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Fisheries (Coral Reef Fin Fish) Management Plan 2003

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 1 July 2010]

Chapter 1 Preliminary

Part 1 Introduction

1 Short title

This management plan may be cited as the Fisheries (Coral Reef Fin Fish) Management Plan 2003.

2 What is the *reef line fishery*

The *reef line fishery* is activities by way of fishing relating to coral reef fin fish.

3 Application of plan

This plan applies to the taking, possessing and other uses of coral reef fin fish for trade or commerce under licences on which the fishery symbol 'RQ' is written.

4 Objective of plan and its achievement

(1) The objective of this management plan is to provide for the the use, conservation and enhancement of the community's coral reef fin fish resources by managing commercial fishing for the reef line fishery in a way that seeks to—

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- (a) apply and balance the principles of ecologically sustainable development; and
- (b) promote ecologically sustainable development.
- (2) The objective is to be achieved mainly by—
 - (a) restricting access to the reef line fishery for trade and commerce to holders of licences on which the fishery symbol 'RQ' is written; and
 - (b) using line units to limit the annual commercial harvest of coral reef fin fish by all holders of licences on which the fishery symbol 'RQ' is written.
- (3) In this section—

principles of ecologically sustainable development see section 3(5) of the Act.

Notes-

- 1 This plan does not make any fisheries declarations. For relevant fisheries declarations for coral reef fin fish, see chapters 2, 3 and 4 and schedule 2 of the regulation.
- 2 This plan does not regulate the taking of coral reef fin fish by recreational fishers. For relevant provisions about that matter, see chapters 2, 3 and 4 and schedule 2 of the regulation.
- 3 This plan does not apply to acts done under Aboriginal tradition or Island custom. See section 14 (Defence for Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders for particular offences) of the Act.
- 4 Coral reef fin fish may also be taken in particular commercial fisheries under the regulation. See chapter 7, part 1 (Aquarium fish fishery ('A1', 'A2')) and chapter 8, part 3 (Line fishery (Gulf of Carpentaria—spanish mackerel and other fin fish) ('L4')) of the regulation.

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Part 2 Interpretation

5 Interpretation

- (1) Unless this plan provides otherwise, terms used in it have the meaning given in the regulation.
- (2) Subsection (1) is not limited to a term defined in the regulation but also applies to a provision of the regulation that aids the interpretation of a term used in the regulation.

Examples of provisions for subsection (2)—

chapter 1, part 2, divisions 3 to 7 of the regulation

(3) The dictionary in schedule 8 defines particular terms used in this plan.

Chapter 3 Commercial fishery

Part 1 Fishery symbols

14 Fishery symbols for commercial fishery

The following are the fishery symbols for the commercial fishery—

- (a) 'RQ';
- (b) 'A1' and 'A2'.

15 Restrictions on writing 'RQ' fishery symbol

The chief executive may write the 'RQ' fishery symbol on a commercial fishing boat licence only—

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- (a) if the chief executive has approved a fishery symbol movement application and, under the application, the symbol is to be written on the licence; or
- (b) if the licence is a replacement of a commercial fishing boat licence on which the symbol was written.

Part 2 Line units

Division 1 General

43 Simplified outline of pt 2

- (1) This part provides for the entitlements of line units and conditions for their transfer.
- (2) The following are the 3 types of line units—
 - (a) CT line units, for coral trout;
 - (b) RTE line units, for redthroat emperor;
 - (c) OS line units, for other coral reef fin fish.
- (3) Divisions 2 and 3 provide for the entitlements of line units and working out when they are used.
- (4) Division 4 prescribes conditions for the transfer of line units and provides for the entitlement under transferred line units.

48 Nature of a line unit

Each line unit is—

- (a) an authority, the entitlement for which is provided for under division 5; and
- (b) a quota for the reef line fishery.

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49 Restriction on issue of line units

The chief executive must not issue line units.

Division 2 Line unit entitlement and use

69 Meaning of *entitlement* of line unit holder

- (1) The holder of a line unit, or a person acting under a line unit, may take, in a line year, only the following quantity of the prescribed coral reef fin fish for the line unit—
 - (a) for a CT line unit—
 - (i) 1kg (whole weight); or
 - (ii) if section 69A applies—the weight in kilograms that is the adjusted weight equivalent worked out under that section for the line year;
 - (b) for an RTE line unit—1kg (whole weight);
 - (c) for an OS line unit—
 - (i) 1kg (whole weight); or
 - (ii) if section 69B applies—the weight in kilograms that is the adjusted weight equivalent worked out under that section for the line year.
- (2) The authorisation for a line year under subsection (1) is the holder's *entitlement* under the line unit for the line year.
- (3) However, the entitlement applies only while the holder holds an RQ licence that is in force.
- (4) The entitlement is subject to any relevant prohibitions or restrictions under the regulation, this plan or a condition or other provision of the line unit or RQ licence.

Examples of relevant restrictions—

the restrictions under sections 263 to 269 of the regulation

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69A Adjusted weight equivalent for CT line units

- (1) This section applies if, on 1 occasion, the total amount of coral trout taken under all CT line units (the *total catch*) in a line year is more than 1214176kg.
- (2) If this section applies, the chief executive must work out the adjusted weight equivalent for a CT line unit under this section for—
 - (a) the next line year; and
 - (b) each subsequent line year.
- (3) The adjusted weight equivalent for a CT line unit for a line year is—
 - (a) if the total catch in the preceding line year was no more than 1214176kg—the entitlement under the unit for the preceding line year; or
 - (b) if the total catch in the preceding line year was more than 1214176kg and less than 1238459.52kg—the entitlement under the unit for the preceding line year reduced by 0.01kg; or
 - (c) if the total catch in the preceding line year was 1238459.52kg or more—the entitlement under the unit for the preceding line year reduced by 0.02kg.

Example—

In the preceding line year the total catch was 1240000kg and the entitlement for a CT line unit was the adjusted weight equivalent of 0.99kg. The entitlement for a CT line unit for the current line year is the adjusted weight equivalent of 0.97kg.

(4) Despite subsection (3), the adjusted weight equivalent for a CT line unit for a line year can not be less than 0.9426kg.

Example—

In the preceding line year the total catch was 1240000kg and the entitlement for a CT line unit was the adjusted weight equivalent of 0.95kg. The entitlement for a CT line unit for the current line year is the minimum adjusted weight equivalent of 0.9426kg.

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69B Adjusted weight equivalent for OS line units

- (1) This section applies if, on 1 occasion, the total amount of prescribed coral reef fin fish taken under all OS line units (the *total catch*) in a line year is more than 902199kg.
- (2) If this section applies, the chief executive must work out the adjusted weight equivalent for an OS line unit under this section for—
 - (a) the next line year; and
 - (b) each subsequent line year.
- (3) The adjusted weight equivalent for an OS line unit for a line year is—
 - (a) if the total catch in the preceding line year was no more than 902199kg—the entitlement under the unit for the preceding line year; or
 - (b) if the total catch in the preceding line year was more than 902199kg and less than 920242.98kg—the entitlement under the unit for the preceding line year reduced by 0.01kg; or
 - (c) if the total catch in the preceding line year was 920242.98kg or more—the entitlement under the unit for the preceding line year reduced by 0.02kg.
- (4) Despite subsection (3), the adjusted weight equivalent for an OS line unit for a line year can not be less than 0.9441kg.

