

Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017

For the purpose of regulation 27 relating to periodic returns – I make the following determinations –

Regulation 27(1) (Provide periodic return)

- (1) The holder of a licence in respect of the Southern Zone or Northern Zone Rock Lobster fishery must in respect of each calendar month during the currency of the licence in which species are taken by a gear other than a rock lobster pot provide the following:
 - (a) a completed return form (return) contained within the South Australian Commercial Marine Scalefish and Miscellaneous Fisheries Daily Catch and Effort Logbook, and
 - (b) a completed South Australia Commercial Giant Crab log,

The return must be provided to the Department within 15 days of the end of the month to which it relates at the address contained in the return form:

- (2) The holder of a licence in respect of the Northern Zone Rock Lobster fishery must complete a return form (return) contained within the South Australian Commercial Rock Lobster Fisheries Logbook in respect of each calendar month during the currency of the licence and deliver the return to the Department at the address contained in the return within 15 days of the end of the month to which it relates.
- (3) The holder of a licence in respect of the Southern Zone Rock Lobster fishery must complete an Ecatch return in respect of the rock lobster and marine scale species caught in Rock Lobster pots within 15 days of the end of the month to which it relates by using the Deckhand app, PIRSA ecatch (PIRSA website www.pir.sa.gov.au/ecatch) or telephoning 1800 322 824 (1800 eCatch).
- (4) If the holder of a licence in respect of the Southern Zone or Northern Zone Rock Lobster fishery takes no aquatic resources of a particular class under the licence during a particular calendar month, he or she is required to furnish a return form in respect of that period indicating that no such aquatic resources were taken unless:
 - (a) the total catch of aquatic resources taken during previous months in the same calendar year equalled the quota entitlement under the licence in respect of that aquatic resource for the quota period ending during that calendar year; and
 - (b) the holder of the licence complied with this clause of this determination in respect of the calendar month in which aquatic resources were last taken under the licence.


(5) If the fishery has been closed for a whole calendar month, the holder of a licence is not required to furnish a return for that month.

Regulation 27(1) (keeping records)

(1) The holder of a licence must:

- (a) make a copy of each return form that he or she completes under this determination before the return is sent or delivered to the Department consistent with the instructions on the approved record; and
- (b) retain the copy for a period of 12 months from the last day of the month to which the return relates.

Dated 3 January 2018



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As delegate of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries
