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NOTICE TO FISHERS

To: Holders of Miscellaneous Fishery Licences with access to giant crab.

Changes to Licence Conditions relating to dual jurisdiction trips

Dear Licence Holder

I write to advise you of a change to your licence conditions allowing for simultaneous use of Giant Crab pots under your South Australian Miscellaneous licence and set lines or nets under a Commonwealth Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark (SESS) fishery authority permitting the take of School and Gummy shark.

School and Gummy shark are managed by the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) while Giant Crab are managed by PIRSA. Commercial fishers holding both a SESS Fishery authority and a South Australian Miscellaneous licence to take Giant Crab have not previously been permitted to operate both licences simultaneously, a practice known as a dual jurisdictional trip.

As both the South Australian Giant Crab Fishery and SESS Fishery are quota managed fisheries and the methods of fishing employed in both fisheries are distinct it is considered the risk of allowing dual jurisdiction trips by a Miscellaneous licence to take Giant Crab and an AFMA SESS Fishery authority to take Shark (School and Gummy shark) are under the current management arrangements is low and may create efficiency gains. As a result the following licence condition has been added to your licence to permit the operation of your Miscellaneous licence to take Giant Crab and AFMA SESS Fishery authority to take Shark (School and Gummy shark) concurrently.


The following requirements apply in relation to the use of fishing devices:

- (1) If the registered boat being used to undertake fishing activities pursuant to this licence (State authority) is also the nominated boat for a Commonwealth Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery authority that allows the take of school and/ or gummy shark (Commonwealth authority), then rock lobster pots, giant crab pots, large mesh nets, droplines, trotline and set lines may be used at the same time from the boat if the holder or registered master of the State authority has notified PIRSA Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 of their intention to undertake fishing activities under State and Commonwealth authorities concurrently, at least an hour before departing on the fishing trip.*

A notice in relation to this matter was initially sent on 13 September 2018. The notice sent on 13 September 2018 did not include a copy of your new licence incorporating this licence condition. Enclosed is a copy of your licence incorporating the new licence condition permitting the operation of a Miscellaneous licence to take Giant Crab and AFMA SESS Fishery authority to take Shark (School and Gummy shark) concurrently.

Should you have any questions regarding the licence condition, please contact Steve Shanks, Fisheries Manager, PIRSA Fisheries and Aquaculture on (08) 8429 0197 or email steve.shanks@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Begg', with a stylized, cursive script.

Prof Gavin Begg

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