

Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fisheries) Regulations 2017

For the purpose of regulation 24 relating to information to be provided – taking vongole – I make the following determination –

Regulation 24 (provide information – taking vongole)

- (1) At least 1 hour before the commencement of fishing activities involving the taking of vongole under a licence in respect of the marine scalefish fishery subject to a condition fixing a vongole quota entitlement from a vongole quota fishing zone, the holder of the licence must ensure that the Department is informed by telephone on 1800 065 522 with the following information —
 - (a) the name of the person making the telephone call; and
 - (b) the date on which the fishing activities are to be engaged in; and
 - (c) the number of the licence under which the fishing activities are to be engaged in; and
 - (d) the name of the holder of the licence or the name of the registered master; and
 - (e) the location and time at which any vongole to be taken under the licence are to be landed;
 - (f) the location and time at which any vongole to be taken under the licence are to be weighed; and
 - (g) the launching site to be used that day; and
 - (h) whether any vongole to be taken are to be returned to the waters of the State for storage before consignment or delivery to a registered fish processor.
- (2) The Department is notified of any change in information provided on 1800 065 522 if the time of landing is earlier than the reported time or more than 1 hour after that time; or
- (3) the Department is notified of any change on 1800 065 522 if the vongole are to be landed at a different location more than (30) minutes before the vongole are landed.
- (4) Where the licence holder of a licence subject to a condition fixing vongole quota entitlement intends to return vongole to the water for purging or storage, then the licence holder or registered master must prior to returning vongole to the water must complete Part B of the Vongole Catch and Disposal Record (V-CDR), and make a report on 1800 065 522 with the following information;
 - (a) the number of containers of vongole being placed into the water for storage or purging, and

- (b) the number of containers of vongole taken under the licence that are already in the water for storage or purging, and
- (c) the latitude and longitude of the stored vongole.

(5) Where the licence holder of a licence subject to a condition fixing vongole quota entitlement intends to land vongole taken under the licence that has been returned to the water for storage or purging, at least 1 hour prior to landing vongole, the licence holder or registered master must report to PIRSA Fisheries Compliance on 1800 065 522 or via the PIRSA Commercial reporting application and provide the following information;

- (c) the name of the person making the call and the applicable licence number, and
- (d) the location and time where the stored vongole are going to be landed, and
- (e) the number of containers being landed, and
- (f) the tag numbers of the containers being landed, and
- (g) the number of containers remaining in the water, and
- (h) the tag numbers of containers remaining in the water, and
- (i) the anticipated time of landing that day.

Dated 3 January 2018



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