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NOTICE TO SOUTHERN ZONE ROCK LOBSTER FISH PROCESSORS-
ELECTRONIC REPORTING 2017/18

PIRSA, SEPFA and Real Time Data have been working in collaboration to provide a modern and efficient electronic reporting services associated with fishing in the Southern Zone Rock Lobster fishery. In the coming 2017/18 fishing season, Southern Zone Rock Lobster fishers are electronically reporting their Rock Lobster catch, this includes the consignment of Rock Lobster to Registered Fish Processors.

PIRSA has also implemented an eCatch system to compliment Registered Fish Processor reporting requirements. The eCatch system allows the following report submissions via phone (1800 eCatch or 1800 322 824) or a web service:

- Purchase report
- Transfer report
- Sales report
- Weekly purchase value report

Fish Processors accepting Rock Lobster from the Southern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery will be transitioning to electronic reporting over the coming months.

From the 1st October 2017, Fish Processors are required to submit purchase records (SLRL2), and Sales and Transfer records (RLSTF) electronically in eCatch at the time of consignment/sales/transfer in conjunction with completing and submitting paper records.

Please continue to use your paper Fish Processors Monthly Returns logbook.

To gain access to the eCatch system you will need to complete the ID card process and apply for a MyPIRSA account at [https://mypirsa.pir.sa.gov.au](https://mypirsa.pir.sa.gov.au).

To support the transition to electronic reporting, Fisheries Officers will contact you to arrange an information session and provide further information about eCatch and the transition process.
For further information, please speak to your local Fisheries Officer, or contact PIRSA Leasing and Licensing on 8204 1370

Yours sincerely

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