

Fisheries Management (Abalone Fisheries) Regulations 2017

For the purpose of regulation 17 relating to Periodic Returns – I make the following determination –

**Regulation 17(1) (provide return)**

- (1) The holder of a licence in respect of an abalone fishery must—
  - (a) complete a return form contained within the South Australian Commercial Abalone Fisheries Logbook, in respect of each calendar month during the currency of the licence; and
  - (b) deliver the return to the address provided in the Logbook within 15 days of the end of the month to which it relates.
- (2) If the holder of a licence takes no aquatic resources of a particular class under the licence during a particular calendar month, he or she is required to furnish a return in respect of that period indicating that no such aquatic resources were taken unless—
  - (a) the total catch of aquatic resources of that class during previous months in the same calendar year equalled the quota entitlement under the licence in respect of that class of aquatic resources for the quota period ending during that calendar year; and
  - (b) the holder of the licence complied with this clause of this determination in respect of the calendar month in which aquatic resources of that class were last taken under the licence.
- (3) If the fishery has been closed for a whole calendar month, the holder of a licence need not furnish a return for that month.

**Regulation 17(2) (keeping records)**

- (1) The holder of a licence must—
  - (a) make a copy of each return that he or she completes under this determination before the return is sent or delivered to the Department consistent with the instructions on the approved form; and
  - (b) retain the copy for a period of 12 months from the last day of the month to which the return relates.

Dated 3 January 2018

  
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As delegate of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries