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www.pir.sa.gov.au**NOTICE TO FISH PROCESSORS REGISTRATION HOLDERS****Information on electronic reporting for Full Fish Processors**

Dear Registration holder,

I write to provide an update on the implementation of electronic reporting for Full Fish Processors, to replace the current paper-based system.

Following a trial of dual paper-based and electronic reporting to enable Full Fish Processor Registration Holders to report monthly Fish Purchase Returns, paper-based returns are no longer required.

All monthly fish purchase return reporting will be electronically reported by accessing eCatch through the myPIRSA portal and report their Monthly Fish Purchase Return electronically directly into the eCatch (Digital Reporting) Service.

Information about Monthly Fish Purchase Return reporting has been detailed within the 'Monthly Fish Purchase Return – Electronic Reporting Reference Guide' which was previously distributed to all registration holders.

A new Ministerial Determination has been put in place to support the new reporting arrangements for the purposes of regulation 16 of the *Fisheries Management (Fish Processors) Regulations 2017*.

You will need to familiarise yourself with them.

The new determinations are published on the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) website and can be viewed at [Determinations - PIRSA](#)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gavin Begg'.

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