-1563 dated 9 September 1996, fixing the rules of organization, operation and the intervention modes of the fund of competitiveness development in agriculture and fishing sectors.

The President of the Republic,

On a proposal from the Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fishing,

Having regard to law n° 93-84 dated 26 July 1993, relating to the inter-professional groupings in the agricultural and agro-alimentary sector, as amended by law n° 2005-16 dated 16 February 2005,

Having regard to the investments incentive code promulgated by law n° 93-120 dated 27 December 1993, all amending or completing texts the latest of which is law n° 2009-5 dated 26 January 2009,

Having regard to law n° 94-13 dated 31 January 1994, relating to the exercise of fishing, all amending or completing texts the which of latest is law n° 2009-17 dated 16 March 2009, relating to the system of biological rest in the field of fishing and its financing, as amended by law n° 2009-71 dated 21 December 2009, relating to the appropriations law for the year 2010,

Having regard to law n° 94-127 dated 26 December 1994, relating to the appropriations law for the year 1995 and notably article 45, as amended by article 63 of law n° 95-109 dated 25 December 1995, relating to the appropriations law for the year 1996,

Having regard to law n° 99-30 dated 5 April, 1999, relating to the biological agriculture,

Having regard to law n° 2009-17 dated 16 March 2009, relating to the system of biological rest in the field of fishing and its financing,

Having regard to decree n° 89-457 dated 24 March 1989, delegating some powers of the government members to the governors, all amending or completing texts which the latest is decree n° 2008-2954 dated 23 August 2008,

Having regard to decree n° 94-427 dated 14 February 1994, relating to the investments classification and fixing the conditions and methods of granting incentives in the agricultural and fishing sector, all amending or completing texts the latest of which is decree n° 2009- 1274 dated 20 April 2009,

Having regard to decree n° 96-1563 dated 9 September 1996, fixing the rules of organization, operation and the intervention modes of the fund of competitiveness development in agriculture and fishing sectors, all amending or completing texts which the latest is decree n° 2009- 2788 dated 28 September 2009,

Having regard to decree n° 2001-419 dated 13 February 2001, fixing the attributions of the Ministry of Agriculture,

Having regard to decree n° 2001-420 dated 13 February 2001, organizing the Ministry of Agriculture,

Having regard to the opinion of the Minister of Finance,

Having regard to the opinion of the Minister of Development and International Cooperation,

Having regard to the opinion of the Administrative Court.

Decreases the following :

Article one - Is added to article 12 bis of the decree n° 96-1563 dated 9 September 1996 referred to above a paragraph as follows:

The amount of the aforementioned premium is carried to ten thousand dinars for the producers adhering to the development groupings in the agriculture and of fishing sector, at the mutual companies of agricultural services and to the professional groupings.

Art. 2 - The Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fishing, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Development and International Cooperation shall, each in his respective capacity, implement the decree herein which

shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Tunisia.

Tunis, 1st February 2010.

Zine El Abidine Ben Ali