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AQUACULTURE**2 Hamra Ave
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UPDATED MINISTERIAL DETERMINATIONS**

Dear Licence holder

I write to you regarding amendments that have been made to Ministerial determinations for the purposes of the following management arrangements under the Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017.

- Regulations 24, 25A, 25B and 25C of the MSF Regulations, to provide information on the take of key scalefish species;
- Regulations 29, 32, 32A and 32B of the MSF Regulations for the purposes of CDR requirements.

Temporary arrangements are currently in place between the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) and individual Marine Scalefish Fishery (MSF) licence holders involving the provision of samples of key species including King George Whiting (KGW), Southern Garfish, and Southern Calamari to the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) for research purposes.

The data obtained from fish samples provided to SARDI from MSF licence holders will assist to update fishery assessments and models to better understand the impact of the Algal Bloom on these target species.

To assist MSF licence holders who are party to a written agreement with SARDI to provide fish samples for the purpose of research, I have approved, as delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, two new Ministerial Determinations to replace the existing Ministerial Determinations relating to the above-mentioned MSF Regulations. The new Ministerial Determinations include the following changes:

For the purposes of two Ministerial Determinations under the Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017 one for regulations 24, 25A, 25B, 25C and one for regulations 29, 32, 32A and 32B:

- The holder of a licence or their registered master is not required to comply with CDR requirements or the provision of information on the take of key scalefish species for samples of whole King George Whiting, Southern Calamari or Southern Garfish that are retained and delivered to SARDI, where the holder of a licence or their registered master have been instructed by SARDI in writing to provide the samples for the purposes of research; and

- The fish samples are retained in accordance with the written instructions of SARDI, kept separate to all fish taken under the licence on the same trip in a container marked (PIRSA fish samples) and physically collected thereafter by SARDI.

These amendments only apply to identified licence holders under written instructions, and only relate to those whole fish samples collected for, and delivered to SARDI under those instructions.

See [Determinations - PIRSA](#) to view the updated Ministerial Determinations.

Should you have any further queries in relation to the new Ministerial determinations please contact Yolande Markey, Marine Scalefish Fishery, Fisheries and Aquaculture on (08) 8207 7838.

Yours sincerely



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