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NOTICE TO SOUTHERN ZONE ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY LICENCE HOLDERS: DETERMINATION OF THE VALUE OF A ROCK LOBSTER QUOTA UNIT FOR THE 2017/18 FISHING SEASON

Dear licence holder

I write to advise that as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, under the Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2006 I have determined the rock lobster unit value for the 2017/18 quota period in the Southern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery (SZRLF) at 104.84 kilograms.

The entitlements and registration extract of your licence has been updated and is enclosed with the new quota entitlements.

This determination has been made considering:
1. The objects of the Fisheries Management Act 2007
2. Recommendations of the Rock Lobster Fishery Management Advisory Committee (RLFMAC).
3. Advice from SARDI Aquatic Sciences on the provisional status report for the 2016/17 season for the fishery and industry advice on external factors that may impact on commercial catch rate
4. The harvest strategy agreed by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries in 2015

Determining the rock lobster unit value in 2017/18 at 104.84 kilograms/rock lobster unit maintains the value of a rock lobster unit at the same level as in 2016/17 and sets the 2017/18 TACC at 1,245.7 tonnes.

Please contact Dr Annabel Jones, Program Leader-Commercial Fisheries, on (08) 8429 0165 if you require any further information regarding the management of the fishery or 8204 1370 for any licensing enquiries.

Yours sincerely

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As delegate of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries