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NOTICE TO ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY LICENCE HOLDERS

Dear licence holder,

I write to advise that a zero fee for quota trades of Marine Scalefish Fishery (MSF) quota species will be maintained for the 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 quota period.

As part of the MSF reform and the related quota allocation process, it was recognised there was a need for licence holders to consider their allocations and to make adjustments to their business operations and make resultant quota trades. In support of this, fees for quota trades were made free for 12 months.

In acknowledgement that many businesses are still adjusting to the reforms to the MSF and that processes related to the allocation of quota on the basis of exceptional circumstances are ongoing, the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development has chosen to continue with a zero fee for quota transfers of Snapper, Southern Calamari, Southern Garfish and King George Whiting for the 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 period.

If you have not already, I would encourage licence holders to register and log in to MyPIRSA where quota entitlements can be monitored by generating a quota balance statement.

MyPIRSA is available at:

<https://mypirsa.pir.sa.gov.au/>

Should you have queries on how to trade quota you can telephone PIRSA Leasing and Licensing on (08) 8207 5332 or email pirsa.fisherieslicensing@sa.gov.au. For further queries regarding the MSF, you can contact Sam Stone, MSF Fisheries Manager on (08) 8429 2101 or email sam.stone@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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