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NOTICE TO PROCESSORS

Information on electronic reporting for the Lakes and Coorong and Marine Scalefish Fishery for fish processors accepting consignment of Pipi.

Dear Registration holder

I write to provide an update on the implementation of electronic reporting of Pipi for the Lakes and Coorong Fishery and Marine Scalefish Fishery.

A simple electronic catch reporting system has been developed that will enable fishers to report their catch for Pipi quota. This will improve the integrity and reliability of the quota arrangements and result in a more effective and efficient management of the Lakes and Coorong and Marine Scalefish fisheries for Pipi quota holders.

Fishers will now be nominating the processor they are consigning their catch to electronically. Processors can view all consignments for Pipi by accessing eCatch through the myPIRSA portal.

Particulars about reporting have been detailed within the 'Pipi Fishery – Electronic Reporting Reference Guide' which will be provided to all processors. This user guide will explain how to create a myPIRSA account and apply for and use the eCatch service.

Fishers will commence reporting electronically from 21 June 2023. During the transition these fishers and fish processors will be required to dual report their catch until advised (dual reporting requires fishers and processors to report their catch using a paper-based CDR as well as the new eCDR). During this period processors will continue to receive hard copies of the fishers' CDRs.

Please find attached the updated Ministerial determination allowing for the delivery of catch by paper CDR and eCDR until the fishery has completely transitioned to eCDRs.

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 (08) 8207 5332 or email pirsa.ebusinessfisheries@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Begg', with a stylized, cursive script.

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