69C Notice of adjusted weight equivalent

- (1) This section applies if the chief executive works out the adjusted weight equivalent for CT line units or OS line units for a line year under section 69A or 69B.
- (2) As soon as practicable after the adjusted weight equivalent is worked out, the chief executive must give each holder of the line units a written notice stating the following—
 - (a) the adjusted weight equivalent of the line units for the line year;

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(b) the line year for which the adjusted weight equivalent applies.

70 When line unit entitlement is *used* for a line year

- (1) The entitlement of a line unit held by a person is *used* for a line year—
 - (a) when the holder, or a person acting under the line unit, has taken, in that line year under any RQ licence held by the line unit holder, an amount (in whole weight) of the prescribed coral reef fish for the line unit equalling the holder's entitlement under the line unit; or
 - (b) if section 71(2) applies.
- (2) The *unused entitlement* of a holder's line unit for a line year is the amount (in whole weight) of the prescribed coral reef fin fish for the line unit that has not been taken, for the line year, under any RQ licence held by the line unit holder.

71 No carrying forward of unused entitlement

- (1) This section applies if, in a line year, a line unit holder takes an amount of the prescribed coral reef fin fish for the line units that is less than the total entitlements under the holder's line units.
- (2) The holder is taken, at the end of the line year, to have used all the entitlements under the line units held by the holder for the line year.

72 Line unit certificates

- (1) The chief executive must issue a single certificate to each person who holds line units.
- (2) The certificate must state each of the following—
 - (a) the certificate number;
 - (b) the holder's name;

- (c) how many of the following line units the holder has—
 - (i) CT line units;
 - (ii) RTE line units;
 - (iii) OS line units;
- (d) if the chief executive has imposed conditions on the line units—the conditions;
- (e) if the chief executive has suspended any of the line units—
 - (i) the number and type of line units suspended; and
 - (ii) the period of the suspension.

73 Evidentiary provision for line unit certificate

A line unit certificate is evidence of-

- (a) the number of line units held when the certificate was issued under section 72, replaced under section 71 of the Act or changed or replaced under section 78; and
- (b) the conditions, if any, imposed on the line units.

Division 3 Evidentiary aids for use of entitlement

74 Unloaded fish notice is evidence of use of entitlement

- (1) This section applies if the holder, or another person acting for the holder, of CT line units, RTE line units or OS line units gives the chief executive an unloaded fish notice for the prescribed coral reef fin fish for the line units.
- (2) The notice is evidence that the holder has taken, under the line units, the whole weight equivalent of the amount of coral reef fin fish stated in the notice.

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- (3) For subsection (2), the whole weight equivalent of the amount of coral reef fin fish stated in the notice is—
 - (a) for an amount stated for whole coral reef fin fish—the amount stated; or
 - (b) for an amount stated for coral reef fin fish that is not whole—the amount calculated in the way stated in schedule 7.

74A Particular notice is evidence of unused entitlement

- (1) This section applies if a holder of CT line units, RTE line units or OS line units has obtained a written notice from the chief executive stating the amount of unused entitlement under the CT line units, RTE line units or OS line units for a stated line year on a stated date.
- (2) The notice is evidence of the amount of unused entitlement under the CT line units, RTE line units or OS line units for the stated line year on the stated date.

Division 4 Transfer of line units

Subdivision 1 When line units may or may not be transferred

75 Purpose of sdiv 1

This subdivision states, for section 65(1) of the Act, the circumstances in which line units may or may not be transferred.

76 Only whole line units may be transferred

A part of a line unit can not be transferred.

77 Eligibility of transferee

A line unit may be transferred only by the holder of the line unit to a person, other than the transferor, who holds an RQ licence.

Subdivision 2 Other provisions about line unit transfers

78 Line unit certificate changes required

If, under section 65B of the Act, an application to transfer a line unit is registered, the chief executive must give effect to the transfer by changing, cancelling or replacing the transferor's and transferee's current line unit certificates.

80A Issue of fisher PIN for particular transferees

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) the chief executive has approved an application for a transfer of line units; and
 - (b) the transferee did not hold any line units immediately before the transfer.
- (2) The chief executive must, immediately after the approval is given, issue the transferee a 4-digit identity number (a *fisher PIN*) for the line units transferred to the transferee.

81 Entitlement of transferee

- (1) The entitlement of the transferee under transferred line units is—
 - (a) for the line year in which the transfer takes effect—the entitlement of the transferor under the units immediately before the chief executive registers the transfer under section 65B of the Act; and

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- (b) for a later line year—the entitlement the transferor would have had under the units, had the transfer not taken place, at the beginning of the line year.
- (2) For subsection (1)(a), if part of the entitlement of the transferor under a transferred line unit is used, the whole entitlement of the transferee under the transferred line unit is taken to be used.

Division 5 Change of PINs

84 Change of unit PIN

- (1) The holder of line units may, by written notice, ask the chief executive to change the unit PIN for the line units.
- (2) On receiving the notice, the chief executive must—
 - (a) change the unit PIN for the line units to another 4-digit number decided by the chief executive; and
 - (b) give the holder a written notice stating that the unit PIN has been changed.
- (3) The change of unit PIN takes effect when the notice mentioned in subsection (2) is given to the holder.

85 Change of fisher PIN

- (1) The holder of line units may change the fisher PIN for the line units by using the AIVR system.
- (2) The change of the fisher PIN for the line units takes effect when the holder is given a transaction number for the change.

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Part 3 Conditions for authorities under fishery symbol 'RQ'

Division 1 Preliminary

98 Application of divs 1–3

Divisions 1 to 3 apply to the taking and possessing of coral reef fin fish under a licence on which the fishery symbol 'RQ' is written.

Note—

See also section 208 (Authorisations subject to regulation, management plans and authorities) of the regulation.

99 Area for 'RQ' fishery symbol

The area for the fishery symbol 'RQ' consists of—

- (a) if the fishery symbol is written on a licence that also has the fishery symbol 'L1' written on it—the L1 fishery area; and
- (b) if the fishery symbol is written on a licence that also has the fishery symbol 'L2' or 'L3' written on it—the L2 or L3 fishery area; and
- (c) if the fishery symbol is written on a licence that also has the fishery symbol 'L6' or 'L7' written on it—the L6 or L7 fishery area; and
- (d) if the fishery symbol is written on an RQ(L8) licence—the L8 fishery area.

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Division 2 General requirements about taking coral reef fin fish

100 Where coral reef fin fish may be taken

Coral reef fin fish may be taken from the areas mentioned in section 99.

101 What coral reef fin fish may be taken

- (1) The following coral reef fin fish may be taken—
 - (a) under an RQ(L8) licence—any coral reef fin fish other than coral trout and red emperor;
 - (b) under another licence on which the fishery symbol 'RQ' is written—any coral reef fin fish.
- (2) This section is subject to division 4.

