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NOTICE TO SOUTHERN ZONE ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY LICENCE HOLDERS (OPTION C)

Changes to Minister's determinations

Dear licence holder,

I write to inform you that as delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (the Minister), I have revoked and replaced Minister's determinations made under the *Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017* relating to the prior reporting and catch and disposal record requirements for King George Whiting, Southern Calamari, Southern Garfish and Snapper where these species are subject to individual transferable quota. The changes follow a review of compliance arrangements for these species undertaken by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) in 2022 in consultation with the Marine Fishers Association (MFA).

The changes that have been made are as follows:

- The requirement to make a prior to fishing report 30 minutes before commencing a fishing activity involving the take of quota species has been changed to now require the fisher to make the report before commencing the fishing activity.
- Fishing in more than one Fishing Zone for quota species (where the Fishery has access to more than one zone) within a trip has been enabled, subject to the licence holder or registered master completing a "Multizone fishing report" and securing all quota species in a receptacle[s] on the boat until point of landing using a tag[s] issued by the Department in a manner whereby no fish can be removed or added to the receptacle[s] without breaking the tag for Zones except for the West Coast Fishing Zone.
- Catch and disposal requirements for quota species have been updated to require that catch weights declared in the electronic CDR are to be accurate to 1 decimal point.

The amended determinations are available on the PIRSA website at:

https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/primary_industry/commercial_fishing/management/determinations?shorturl_fishing-determinations

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Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Yolande Markey, Fishery Manager, on 0427 979 085 or Yolande.Markey@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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