

Fisheries Management (Sardine Fishery) Regulations 2021

Regulation 12

Revocation

The Determinations made for the purposes of Regulation 12, dated 25 September 2025 and 18 December 2025, are revoked as of 15 April 2026.

Determination

For the purpose of Regulation 12 relating to catch and disposal requirements in the Sardine Fishery, commencing 15 April 2026, I make the following determinations:

Regulation 12 – Catch and disposal requirements – 12(1)(a) record information and 12(1)(c) (arrangements for fish)

The holder of the licence or registered master must –

- (1) Complete and submit an electronic ‘Sardine – Start Report’ prior to departing port.
- (2) Complete and submit an electronic ‘Sardine – Change Zone’ report via the Commercial Fishing SA app before the registered boat leaves the Zone originally reported, where:
 - a. A ‘Sardine – Start Report’ has been submitted declaring that fishing will occur in a Zone; and
 - b. No fish are taken from that Zone; and
 - c. The licence holder or registered master intends to take fish from another Zone.
- (3) Immediately after the sardines are unloaded from the registered boat, complete and submit Part A of electronic report ‘Sardine – CDR’ record in respect of the sardines.
- (4) If the sardines are to be loaded onto a boat specified in the certificate of registration of a registered fish processor, he or she must ensure that the Part A electronic report ‘Sardine – CDR’ record is completed and submitted in respect of the sardines consigned to the registered fish processor or an agent of the registered fish processor when the sardines are loaded onto that boat.
- (5) If the sardines are to be transported to the registered premises of a registered fish processor, he or she must ensure that the Part A electronic report ‘Sardine – CDR’ record is completed and submitted in respect of the Sardines that are transported to the registered premises.
- (6) If the sardines are to be transported to the registered premises of a registered fish processor by 2 or more vehicles or are to be unloaded to a boat or boats specified in the certificate of registration of a registered fish processor, he or she must ensure that Part A of electronic report ‘Sardine – Transit Form’ record is completed and submitted in respect of each other vehicle or boat that is to be used to transport the sardines.
- (7) Ensure that sardines to be delivered or consigned to a registered fish processor are:
 - a. Transported to the fish processor in bins or containers of a kind consistent with those listed for the licence holder in Schedule 1 of this Determination; and

- b. The quantity of fish being transported do no exceed the specified fill line of the bin or container when level in the bin or container.

Regulation 12(1)(b) (provide information)

- (1) The holder of the licence or registered master must report to the Department, by the Commercial Fishing SA Application, at least 1 hour before the sardines are to be unloaded from the registered boat to be delivered to the registered premises of a fish processor other than a boat; or at least 2 hours before the sardines are to be unloaded from the registered boat to be loaded on to a boat registered as the premises of a fish processor:
 - a. The name of the person making the telephone call or report; and
 - b. The number of the licence under which the sardines were taken; and
 - c. The name of the registered boat from which the sardines were taken; and
 - d. The name of the registered master of the registered boat; and
 - e. The location at which the sardines are to be unloaded from the registered boat; and
 - f. The estimated time of arrival of the registered boat at that location; and
 - g. The estimated total weight in tonnes of the sardines taken; and
 - h. The name of the registered fish processor to whom the sardines are to be consigned; and
 - i. Whether the sardines are to be delivered to the registered premises of the registered fish processor or to be loaded onto a boat specified in the certificate of registration of the registered fish processor; and
 - j. The estimated time at which the sardines are to be unloaded from the registered boat; and
 - k. The trip ID; and
 - l. Any threatened, endangered or protected species mortality events; and
 - m. Any threatened, endangered or protected species entanglement or injury events; and
 - n. The number of net shots made.
- (2) The holder of the licence in respect of the fishery or registered master under such a licence, must immediately notify the Department of any change to information already submitted to the Department by telephone on 1800 065 522 or by the Commercial Fishing SA Application before the sardines are unloaded from the registered boat.

Regulation 12(3) (keeping of records)

- (1) Where an electronic report has been submitted to the Department no further record need be kept for the purposes of this determination.

For the purposes of this determination –

Electronic report – means an entry received in the eCatch electronic database created and administered by the Department. Submission of the electronic report may be directly entered into the eCatch electronic database via the myPIRSA portal (www.pir.sa.gov.au/ecatch); via

the Commercial Fishing SA App; or other third party application. If entered by a third party application the Licence Holder, Registered Master or Nominated Agent must ensure the report has been received by the eCatch electronic database.

Department – means the Department of Primary Industries and Regions South Australia.

Dated 14 April 2026



Prof Gavin Begg


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE





As delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

SCHEDULE 1




Register of bins for the purposes of paragraph 7 of the Determination made under Regulation 12(1)(a) (record information) and Regulation 12(1)(c) (arrangements for fish)





<p>Australian Fishing Enterprises Pty Ltd (AFE)</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 1 – Australian Fishing Enterprises Yellow Bin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – Aluminium • Outside Dimensions - 2100 mm x 1200 mm x 700 mm • Internal Structures - a rectangular aluminium box with drilled holes in it extends over the bung area inside the bin • Fill Line - filled to the top of the bin and levelled • Tare - 120 kilograms • Identification - yellow painted strip around rim of the bin • Agreed Sardine Capacity – 1350 kilograms 	
<p>Australian Fishing Enterprises Pty Ltd (AFE)</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 2 – Australian Fishing Enterprises Blue Bin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – Aluminium • Outside Dimensions - 2085 mm x 1200 mm x 755 mm • Internal Structures - a rectangular aluminium box with drilled holes in it extends over the bung area inside the bin • Fill Line – filled to the top of the bin and levelled • Tare - 139 kilograms • Identification – blue painted strip around rim of the bin • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 1550 kilograms 	
<p>Australian Fishing Enterprises Pty Ltd (AFE)</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 3 – AFE - Ex – SMF Tall Ally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – Aluminium • Internal dimensions – 1800 x 1100 x 900mm • Fill Line – filled to the top of the bin and levelled • Identification – Blue around rim • Tare weight 154kg <p>Agreed Sardine Capacity - 1550 kilograms</p>	




<p>Australian Southern Exporters Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 1 – Grey Plastic Bin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – grey plastic • Outside Dimensions - 1200 mm x 1100 mm 1200 mm • Internal Structures – Nil • Fill Line – 100 mm from top of bin (catch levelled) • Tare – 95 kilograms • Identification - grey plastic bin with lid • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 800 kilograms 	
<p>Australian Southern Exporters Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 2 – Blue Plastic RIFT35A bin – marked ASE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – blue plastic • Outside Dimensions – 1220 mm x 1085 mm x 1275 mm • Internal Structures – Nil • Fill Line – Fill to 5 cm from top • Tare – 103 kilograms (lid on) • Identification - blue plastic bin stencilled with ASE on side • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 800 kilograms 	
<p>Australian Southern Exporters Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 3 – Blue Plastic RIFT1000 short bin – marked ASE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – blue plastic • Outside Dimensions – 1470 mm x 1180 mm x 965 mm • Internal Structures – Nil • Fill Line – Fill to top • Tare – 81.5 kilograms (lid off) • Identification - blue plastic bin stencilled with ASE on side • Agreed Sardine Capacity – 500 kilograms when used for IQF with wet fish and an ice slurry • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 850 kilograms when used for Tuna Feed 	

<p>Australian Tuna Fisheries Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 1 – Australian Tuna Fisheries Small Bin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material - Aluminium • Outside Dimensions 1190 mm x 1880 mm x 700 mm • Internal Structures – square grating box in one corner • Fill line – 100 mm from top of bin – welded fill line at intervals (catch levelled) • Tare – 129 kilograms • Identification – SG welded on side of bin • Agreed Sardine Capacity -1000 kilograms 	
<p>Australian Tuna Fisheries Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 2 – Australian Tuna Fisheries Medium Bin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material - Aluminium • Outside Dimensions - 1190 mm x 2080 mm x 710 mm • Internal Structures - grating across one corner of the inside of the bin • Fill line - 160 mm from top of bin - welded fill line at intervals (catch levelled) • Tare - 137 kilograms • Identification – SG welded on side of bin and the letter M stencilled on side of bin • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 1000 kilograms 	
<p>Australian Tuna Fisheries Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 3 – Australian Tuna Fisheries Large Bin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material - Aluminium • Outside Dimensions - 1190 mm x 2280 mm x 710 mm • Internal Structures - grating across one corner of the inside of the bin • Fill Line - 210 mm from top of bin - welded fill line at intervals (catch levelled) • Tare - 117 kilograms • Identification - SG welded on the side and the letter L stencilled on the bin • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 1000 kilograms 	
<p>Australian Tuna Fisheries Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 4 – Australian Tuna Fisheries Hopper on Vessel Saxon S</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material - Aluminium • Outside Dimensions - 3870 mm x 1510 mm x 760 mm. One long side is cut down to 510 mm in height • Internal Structures – Nil • Fill Line – to the base of the lip on the cut down side of the bin - contents level with this position 	




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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tare - approximately 250 kilograms including the hydraulic rams • Identification – permanently fixed to deck of vessel SAXON S • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 2000 kilograms 	
<p>Australian Tuna Fisheries Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 5 – Australian Tuna Fisheries Hopper on Vessel Kingfish 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material - Aluminium • Outside Dimensions – 1190 mm x 2280 mm x 710 mm • Internal Structures - angled corners inside one end of the bin • Fill Line – 190 mm from the top (contents levelled) • Tare - 117 kilograms • Identification – Bin fitted with contents release hatch on one end, a “leg” affixed to each exterior corner on underside, SG welded on side of bin, black painted strip just below rim • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 1000 kilograms 	
<p>Blaslov Fishing Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 1 – Blaslov Fishing Bin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material - Aluminium • Outside Dimensions – 2100 mm x 1200 mm x 710 mm • Internal Structures – a recessed bung area in one bottom corner of the bin and internal grating the diagonally opposite corner • Fill Line - 130 mm from the top of bin, catch levelled to base of bin lugs • Tare - 110 kilograms • Identification - BTF stencilled on long side of bin • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 1150 kilograms 	
<p>Blaslov Fishing Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 2 – BFG 1150kg (Ex TTI - 1250kg)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material - Aluminium • Outside Dimensions: 760mm x 2000mm x 1145mm • Internal Structure - Nil • Tare Weight: 138kg • Fill line: 200mm from top • Identification: Stamped 'BFG' No coloured rim. • Agreed Sardine Capacity: 1150kg 	


<p>Dinko Tuna Farmers Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 1 – Dinko Tuna Farmers Blue Bin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material - Aluminium • Outside Dimensions - 1200 mm x 2520 mm x 770 mm • Internal Structures - mesh insert in one corner and a small square metal box in another corner • Fill Line - 150 mm from top of bin - welded fill line around interior (catch levelled) • Tare - 155 kilograms • Identification - DTF stencilled on side of the bin, blue painted strip around rim of the bin • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 1450 kilograms 	
<p>Dinko Tuna Farmers Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 2 – Dinko Tuna Farmers Hopper (on vessel SEATAS 3)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – Aluminium • Outside Dimensions - 1200 mm x 2520 mm x 770 mm • Internal Structures - mesh grating in the floor of the bin and two angled corners, release hatch one end of bin • Fill Line – 110 mm from top of bin – welded fill line around interior (contents levelled) • Tare - 164 kilograms • Identification – permanently fixed to deck of vessel SEATAS 3 • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 1500 kilograms 	
<p>Dinko Tuna Farmers Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 3 – DTF 1000kg - Blue Rim</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – Aluminium • Outside Dimensions: 2200mm x 1150mm x 715mm • Internal Structure - Nil • Tare Weight: 177kg • Fill line: 300mm from the top (Welded internal line) • Agreed Sardine Capacity: 1000kg 	
<p>Dinko Tuna Farmers Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 4 – DTF 1200kg Bin – Blue Rim</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – Aluminium • Outside Dimensions: 2200mm x 1150mm x 715mm • Internal Structure - Nil • Tare Weight: 177kg • Fill line: 230mm from the top (Welded internal line) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed Sardine Capacity: 1200kg 	
<p>Dinko Tuna Farmers Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 5 – Foam Box</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – polystyrene • Outside Dimensions – 200 mm x 490 mm x 340 mm • Internal Structures – Plastic bin liner and ice around liner • Fill Line – 3 cm from top • Tare – 2.6 kg • Identification – white foam box • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 10 kilograms 	
<p>Marnikol Fisheries Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 1 – Blue and Yellow Plastic Bins</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material - Plastic • Outside Dimensions – 1455 mm x 1130 mm x 900 mm • Internal Structures - Nil • Fill line - Fill to the top • Tare -105 kilograms • Identification - Blue or yellow in colour and constructed from Plastic • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 800 kilograms when used to receive tuna feed and 500 kilograms when used to receive IQF Sardines 	
<p>Marnikol Fisheries Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 2 – Grey Plastic Bins</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – Plastic • Outside Dimensions – 1200 mm x 1100 mm x 1200 mm • Internal Structures – Nil • Fill line – Fill to the top • Tare - 95 kilograms • Identification - Grey and made of Plastic • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 900 kilograms when used to receive tuna feed and 500 kilograms when used to receive IQF Sardines 	

<p>Marnikol Fisheries Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 3 – Marnikol Ally Bin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material - Aluminium • Outside Dimensions – 1180 mm x 1940 mm x 760 mm • Internal Structures - Mesh grating across one corner • Fill Line – 80 mm from top • Tare - 159 kilograms • Identification - MARNIKOL stencilled on the side of the bin • Agreed Sardine Capacity – 1200 kilograms 	
<p>Marnikol Fisheries Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 4 – AJKA Bin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – Aluminium • Outside Dimensions – 1180 mm x 1920 mm x 840 mm • Internal Structures – internal bin drain structures • Fill line – 160 mm from top • Tare - 141 kilograms • Identification - AJKA and bin number welded on end of the bin • Agreed Sardine Capacity – 1200 kilograms 	
<p>Marnikol Fisheries Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 5 – Blue plastic RIFT35A bin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – blue plastic • Outside Dimensions – 1220 mm x 1085 mm x 1275 mm • Internal Structures – Nil • Fill Line – Fill to top • Tare – 103 kilograms • Identification - blue plastic bin stencilled with ASE on side • Agreed Sardine Capacity – Tuna Feed - 800 kilograms • Agreed Sardine Capacity – IQF / Ice Slurry – 500 kilograms 	
<p>AFE</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 4 – AFE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – Aluminium • Outside Dimensions – 1820mm x 1180mm x 830mm • Internal Structures – Nil • Fill line to top of bin. • Identification – Blue Painted Top Rim • Agreed Sardine Capacity – 1550 kilograms 	