102 Permitted ways of taking fish (other than under RQ(L8) licence)

- (1) This section applies to the taking of coral reef fin fish under a licence on which the fishery symbol 'RQ' is written, other than an RQ(L8) licence.
- (2) Coral reef fin fish may be taken only by using hand or mechanically operated fishing lines or fishing rods with hand or mechanically operated reels.
- (3) A person must not use more than 3 fishing lines at a time.
- (4) The total number of hooks or lures attached to the lines must not be more than 6.

Example—

A person might use-

- (a) 1 fishing line with 6 hooks attached to it; or
- (b) 3 fishing lines with 1 lure attached to 2 of the lines and 4 hooks attached to the other line.

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103 Permitted ways of taking fish—RQ(L8) licence

- (1) This section, and sections 104 and 105, apply to the taking of coral reef fin fish under an RQ(L8) licence.
- (2) Coral reef fin fish may be taken only by using drop lines or bottom set lines as required under section 104 or 105.
- (3) A person must be within 100m of a line or group of lines while they are in use.
- (4) A drop line and a bottom set line must not be used at the same time.

104 Using drop lines—RQ(L8) licence

- (1) A drop line must not have more than 50 hooks attached to it.
- (2) Not more than 6 drop lines may be used at a time.
- (3) Each drop line must have attached to it a light coloured float that is—
 - (a) marked with the boat mark of the primary boat identified on the holder's RQ licence; and
 - (b) at least 30cm in each of its dimensions.

105 Using bottom set lines—RQ(L8) licence

- (1) A bottom set line must not have more than 300 hooks attached to it.
- (2) Not more than 3 bottom set lines may be used at a time.
- (3) However, if more than 1 bottom set line is used, the combined number of hooks on the lines must not be more than 300.
- (4) Each end of a bottom set line must have attached to it a light coloured float that is—
 - (a) marked with the boat mark of the primary boat identified on the holder's RQ licence; and
 - (b) at least 30cm in each of its dimensions.

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106A Identification requirement to allow identification or counting of coral reef fin fish

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) coral reef fin fish are on board a commercial fishing boat; and
 - (b) any fish on board the boat are stored in a sealed container.
- (2) The person in control of the boat must ensure the container has attached to it a label stating, clearly and legibly—
 - (a) if the container contains coral trout—the words 'coral trout' and the number of coral trout inside the container; or
 - (b) if the container contains redthroat emperor—the words 'redthroat emperor' and the number of redthroat emperor inside the container; or
 - (c) if the container contains other coral reef fin fish—the words 'other coral reef fin fish' and the number of other coral reef fin fish inside the container; or
 - (d) if the container contains fish other than coral reef fin fish—the words 'other species of fish' and the number of fish inside the container.

Division 3 Use of commercial fishing boats

107 Using primary boats

A primary boat longer than 20m must not be used.

108 Using tender boats

(1) A tender boat must not be used—

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- (a) in the L1 fishery area, the L2 or L3 fishery area or the L6 or L7 fishery area—more than 5n miles from its primary boat; or
- (b) in the L8 fishery area—more than 800m from its primary boat.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply if—
 - (a) the tender boat and its primary boat are located—
 - (i) in L2 or L3 fishery area; and
 - (ii) on the same reef; or
 - (b) both of the following apply—
 - (i) the tender boat is used only to carry—
 - (A) fish taken by its primary boat; or
 - (B) fishing apparatus used from its primary boat;
 - (ii) the tender boat and its primary boat are both within 2km of the mainland shore.

109 Permitted distance for assistant fisher to be under direction

- (1) If a commercial fisher and an assistant fisher are on separate commercial fishing boats, the permitted distance for the assistant fisher to be under direction is—
 - (a) in the L8 fishery area—800m; or
 - (b) in other waters—5n miles.
- (2) However, any distance is permitted if the boats are located—
 - (a) in the L2 or L3 fishery area; and
 - (b) on the same reef.

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Division 4 Line units

110 Purpose of div 4

This division prescribes conditions to which the following are subject—

- (a) line units;
- (b) for a commercial fisher acting under line units held by another person—the fisher's commercial fisher or assistant fisher licence.

111 Definitions for div 4

In this division—

amending notice deadline, for an amending notice for a prior notice, means—

- (a) for an amending notice amending the landing period or landing place mentioned in the prior notice—the earlier of the following—
 - (i) when the first authorised boat, for the line unit holder by or for whom the prior notice was given, enters the area that is within 0.5n miles of the landing place mentioned in the prior notice;
 - (ii) if the landing place mentioned in the prior notice is at or north of latitude 15°50.30' south—3 hours before the landing period mentioned in the prior notice ends;

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Latitude 15°50.30' south approximately runs through Rattlesnake Point.

 (iii) if the landing place mentioned in the prior notice is south of latitude 15°50.30' south—1 hour before the landing period mentioned in the prior notice ends; or

- (b) for another amending notice—the earlier of the following—
 - (i) when the first authorised boat, for the line unit holder by or for whom the prior notice was given, enters the area that is within 0.5n miles of the landing place mentioned in the prior notice;
 - (ii) 1 hour before the landing period mentioned in the prior notice ends.

authorised boat, for a line unit holder, means-

- (a) the primary boat under any of the RQ licences held by the line unit holder; or
- (b) any of the primary boat's tender boats.

authorised unloading time, for unloading coral reef fin fish for which a prior notice or transhipment notice has not been given, means—

- (a) if the person unloading the fish has been given permission, by an inspector, to unload the fish on or after a stated time—the stated time; or
- (b) otherwise—
 - (i) if the authorised boat or transport vessel on which the fish are on board landed at or north of latitude 15°50.30' south and an unnotifiable landing notice for the landing was given before 9a.m. on the day the boat or vessel landed—3p.m. on the day the boat or vessel landed; or

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 (ii) if the authorised boat or transport vessel on which the fish are on board landed at or north of latitude 15°50.30' south and an unnotifiable landing notice for the landing was given between 9a.m. and 4p.m. on the day the boat or vessel landed—6 hours after the boat or vessel landed; or

- (iii) if the authorised boat or transport vessel on which the fish are on board landed at or north of latitude 15°50.30' south and an unnotifiable landing notice for the landing was given after 4p.m. on the day the boat or vessel landed—3p.m. on the day after the boat or vessel landed; or
- (iv) if the authorised boat or transport vessel on which the fish are on board landed south of latitude 15°50.30' south—3 hours after the boat or vessel landed.

identification code, for a transport vessel, means the sequence of numbers that is to be used to identify the vessel and is—

- (a) nominated by the chief executive; and
- (b) published on the department's website.

