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To: Marine Scalefish Fishery licence holders with Pipi quota

**Information on electronic reporting for Marine Scalefish Fishery licence holders
with Pipi Quota**

Dear Licence holder

I write to provide an update on the implementation of electronic reporting for Pipi in the Marine Scalefish Fishery to replace the current paper-based system for CDR.

A simple electronic catch reporting system has been developed for fishers which will enable those fishers to electronically report their catch for Pipi quota. This will improve the integrity and reliability of the quota arrangements in the fishery and result in a more effective and efficient management of the Marine Scalefish Fishery.

Fishers will now be able to report their catch by using the Commercial Fishing SA app. The app has been configured to report electronic catch disposal records (eCDRs). In addition, fishers can access eCatch through the myPIRSA portal and report their catch directly into eCatch.

Particulars about eCDR reporting have been detailed within the 'Pipi Fishery – Electronic Reporting Reference Guide' which will be provided to all licence holders with Pipi quota.

Fishers are to commence reporting electronically from 21 June 2023 and will be required to dual report their catch until advised (dual reporting requires fishers to report their catch using a paper-based CDR as well as the new eCDR). This will allow for the monitoring of eCDRs to ensure the accuracy of their entries during the dual reporting period.

Fishers are to ensure when inputting details on their paper-based CDR, they hand write the electronic report reference (e.g. M001230630A) of their equivalent eCDR on the paper-based copy in the top right corner (see following image). This will allow for appropriate validation of submissions, as shown below.



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PIPI

CATCH AND DISPOSAL RECORD

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CDR G	22100
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(To be completed within 100 metres of departing the Southern Ocean beach)

Prior Report
Reference Number

Licence No.

Start Date

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Please find attached the updated Ministerial determination allowing for the reporting of catch by paper CDR and eCDR.

These determinations are published on the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) website and can be viewed at https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/primary_industry/commercial_fishing/management/determinations

If you have any queries, please contact PIRSA Fisheries and Aquaculture, eCDR team on 8207 5332 or email pirsa.ebusinessfisheries@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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