

Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017

Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017

CATCH AND DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

For

KING GEORGE WHITING, SNAPPER, SOUTHERN CALAMARI AND SOUTHERN GARFISH

Revocation

The Determinations made for the purposes of regulations 29, 32, 32A and 32B of the Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017 and regulations 25, 25A, 25B and 25C of the Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017, dated 31 July 2025, are revoked, effective 16 January 2026.

Determination

This determination is made for the purposes of the following regulations:

Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017:

- a) Regulation 29 relating King George Whiting (*Syllaginodes punctatus*)
- b) Regulation 32 relating to Snapper (*Chrysophrys auratus*)
- c) Regulation 32A relating to Southern Calamari (*Sepioteuthis australis*)
- d) Regulation 32B relating to Southern Garfish (*Hyporhamphus melanochir*)

Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017:

- a) Regulation 25 relating King George Whiting (*Syllaginodes punctatus*)
- b) Regulation 25A relating to Snapper (*Chrysophrys auratus*)
- c) Regulation 25B relating to Southern Calamari (*Sepioteuthis australis*)
- d) Regulation 25C relating to Southern Garfish (*Hyporhamphus melanochir*)

The holder of a licence (or registered master) in respect of the Marine Scalefish Fishery or Rock Lobster fisheries subject to any condition fixing quota entitlement of King George Whiting or Snapper or Southern Calamari or Southern Garfish (the quota species) must comply with the following catch and disposal requirements in this determination, commencing 16 January 2026.

The licence holder (or registered master) must comply with Part A until instructed in writing by the Executive Director or Director Operations, Fisheries and Aquaculture to commence dual reporting using the combined C&E/CDR Report, at which time they must comply with Part B of this determination.

PART A

Record and Provide information, deal with quota species – Manner and form

- (1) Where the licence holder or registered master has nominated in the Prior to Landing Report to seal receptacles with a tag(s) issued by the Department before departing the point of landing and to provide the tag numbers used, he or she must;
 - a) Within 100 metres of landing secure any of the quota species in receptacles using a registered tag issued by the Department so as to ensure that no fish can be removed or added to the receptacle without breaking the tag; and
 - b) Where a tag issued by the Department is damaged in the process of sealing the receptacle used to secure any of the quota species or after the receptacle is sealed, a replacement tag must be used to seal the receptacle and the damaged tag must be threaded onto the replacement tag used. The Department must be notified immediately of the number of the damaged tag and the replacement tag used by calling Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or by using the Commercial Fishing SA App; and
 - c) Ensure that if a tag issued by the Department is lost, the Department is immediately notified of the loss by calling Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or by using the Commercial Fishing SA App; and
 - d) Ensure that the quota species remain in receptacles secured using tags issued by the Department until the weighing of the catch commences; and
 - e) Where the catch is being consigned to more than one Fish Processor, submit a separate electronic Commercial App report '3. Current Marine Scale – CDR' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale -CDR' for each Fish Processor; and
 - f) Immediately after breaking the tags, weigh the quota species, record and submit the weight, accurate to 1 decimal place, in the electronic Commercial App report '3. Current Marine Scale – CDR' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale -CDR' to which the catch relates within 24 hours of departing the place of landing or before the catch leaves the licence holder or registered master's possession;
- (2) Where the licence holder or registered master has nominated in the Prior to Landing report to provide an estimated weight of catch of the quota species he or she must;
 - a) Weigh the catch, record and submit the weight of each of the quota species, accurate to 1 decimal place, in the electronic Commercial App report '3. Current Marine Scale – CDR' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale -CDR' before the catch leaves the licence holder's or registered master's possession; or
 - b) Weigh the catch, record and submit the weight of each of the quota species, accurate to 1 decimal place, in the electronic Commercial App report '3. Current Marine Scale – CDR' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale -CDR' before processing the catch; or

- c) Weigh the catch, record and submit the weight, of each the quota species, accurate to 1 decimal place, in the electronic Commercial App report '3. Current Marine Scale – CDR' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale -CDR' within 24 hours of landing the catch; (Weighing the catch and recording and submitting the weight of the quota species in the electronic Commercial App report '3. Current Marine Scale – CDR' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale -CDR' must occur whichever of (i), (ii) or (iii) occurs first) and;
 - d) Where the catch is being consigned to more than one Fish Processor, complete a separate electronic Commercial App report '3. Current Marine Scale – CDR' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale -CDR' for each Fish Processor.
- (3) The licence holder or registered master must ensure that all quota species that have been recorded and submitted in the electronic Commercial App report '3. Current Marine Scale – CDR' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale -CDR' are removed from the vessel before a new fishing trip is commenced.
 - (4) The licence holder or registered master must ensure that any quota species are consigned or delivered to a registered fish processor located within the State of South Australia.
 - (5) The licence holder or registered master can only fish in one Fishing Zone per fishing trip, as nominated in the "Prior to Fishing" report, unless the licence holder or registered master has –
 - a) completed a "Multizone fishing report", prior to entering the second Fishing Zone, and
 - b) secured all of the quota species in a receptacle[s] on the boat, prior to entering another Fishing Zone, until the point of landing and weighing has been commenced, 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.
 - (6) The licence holder or registered master must complete a separate electronic Commercial App report '3. Current Marine Scale – CDR' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale -CDR' for catch taken from each Fishing Zone when any quota species are taken from more than one Fishing Zone.
 - (7) The licence holder must weigh the catch, record and submit the weight of the quota species consistent with the requirements in clause (2) when electing to undertake a "Multizone fishing trip" and ensure that all quota species are secured in a receptacle[s] on the boat, prior to 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 the purposes of the Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017 for regulations 29, 32, 32A and 32B. Where the holder of a licence or their registered master have been instructed by PIRSA in writing to retain and provide samples of any King George Whiting, Southern Calamari or Southern Garfish (being whole fish), for the purposes of research and in accordance with those written instructions, the holder of a licence or their registered master is not required to comply with Part A of this determination, in relation to the

fish samples retained for PIRSA if the fish samples are kept separate to all other fish taken under the licence on the same trip in a container marked (PIRSA fish samples) and physically collected thereafter by PIRSA.

Keeping records – Manner and form

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

PART B – COMBINED C&E/CDR REPORT

Where a licence holder has been instructed in writing by the Executive Director or Director Operations, Fisheries and Aquaculture to commence dual reporting using the combined C&E/CDR Report they must comply with Part B of this determination.

Record and Provide information, deal with quota species – Manner and form

- 1) Where the licence holder or registered master has nominated in the Prior to Landing Report to seal receptacles with a tag(s) issued by the Department before departing the point of landing and to provide the tag numbers used, he or she must;
 - a) Within 100 metres of landing secure any of the quota species in receptacles using a registered tag issued by the Department so as to ensure that no fish can be removed or added to the receptacle without breaking the tag; and
 - b) Where a tag issued by the Department is damaged in the process of sealing the receptacle used to the quota species or after the receptacle is sealed, a replacement tag must be used to seal the receptacle and the damaged tag must be threaded onto the replacement tag used. The Department must be notified immediately of the number of the damaged tag and the replacement tag used by calling Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or by using the Commercial Fishing SA App; and
 - c) Ensure that if a tag issued by the Department is lost, the Department is immediately notified of the loss by calling Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or by using the Commercial Fishing SA App; and
 - d) Ensure that the quota species remain in receptacles secured using tags issued by the Department until the weighing of the catch commences; and
 - e) Where the catch is being consigned to more than one Fish Processor, submit this information in the electronic Commercial App report '10. New Marine Scale – C&E/CDR Report' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale C&E/CDR Report'; and
 - f) After breaking the tags, weigh each of the quota species, record the weights, accurate to 1 decimal place, in the electronic Commercial App report '10. New Marine Scale – C&E/CDR Report' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale C&E/CDR Report' for that catch and submit within 24 hours of departing the place of landing or before the catch leaves the licence holder or registered master's possession, whichever comes first;

- (2) Where the licence holder or registered master has nominated in the Prior to Landing report to provide an estimated weight of catch of any of the quota species he or she must;
 - a) Weigh the catch, record and submit the weight of the quota species, accurate to 1 decimal place, in the electronic Commercial App report '10. New Marine Scale – C&E/CDR Report' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale C&E/CDR Report' for that catch within 72 hours of landing the catch;
- (3) The licence holder or registered master must ensure that all quota species that have been recorded and submitted in the electronic Commercial App report '10. New Marine Scale – C&E/CDR Report' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale C&E/CDR Report' are removed from the vessel before a new fishing trip is commenced.
- (4) The licence holder or registered master must ensure that all quota species are consigned or delivered to a registered fish processor located within the State of South Australia.
- (5) The licence holder or registered master can only fish in one Fishing Zone per fishing trip, as nominated in the "Prior to Fishing" report, unless the licence holder or registered master has –
 - a) completed a "Multizone fishing report", prior to entering the second Fishing Zone, and
 - b) secured all quota species in a receptacle[s] on the boat, prior to entering another Fishing Zone, until the point of landing and weighing has been commenced, 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.
- (6) The licence holder or registered master must record, as a separate report, in the electronic Commercial App report '10. New Marine Scale – C&E/CDR Report' or eCatch electronic report 'Marine Scale -C&E/CDR Report' each catch taken from each Fishing Zone when any of the quota species are taken from more than one Fishing Zone.
- (7) The licence holder must weigh the catch, record and submit the weight of the quota species consistent with the requirements in clause (2) when electing to undertake a "Multizone fishing trip" and ensure that all quota species are secured in a receptacle[s] on the boat, prior to 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 the purposes of the Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017 for regulations 29, 32, 32A and 32B. Where the holder of a licence or their registered master have been instructed by PIRSA in writing to retain and provide samples of any King George Whiting, Snapper, Southern Calamari or Southern Garfish (being whole fish), for the purposes of research in accordance with those written instructions, the holder of a licence or their registered master is not required to comply with Part B of this determination in relation to the fish samples retained for PIRSA if the fish samples are kept separate to all other fish

taken under the licence on the same trip in a container marked (PIRSA fish samples) and physically collected thereafter by PIRSA.

Keeping records – Manner and form

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

For the purposes of this determination –

C&E/CDR Reporting – means the combined catch and effort and catch and disposal report titled ‘10. New Marine Scale – C&E/CDR Report’ in the electronic Commercial App report or ‘Marine Scale -C&E/CDR Report’ in the eCatch electronic database.

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.

Licence holder – means the holder of Marine Scalefish Fishery or Rock Lobster fisheries licence subject to a condition fixing quota entitlements for quota species, King George Whiting, Snapper, Southern Calamari and Southern Garfish, and includes a registered master acting in place of the licence holder.

Quota species – means King George Whiting, or Snapper, or Southern Calamari or Southern Garfish taken in the Gulf St Vincent and Kangaroo Island Fishing Zone and Spencer Gulf Fishing Zone pursuant to a licence condition fixing quota entitlements, and Snapper taken in the South East Fishing Zone and West Coast Fishing Zone pursuant to a licence condition fixing quota entitlements.

Rock lobster fisheries – means the Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery and Southern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery.

PIRSA – means the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, including any division of that department, including but not limited to the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI), and Biosecurity

Dated 16 January 2026

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Matt Read

A/Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture

As delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development