Editor's note—

At 1 July 2004, the department's website was at <www.dpi.qld.gov.au> and the part of the website relating to fisheries resources and fish habitats was at <www.dpi.qld.gov.au/fishweb>.

landing period, for a prior notice, see definition *prior notice particulars*, paragraph (e).

landing place—

- (a) for a prior notice—see definition *prior notice particulars*, paragraph (c); or
- (b) for a transhipment notice—see definition *transhipment notice particulars*, paragraph (d)(i); or
- (c) for an unnotifiable landing notice—see definition *unnotifiable landing notice particulars*, paragraph (c)(i).

notifying period, in relation to a prior notice or transhipment notice, means the period—

(a) starting when the first authorised boat, for the line unit holder who is required to give the prior notice or transhipment notice, leaves for a fishing trip; and

- (b) ending—
 - (i) for a prior notice—when the prior notice deadline for the notice has passed; or
 - (ii) for a transhipment notice—immediately before the transport vessel, to which the coral reef fin fish on board the authorised boats for the holder were transferred, lands.

prescribed numerical code, for a place, means the sequence of numbers that may be used to identify the latitude and longitude coordinates for the place and is—

- (a) nominated by the chief executive; and
- (b) published on the department's website.

prescribed person means each of the following-

- (a) the holder of line units;
- (b) a commercial fisher or assistant fisher acting under line units held by another person.

prescribed reason, for not giving a prior notice or transhipment notice, means either of the following—

- (a) the notice could not be given because all the relevant equipment on board the authorised boats for the line holder who was required to give the notice—
 - (i) was destroyed or made unusable during the notifying period by an unforeseeable and uncontrollable event; and
 - (ii) was not, and could not reasonably have been, replaced or made usable during the notifying period;
- (b) for not giving a prior notice—
 - (i) the authorised boats for the line unit holder who was required to give the notice landed because of an unforeseeable and uncontrollable event,

including, for example, a medical emergency, fire and extreme weather conditions; and

(ii) the notice could not be given because of the event.

prior notice area means any of the following-

- (a) a defined port area;
- (b) another area that is within 0.5n miles of a part of the State where landing of a boat is practicable.

prior notice deadline, for a prior notice, means the earlier of the following times—

- (a) the time the first authorised boat, for the line unit holder by or for whom the notice is given, enters the prior notice area;
- (b) if the landing place mentioned in the notice is at or north of latitude 15°50.30' south and the landing period mentioned in the notice ends during the period starting at 3p.m. and ending at 10p.m. on a day—6 hours before the first of the authorised boats, for the line unit holder by or for whom the notice is given, that will be landed at the place will land at the place;

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Latitude 15°50.30' south approximately runs through Rattlesnake Point.

- (c) if the landing place mentioned in the notice is at or north of latitude 15°50.30' south and the landing period mentioned in the notice ends during the period starting at 10p.m. on a day (the *first day*) and ending at 3p.m. on the following day—4p.m. on the first day;
- (d) if the landing place mentioned in the notice is south of latitude 15°50.30' south—3 hours before the first of the authorised boats, for the line unit holder by or for whom the notice is given, that will be landed at the place will land at the place.

prior notice particulars, for a prior notice, means each of the following—

- (a) the current fisher PIN for the line units to which the notice relates;
- (b) the numerical part of the licence number of the RQ licence to which the coral reef fin fish the subject of the notice relate;
- (c) the prescribed numerical code or the latitude and longitude coordinates for the place (the *landing place*) at which any or all of the authorised boats, for the line holder by or for whom the notice is given, will be landed;
- (d) whether or not it is proposed to unload coral reef fin fish from or by using 1 or more of the authorised boats before the boats leave the unloading area for the landing place;
- (e) if the person giving the prior notice is prompted by the AIVR system to enter the following information—the following information—the estimated number of hours (the *landing period*), rounded to the nearest whole hour, between when the notice is given and when the authorised boats will land at the landing place;
- (f) if the person giving the prior notice is prompted by the AIVR system to enter the following information—the following information—
 - (i) the total number of containers containing each of the following in filleted form that are on board all the authorised boats when the notice is given—
 - (A) coral trout;
 - (B) redthroat emperor;
 - (C) other coral reef fin fish;
 - (ii) the total number of each of the following on board all the authorised boats when the notice is given—
 - (A) coral trout that are whole or gilled and gutted;

- (B) redthroat emperor that are whole or gilled and gutted;
- (C) other coral reef fin fish that are whole or gilled and gutted;
- (D) containers of other coral reef fin fish that are whole or gilled and gutted.

relevant equipment means equipment that can be used—

- (a) to use the AIVR system; or
- (b) to contact a person on land or on board a boat.

retained fish conditions means, for a prior notice, that an authorised boat must not leave the unloading area for the landing place for the prior notice with coral reef fin fish unless the holder, or someone else acting for the holder, has given the chief executive a retained fish notice for the fish at least the following period before the boat leaves the unloading area—

- (a) if the landing place is at or north of latitude 15°50.30' south—6 hours;
- (b) if the landing place is south of latitude 15°50.30' south—3 hours.

retained fish notice means a notice stating the retained fish notice particulars and given in compliance with the retained fish conditions.

retained fish notice particulars, for a retained fish notice, means each of the following—

- (a) the current fisher PIN for the line units to which the retained fish notice relates;
- (b) the numerical part of the licence number of the RQ licence that relates to the coral reef fin fish the subject of the retained fish notice;
- (c) if the person giving the retained fish notice is prompted by the AIVR system to enter the transaction number for the prior notice for which the retained fish notice is given—the transaction number;

(d) the total number of each of the things mentioned in the definition *prior notice particulars*, paragraph (f) that will be on board the authorised boats immediately after all the authorised boats have left the unloading area for the landing place mentioned in the prior notice.

transhipment notice particulars, for a transhipment notice, means each of the following—

- (a) the current fisher PIN for the line units to which the notice relates;
- (b) the numerical part of the licence number for the RQ licence to which the coral reef fin fish the subject of the notice relate;
- (c) the identification code for the transport vessel to which the notice relates;
- (d) the prescribed numerical code or the latitude and longitude coordinates for the places—
 - (i) at which the vessel will be landed (the *landing place*); and
 - (ii) at which the coral reef fin fish that were transferred from the authorised boats, for the line unit holder by or for whom the notice is given, to the vessel will be unloaded;
- (e) the date on which the fish that were transferred from the authorised boats to the vessel will be unloaded;
- (f) if the person giving the transhipment notice is prompted by the AIVR system to enter the following information—the following information—
 - (i) the total number of containers containing each of the following in filleted form that were transferred from the authorised boats to the vessel—
 - (A) coral trout;
 - (B) redthroat emperor;
 - (C) other coral reef fin fish;

- (ii) the total number of each of the following that are whole or gilled and gutted and were transferred from the authorised boats to the vessel—
 - (A) coral trout;
 - (B) redthroat emperor;
 - (C) other coral reef fin fish.

unloaded fish notice particulars, for an unloaded fish notice, means each of the following—

- (a) the current fisher PIN for the line units to which the notice relates;
- (b) the numerical part of the licence number for the RQ licence to which the coral reef fin fish the subject of the notice relate;
- (c) if the person giving the unloaded fish notice is prompted by the AIVR system to enter the transaction number for a prior notice, transhipment notice or unnotifiable landing notice given in relation to the coral reef fin fish mentioned in the unloaded fish notice—the transaction number;
- (d) the weight of the following that were unloaded by or for the holder—
 - (i) each of the following in whole form—
 - (A) coral trout;
 - (B) redthroat emperor;
 - (C) other coral reef fin fish;
 - (ii) each of the following in gilled and gutted form-
 - (A) coral trout;
 - (B) redthroat emperor;
 - (C) other coral reef fin fish;
 - (iii) each of the following in filleted form—
 - (A) coral trout;