<p>AFE</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 5 – AFE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – Aluminium • Outside Dimensions – 1830mm x 1160mm x 830mm • Internal Structures – Nil • Fill line – Filled to Top • Identification - Blue Painted Top Rim • Agreed Sardine Capacity – 1550 kilograms 	
<p>Sekol Farmed Tuna Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 1 – Sekol Steel Bin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material - Steel • Outside Dimensions - 2100 mm x 1240 mm x 700 mm • Internal Structures – a mesh grate extends over the bung area inside the bin • Fill Line – 150 mm from the top of bin (contents levelled) • Tare – 250 kilograms • Identification - SEKOL stencilled on side of bin • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 1000 kilograms 	
<p>Sekol Farmed Tuna Pty Ltd</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 2 – Sekol Ally Bin</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material - Aluminium • Outside Dimensions - 1930 mm x 1190 mm x 830 mm • Internal Structures - a mesh grate extends over the bung area inside the bin • Fill Line – 260 mm from top of bin (contents levelled) • Tare – 132 kilograms • Identification - SEKOL stencilled on side of bin • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 1000 kilograms 	
<p>Blaslov Fishing Group</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 1 – TTI</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – Aluminium • Outside Dimensions - 2200 mm x 1150 mm x 770 mm • Internal Structures – mesh across one corner • Fill Line – 240 mm from the top of bin, catch levelled, metal railing affixed along long sides of bin • Tare - 136 kilograms • Identification – TTI and 1250 kg stencilled on side of bin, teal colour around rim of bin • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 1250 kilograms 	

<p>Blaslov Fishing Group</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 2 – TTI s (Smaller Bin)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material - Aluminium • Outside Dimensions - 2200 mm x 1150 mm x 700 mm • Internal Structures – mesh across one corner • Fill Line - 160 mm from the top of bin, catch levelled, metal railing affixed along long sides of bin • Tare - 138 kilograms • Identification – TTI and 1250 kg stencilled on side of bin, teal colour around rim of bin • Agreed Sardine Capacity - 1250 kilograms 	
<p>Peter White</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 1 – Large White Plastic Bin – marked L</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – white plastic • Outside Dimension – 860 h x 1160 w x 1450 d (mm) • Internal Structures – Nil • Fill Line – Fill to 16 cm from top • Tare – u/k • Identification – White bin marked with White Fisheries and letter L • Agreed Sardine Capacity – IQF / Ice Slurry –500 kilograms 	
<p>Peter White</p>	<p><u>Bin Type 2 – Small White Plastic Bin – marked S</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – white plastic (TUB 660) • Outside Dimensions – 780 h x 1300 w x 1220 d (mm) • Internal Structures – Nil • Fill Line – Fill to 14 cm from top • Tare – 60 kg (lid off) • Identification - White bin marked with White Fisheries and letter S • Agreed Sardine Capacity – IQF / Ice Slurry – 400 kilograms 	
<p>Peter White</p>	<p><u>Box Type 1 – 15 kg sale box</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – Cardboard / Plastic • Outside Dimensions – 1180 mm x 1900 mm x 940 mm • Internal Structures – Nil • Fill line – Internal top of box • Tare – 0.3 kilograms • Identification – FP0811 sticker on box with company identification information • Agreed Sardine Capacity – 15 kilograms 	

<p>Peter White</p>	<p><u>Box Type – Cardboard Box – FV Pelorus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bin is of a style depicted in the attached photograph • Material – thick cardboard outer with a plastic bag liner (brown in colour) • Outside Dimensions – 190 H x 330 W x 500 L (mm) • Internal structures – Plastic liner – no other internal structure • Fill line – to the top line of the box • Tare – 0.61 kg (including liner) • Identification – MARNIKOL – Port Lincoln Sardines IQF 14 kg • Agreed Sardine Capacity – 14 kilograms 	 <p>The top photograph shows the top of a brown cardboard box with the text "Port Lincoln Sardines Individually Quick Frozen (IQF)" printed on it. The bottom photograph shows the side of the box, featuring a "Pieces Per Kg" selection grid with three options: "≤24", "25-29", and "30+", each with a corresponding checkbox. The "30+" checkbox is checked. Below the grid is a label that reads "F2 ONLY".</p>
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