- (B) redthroat emperor;
- (C) fish of a species of cod or grouper and rosy snapper or lavender snapper;
- (D) goldband snapper;
- (E) fish of a species of tropical snapper or seaperch not mentioned in subsubparagraph
 (C) or (D);
- (F) fish of a species of emperor, other than redthroat emperor;
- (G) fish of any other species of coral reef fin fish or an unidentified species.

unloading area, for a landing place, means-

- (a) if the landing place is within a defined port area—the defined port area; or
- (b) if the landing place is not within a defined port area—an area within 0.5n miles of the landing place.

unloading particular, for a prior notice, means the information mentioned in the notice about whether or not it is proposed to unload coral reef fin fish from or by using 1 or more authorised boats, for the line unit holder by or for whom the notice is given, before the boats leave the unloading area for the landing place mentioned in the notice.

unnotifiable landing notice see section 119(2)(b).

unnotifiable landing notice particulars, for an unnotifiable landing notice, means each of the following—

- (a) the current fisher PIN for the line units to which the notice relates;
- (b) the numerical part of the licence number for the RQ licence to which the coral reef fin fish the subject of the notice relate;
- (c) the prescribed numerical code or the latitude and longitude coordinates for the places—

- (i) at which the authorised boats or transport vessel to which the notice relates have been landed (the *landing place*); and
- (ii) at which the coral reef fin fish on board the boats or vessel will be unloaded;
- (d) if the person giving the unnotifiable landing notice is prompted by the AIVR system to enter the following information—the following information—
 - (i) the total number of containers containing each of the following in filleted form that are on board the boats or vessel when the notice is given—
 - (A) coral trout;
 - (B) redthroat emperor;
 - (C) other coral reef fin fish;
 - (ii) the total number of each of the following that are whole or gilled and gutted and are on board the boats or vessel when the notice is given—
 - (A) coral trout;
 - (B) redthroat emperor;
 - (C) other coral reef fin fish.

112 Requirements for taking or possessing fish on authorised boat

A prescribed person may take coral reef fin fish from, or possess coral reef fin fish on board, an authorised boat for a line unit holder in a line year only if the holder holds the following line units with unused entitlements for the line year—

- (a) for coral trout—CT line units;
- (b) for redthroat emperor—RTE line units;
- (c) for other coral reef fin fish—OS line units.

113 Requirement to give prior notice

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) coral reef fin fish are on board an authorised boat for a line unit holder; and
 - (b) an authorised boat for the holder enters a prior notice area; and
 - (c) if the prior notice area is not a defined port area—it is proposed to land 1 or more authorised boats for the holder within the area.
- (2) The holder must give notice (*prior notice*) of the prior notice particulars to the chief executive before the prior notice deadline for the notice has passed.
- (3) The holder complies with subsection (2) if another person gives the notice, in compliance with the subsection, for the holder.
- (4) This section does not apply if—
 - (a) the authorised boats that are proposed to be landed are proposed to be landed at a place—
 - (i) north of latitude 15°16.57' south; or

Editor's note—

Latitude 15°16.57' south runs through South Cape Bedford.

- (ii) on an island other than Bribie Island, Fraser Island, Magnetic Island, Moreton Island, North Stradbroke Island or South Stradbroke Island; and
- (b) it is not proposed to unload coral reef fin fish at the place.

114 Requirement to give replacement prior notice if unloading particular changes

(1) This section applies if—

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- (a) a prior notice has been given by or for a line unit holder under section 113; and
- (b) the notice stated that coral reef fin fish were not to be unloaded from or by using 1 or more authorised boats for the holder before the boats leave the unloading area for the landing place mentioned in the notice; and
- (c) the holder, or another person acting for the holder, proposes to unload coral reef fin fish before the boats leave the unloading area.
- (2) The holder must give another notice (also a *prior notice*) to the chief executive stating that coral reef fin fish will be unloaded before the boats leave the unloading area.
- (3) The notice must—
 - (a) state all the prior notice particulars; and
 - (b) be given before the prior notice deadline for the notice has passed.
- (4) A prior notice given under this section replaces the prior notice given under section 113.
- (5) The holder complies with subsection (2) if another person gives the notice, in compliance with the subsection and subsection (3), for the holder.

115 Amendment or withdrawal of prior notice

- (1) This section—
 - (a) applies if a prior notice has been given by or for a line unit holder; and
 - (b) states the only circumstances in which the notice may be amended or withdrawn.
- (2) If a prior notice particular, other than an unloading particular, for the notice changes, the holder, or a person acting for the holder, may by notice (*amending notice*) to the chief executive amend the prior notice to reflect the change.

- (3) An amending notice must be given before the amending notice deadline for the notice has passed.
- (4) Also, the holder, or a person acting for the holder, may, by notice to the chief executive, withdraw the prior notice at any time before coral reef fin fish are taken from any authorised boat for the holder.

116 General requirements after prior notice given

- (1) This section applies if a prior notice has been given by or for a line unit holder.
- (2) The person in control of a relevant authorised boat must ensure that—
 - (a) the boat lands—
 - (i) at the landing place mentioned in the notice; and
 - (ii) not more than 1 hour before or after the landing period mentioned in the notice ends; and
 - (b) the total number of each of the following on board all the authorised boats for the holder when the relevant authorised boat lands is a number (a *complying number*) that is the same as the number stated in the prior notice or is, having regard to the circumstances, close to that number—
 - (i) coral trout;
 - (ii) redthroat emperor;
 - (iii) other coral reef fin fish; and
 - (c) if the person giving the prior notice was prompted by the AIVR system to enter the total number of the following on board the authorised boats for the holder—the total number of the following on board the authorised boats when the relevant authorised boat lands is a complying number—
 - (i) containers containing each of the following in filleted form—

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- (A) coral trout;
- (B) redthroat emperor;
- (C) other coral reef fin fish;
- (ii) each of the following other than in filleted form-
 - (A) coral trout;
 - (B) redthroat emperor;
 - (C) other coral reef fin fish.
- (3) Also, if a relevant authorised boat lands at the landing place mentioned in the notice before the landing period mentioned in the notice ends, the person in control of the boat must ensure the boat stays at the landing place until the landing period has ended.
- (4) In deciding under subsection (2)(a) or (b), whether a number is close, regard must be had to the degree of difficulty in counting the number stated in the prior notice.
- (5) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply if the relevant authorised boat does not land at the place, or does not land within the period, mentioned in that subsection because of a reason beyond the control of the person in control of the boat.
- (6) Subsection (3) does not require the person in control of the relevant authorised boat to be on board the boat after the boat has landed.
- (7) In this section—

relevant authorised boat, in relation to a prior notice, means an authorised boat, for the line unit holder by or for whom the notice was given, that is proposed to be landed at the landing place mentioned in the notice.

117 Additional requirements if prior notice stated fish will be unloaded

(1) This section applies if—

- (a) a prior notice has been given by or for a line unit holder; and
- (b) the notice stated that coral reef fin fish were to be unloaded from or by using 1 or more authorised boats for the holder before the boats leave the unloading area for the landing place mentioned in the notice.
- (2) A prescribed person must not take coral reef fin fish from an authorised boat for the holder after the prescribed time unless—
 - (a) all the coral reef fin fish on board all the authorised boats for the holder have been unloaded; and
 - (b) an unloaded fish notice has been given, as required under section 122, for the fish.
- (3) However, subsection (2)(a) does not apply if the prescribed person complies with the retained fish conditions.
- (4) Also, if asked by an inspector after an authorised boat for the holder lands at the landing place, a prescribed person must tell the inspector—
 - (a) the place (the *unloading place*) where the fish on board the authorised boats for the holder are to be unloaded; and
 - (b) the estimated time (the *unloading time*) at which the fish are to be unloaded.
- (5) If subsection (4) applies, a prescribed person must not unload, or allow to be unloaded, the fish on board the authorised boats other than at the unloading place and at the unloading time.
- (6) In this section—

prescribed time, in relation to a prior notice, means the earlier of the following—

 (a) the time the first authorised boat, for the line unit holder by or for whom the notice is given, enters the area within 0.5n miles of the landing place mentioned in the notice;

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(b) 1 hour before the landing period mentioned in the prior notice ends.

118 Requirement to give transhipment notice

- (1) This section applies if coral reef fin fish are—
 - (a) taken from an authorised boat for a line unit holder; and
 - (b) transferred, before the fish are unloaded, to a following vessel (a *transport vessel*)—
 - (i) a boat identified in a carrier boat licence;
 - (ii) a commercial ship registered under the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994*; and
 - (c) proposed to be unloaded from or by using the vessel.
- (2) As soon as practicable after the fish are transferred to the vessel, the holder must give notice (*transhipment notice*) of the transhipment notice particulars to the chief executive.
- (3) The holder complies with subsection (2) if another person gives the notice, in compliance with the subsection, for the holder.
- (4) In this section—

commercial ship see the *Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Regulation 2004*, schedule 15.

119 General requirement for unloading fish

- (1) A prescribed person must not unload, or allow to be unloaded, coral reef fin fish taken from an authorised boat for a line unit holder unless—
 - (a) a prior notice as required under section 113 or 114 has been given by or for the holder and the notice stated the fish were to be unloaded from or by using 1 or more authorised boats for the holder before the boats leave the unloading area for the landing place mentioned in the notice; or

- (b) a transhipment notice as required under section 118 has been given by or for the holder for the fish.
- (2) It is a defence to an offence relating to non-compliance with subsection (1) if the prescribed person proves—
 - (a) the prior notice or transhipment notice was not given by or for the holder because of a prescribed reason; and
 - (b) the holder or another person acting for the holder gave the chief executive a notice (an *unnotifiable landing notice*) for the landing of the authorised boats for the holder, or the transport vessel to which the coral reef fin fish taken from the boats were transferred—
 - (i) immediately after the first of the boats, or the vessel, lands; and
 - (ii) stating the unnotifiable landing notice particulars; and
 - (c) the prescribed person did not, before the authorised unloading time—
 - (i) move, or allow to be moved, the boats or vessel to a place more than 200m from, or not visible to a person at, the landing place mentioned in the unnotifiable landing notice; or
 - (ii) move, or allow to be moved, the fish from the boats or vessel.

120 Additional requirements for unloading fish if prior notice given

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) a prior notice has been given by or for a line unit holder; and
 - (b) the notice stated that coral reef fin fish were to be unloaded from or by using 1 or more authorised boats for the holder before the boats leave the unloading area for the landing place mentioned in the notice.

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- (2) A prescribed person must not unload, or allow to be unloaded, the coral reef fin fish unless section 116 has been complied with in relation to the notice.
- (3) Also, a prescribed person may unload, or allow to be unloaded, the fish—
 - (a) only after the landing period mentioned in the notice has ended; and
 - (b) if the fish are to be unloaded from or by using a tender boat of a primary boat for the holder—only if the tender boat is attached to, or is within 200m of, the primary boat; and
 - (c) only at a place that is open for entry, under the Act, by an inspector and is any of the following—
 - (i) the landing place mentioned in the notice;
 - (ii) if the landing place is within a defined port area—another place that is within the defined port area;
 - (iii) if the landing place is not within a defined port area—another place that is within 0.5n miles of the landing place.
- (4) Subsection (3)(a) does not apply if—
 - (a) the fish are unloaded by moving the boat carrying the fish to a place on land and, until the landing period has ended—
 - (i) the fish are kept on board the boat; and
 - (ii) the boat is kept at a place that is within 200m of, and visible to a person at, the landing place; or
 - (b) an inspector supervises the person unloading the fish.

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121 Requirements for weighing unloaded fish

- (1) This section applies if coral reef fin fish taken by or for a line unit holder have been unloaded from or by using an authorised boat for the holder or a transport vessel.
- (2) The holder—
 - (a) must weigh, or cause to be weighed, the fish as soon as practicable after the fish have been unloaded; and
 - (b) may weigh, or allow to be weighed, the fish only at a place that is open for entry, under the Act, by an inspector.
- (3) The weight of the fish must be worked out using a scale that is verified or certified under the *National Measurement Act 1960* (Cwlth).

122 Requirement to give unloaded fish notice

- (1) This section applies if coral reef fin fish—
 - (a) were taken from an authorised boat for a line unit holder; and
 - (b) are unloaded from or by using the boat or a transport vessel.
- (2) The holder must give notice (*unloaded fish notice*) of the unloaded fish notice particulars to the chief executive—
 - (a) as soon as practicable after the first time the coral reef fin fish on board the boat or vessel are unloaded from or by using the boat or vessel; and
 - (b) if the coral reef fin fish are first unloaded by moving the boat or vessel carrying the fish to a place on land—as soon as practicable after the fish are first moved from the boat or vessel.
- (3) Also, the holder, or a commercial fisher acting for the holder, must—

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- (a) retain possession of the coral reef fin fish until the unloaded fish notice is given; or
- (b) for a live fish that is sold or given to another person—remain within 200m of the fish until the unloaded fish notice is given.
- (4) The holder complies with subsection (2) if another person gives the notice, in compliance with the subsection, for the holder.

123 Notices to chief executive under this division

- (1) This section applies to each of the following notices—
 - (a) a notice required to be given under section 113, 114 or 115;
 - (b) a retained fish notice;
 - (c) a transhipment notice;
 - (d) an unnotifiable landing notice;
 - (e) an unloaded fish notice.
- (2) The notice must be given to the chief executive by using the AIVR system.

Part 4 Conditions for boat licences

126 Conditions of RQ licences about transhipping

- (1) An RQ licence is subject to the conditions mentioned in this section.
- (2) Coral reef fin fish taken from the primary boat must not be transhipped to any of the following boats (the *prescribed boats*)—
 - (a) another primary boat;

- (b) the tender boat of another primary boat.
- (3) Coral reef fin fish taken from a prescribed boat must not be transhipped to the primary boat.
- (4) Coral reef fin fish taken from a tender boat must not be transhipped to a boat other than—
 - (a) the tender boat's primary boat; or
 - (b) another tender boat of the primary boat.
- (5) Coral reef fin fish taken from any of the following boats must not be transhipped to a tender boat (the *relevant tender boat*)—
 - (a) a primary boat other than the relevant tender boat's primary boat;
 - (b) a tender boat of a primary boat other than the relevant tender boat's primary boat.

128 No new carrier boat licences

- (1) The chief executive must not issue a carrier boat licence allowing the carriage of coral reef fin fish.
- (2) The chief executive may replace a carrier boat licence allowing the carriage of coral reef fin fish only if—
 - (a) the licence was issued before the notification day; and
 - (b) the holder applying for the replacement has held the licence continuously from the notification day; and
 - (c) the application is for the replacement of the licence on the same, or substantially the same, conditions.
- (3) A carrier boat licence issued before the notification day is subject to the condition that the boat must not be used to carry live coral reef fin fish unless—
 - (a) the boat is also identified in a commercial fishing boat licence; and
 - (b) the fish were taken from any of the following—

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- (i) the boat;
- (ii) if the boat is a tender boat—the boat's primary boat;
- (iii) if the boat is a primary boat—a tender boat of the boat.

Part 5 Filleting permits

129 Chief executive may issue filleting permits

- (1) The chief executive may issue filleting permits.
- (2) The chief executive may issue a filleting permit only to the holder of an RQ licence.

130 What filleting permit authorises

The holder of a filleting permit, or a commercial fisher acting under the holder's RQ licence, may fillet coral reef fin fish stated in the permit on board the primary boat identified on the holder's RQ licence.

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Chapter 5 Miscellaneous provisions

Part 2 Offences and criteria for suspension and cancellation

Division 1 Prescribed serious fisheries offences

149 Serious fisheries offences

For the Act, schedule, definition *serious fisheries offence*, an offence constituted by any of the following in relation to the reef line fishery is a serious fisheries offence—

- (a) entering or using a zone, within the meaning of the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* (Cwlth), in contravention of section 38A of that Act;
- (b) using a tender boat in a way that contravenes the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations 1983* (Cwlth), section 49 or 51;
- (c) entering or using a marine park in contravention of the *Marine Parks Act 2004*, section 43 or the *Marine Parks Regulation 2006*, section 109.

Note—

Other fisheries offences are prescribed as serious fisheries offences under section 625 of the regulation.

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Division 2 Prescribed suspension and cancellation criteria

150 Criteria for suspending authorities

- (1) This section prescribes criteria under section 68B(4)(b)(i) of the Act for a court suspending any of the following authorities under section 68B(2) of the Act—
 - (a) a commercial fisher licence;
 - (b) a commercial fishing boat licence;
 - (c) an authority with the fishery symbol 'A1' or 'A2' written on it.
- (2) The prescribed criteria stated in subsection (3) apply only if—
 - (a) the authority holder has been convicted of a serious fisheries offence—
 - (i) mentioned in section 149; or
 - (ii) prescribed under section 625 of the regulation, other than an offence under section 79 of the Act; and
 - (b) the conviction is not a spent conviction.
- (3) For subsection (2), the prescribed criteria are as follows—
 - (a) for the first conviction—2 to 3 months suspension;
 - (b) for the second conviction—6 months to 1 year's suspension;
 - (c) for the third or subsequent conviction—1 to 5 years suspension.
- (4) The prescribed criteria stated in subsection (5) apply only if—
 - (a) the authority holder has been convicted of an offence under section 79 of the Act; and

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(b) the conviction is not a spent conviction.

section 79 (Quota offences) of the Act

- (5) For subsection (4), the prescribed criteria are as follows—
 - (a) for the first conviction—1 year's suspension;
 - (b) for the second or subsequent conviction—1 to 5 years suspension.
- (6) In this section—

spent conviction means a conviction—

- (a) for which the rehabilitation period under the *Criminal Law* (*Rehabilitation of Offenders*) *Act 1986* has expired under that Act; and
- (b) that is not revived under section 11 of that Act.

151 Criteria for suspending line units

- (1) This section prescribes criteria under section 68B(4)(b)(i) of the Act for a court suspending line units under section 68B(2) of the Act.
- (2) The prescribed criteria apply if, in a line year—
 - (a) the line unit holder takes an amount of the prescribed coral reef fin fish for the line units that exceeds the holder's total entitlements under the line units; or
 - (b) any RQ licence held by the line unit holder is suspended.
- (3) The prescribed criteria are—
 - (a) for subsection (2)(a)—suspension for the following line year of the number of line units with entitlements equal to the amount by which the entitlements were exceeded; or
 - (b) for subsection (2)(b)—suspension for the line year of all the holder's line units with unused entitlements.

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152 Criteria for cancelling line units

- This section prescribes criteria under section 68B(4)(b)(i) of the Act for a court cancelling line units under section 68B(2) of the Act.
- (2) The prescribed criteria apply if, in a line year, a line unit holder is convicted of a serious fisheries offence involving taking or possessing an amount of coral reef fin fish that exceeds the holder's unused line unit entitlements for the line year by 500kg (whole weight) or more.
- (3) The prescribed criteria are cancellation of the number of the holder's line units with an entitlement equivalent to the amount of coral reef fin fish unlawfully taken or possessed by the holder.

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Division 1 Preliminary

153 Definitions for div 1

In this division—

group of species, of coral reef fin fish, means the fish in each group of species of fish mentioned in a part under schedule 5 of the regulation.

Editor's note—

schedule 5 (Glossary of scientific names for particular coral reef fin fish species) of the regulation

prescribed way, for recording the weight or number of coral reef fin fish other than coral trout and redthroat emperor, means recording the weight or number of the fish—

(a) as a total weight or number for all species of the fish; or

- (b) as a weight or number for—
 - (i) each individual species of the fish; or
 - (ii) each group of species of the fish; or
 - (iii) a combination of individual species and groups of species of the fish.

relevant fishery area means the 'L1', 'L2', 'L3', 'L6', 'L7' or 'L8' fishery area.

Division 2 Fish imported or taken from outside State or relevant fishery area

154 Definition for div 2

In this division—

the State includes Queensland waters.

155 Information requirement—coral reef fin fish bought outside the State

- (1) This section applies if a person buys coral reef fin fish outside the State and brings the coral reef fin fish into the State for trade or commerce.
- (2) The person must keep, in the approved form, a record of the particulars relating to the sale of the coral reef fin fish that would be required for a sale docket for the fish under section 655 of the regulation.
- (3) The person must keep the record for the period starting on the day the person brings the coral reef fin fish into the State and ending 5 years after the day the person stops possessing the coral reef fin fish.

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155A Information requirement—coral reef fin fish taken outside relevant fishery area

- (1) This section applies if a person—
 - (a) takes, for trade or commerce, coral reef fin fish from Queensland waters other than waters within a relevant fishery area; and
 - (b) unloads the coral reef fin fish in the State.
- (2) The person must keep, in the approved form, a record of the following information—
 - (a) the date the person took the coral reef fin fish;
 - (b) the number of coral reef fin fish taken by the person.
- (3) The person must keep the record for the period starting immediately before the person unloads the coral reef fin fish in the State and ending 5 years after the day the person stops possessing the coral reef fin fish.
- (4) For subsection (1), a person conducting a charter fishing trip does not take coral reef fin fish for trade or commerce only because the person takes the fish during the charter fishing trip.

Division 3 Commercial carriage and storage

156 Records to be kept about commercial carriage of coral reef fin fish

- (1) This section applies if a person in control of a boat or vehicle is transporting, on the boat or in the vehicle, coral reef fin fish for another person and for trade or commerce.
- (2) The person must ensure, at all times while the coral reef fin fish are on board the boat or in the vehicle—
 - (a) a written record of the carriage information is kept on board the boat or in the vehicle; and
 - (b) the record is available for immediate inspection.

(3) In this section—

carriage information, for a person transporting coral reef fin fish for another person, means the following—

- (a) the name of the other person for whom the person is transporting the coral reef fin fish;
- (b) the address of the place where the fish were collected by the person;
- (c) the address of the place where the fish are to be delivered by the person.

156A Records to be kept about commercial storage of coral reef fin fish

- (1) This section applies if a person stores, at a place, coral reef fin fish for another person and for trade or commerce.
- (2) The person must ensure, at all times while the coral reef fin fish are stored at the place—
 - (a) a written record of the name of the person for whom the person is storing the fish is kept at the place; and
 - (b) the record is available for immediate inspection.

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Chapter 6 Transitional provisions

Division 2 Transitional provision for the Fisheries Management Plans Amendment Management Plan (No. 1) 2004

162 Existing notice identity numbers

From the commencement of this section, a notice identity number for line units stated on a notice or certificate given under this plan is taken to be the unit PIN for the line units.

Schedule 7 Whole weight

section 74(3)(b) and schedule 8, definition *whole weight*, paragraph (b)

1 Fillets

For fillets from a fish, the whole weight of the fillets is the amount calculated using the formula—

 $WW = W \times CF$

where—

WW means the whole weight in kilograms.

W means the weight of the fillets in kilograms.

CF means the following conversion factor—

- (a) for coral trout—2;
- (b) for a species of cod or grouper—2.1;
- (c) for goldband snapper—2.3;
- (d) for rosy snapper or lavender snapper—2.1;
- (e) for a species of tropical snapper or seaperch not mentioned in paragraph (c) or (d)-2.6;
- (f) for a species of emperor—2.5;
- (g) for any other species of coral reef fin fish or fish not identified as a particular species—2.

2 Gilled and gutted fish

For gilled and gutted fish, the whole weight of the fish is the amount calculated using the formula—

$WW = W \times 1.1$

where---

WW means the whole weight in kilograms.

W means the weight of the gilled and gutted fish in kilograms.

3 Trunked fish

For a trunked fish, the whole weight of the fish is the amount calculated using the formula—

WW= W x 1.4

where----

WW means the whole weight in kilograms.

W means the weight of the trunked fish in kilograms.

4 Number of fish

For a number of fish, the whole weight (in kilograms) of the fish is the the number of fish.

5 Any other form

For fish in a form not mentioned in sections 1 to 4 of this schedule, the whole weight is the weight of the fish in kilograms.

Schedule 8 Dictionary

section 5(3)

amending notice deadline, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

amendment notice, for chapter 3, part 1, division 2, see section 17.

authorised boat, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

authorised unloading time, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

coral reef fin fish means regulated coral reef fin fish under the regulation.

Note—

For what are regulated coral reef fin fish and their common and scientific names see section 6 (Scientific names for species of fish) and schedule 5 (Glossary of scientific names for particular coral reef fin fish species) of the regulation.

coral trout means regulated coral trout under the regulation.

CT line units means coral trout line units issued under part 2 as it was in force before 1 July 2010.

current fisher PIN, for line units, means-

- (a) if the fisher PIN for the line units has been changed under section 85—the fisher PIN after the change under section 85; or
- (b) otherwise—the fisher PIN originally issued to the holder of the line units under section 61A or 80A.

ecologically sustainable development has the meaning given under section 3 of the Act.

entitlement see section 69(2).

first line year means the period from midnight on 1 July 2004 to midnight on 30 June 2005.

fisher PIN, for line units, see sections 61A and 80A.

group of species, for chapter 5, part 3, division 1, see section 153.

identification code, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

L1 fishery area means the fishery area under section 395 of the regulation.

L2 or L3 fishery area means the fishery area under section 403 of the regulation.

L6 or L7 fishery area means the fishery area under section 419 of the regulation.

L8 fishery area means the fishery area under section 427 of the regulation.

landing period, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

landing place, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

length, of a fillet from a fish, means the length of the fillet's longest plane.

line unit certificate means a certificate issued under section 72, as replaced under section 71 of the Act or changed or replaced under section 78.

line unit certificate changes means amending, cancelling or issuing line unit certificates.

line year—

- 1 A *line year* means the period from midnight on 1 July in a year to midnight on 30 June in the next year.
- 2 However, the first line year does not start until midnight on 1 July 2004.

notification day means the day this plan is notified in the gazette.

notifying period, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

OS line units means other species line units issued under part 2 as it was in force before 1 July 2010.

other coral reef fin fish means coral reef fin fish other than coral trout and redthroat emperor.

plan means management plan.

prescribed coral reef fin fish, for a line unit, means-

- (a) for a CT line unit—coral trout; or
- (b) for an RTE line unit—redthroat emperor; or
- (c) for an OS line unit—other coral reef fin fish.

prescribed numerical code, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

prescribed person, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

prescribed reason, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

prescribed way, for chapter 5, part 3, division 1, see section 153.

prior notice see sections 113(2) and 114(2).

prior notice area, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

prior notice deadline, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

prior notice particulars, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

reasonably believes means believes on grounds that are reasonable in the circumstances.

reef line fishery see section 2.

region, for schedule 1, see schedule 1, section 1.

regulation means the Fisheries Regulation 2008.

relevant day, for chapter 3, part 2, division 3A, see section 65B.

relevant equipment, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

relevant fishery area, for chapter 5, part 3, division 1, see section 153.

retained fish conditions see section 111.

retained fish notice see section 111.

retained fish notice particulars see section 111.

RQ(L8) licence means an RQ licence that also has the fishery symbol 'L8' written on it.

RQ licence means a commercial fishing boat licence with the 'RQ' fishery symbol written on it.

RTE line units means redthroat emperor line units issued under part 2 as it was in force before 1 July 2010.

species of cod or grouper means any of the species of regulated cod or grouper under the regulation.

species of emperor means any of the species of regulated emperor under the regulation.

species of tropical snapper or seaperch means any of the species of regulated tropical snapper or seaperch under the regulation.

transhipment notice see section 118(2).

transhipment notice particulars, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

transport vessel see section 118(1)(b).

unit PIN see section 61(8)(a)(ii).

unloaded fish notice see section 122(2).

unloaded fish notice particulars, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

unloading area, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

unloading particular, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

unnotifiable landing notice, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 119(2)(b).

unnotifiable landing notice particulars, for chapter 3, part 3, division 4, see section 111.

unused entitlement see section 70(2).

used see section 70(1).

whole weight, for coral reef fin fish means-

- (a) for whole fish—the weight of the fish in kilograms; or
- (b) for fish in another form—the weight of the fish worked out in the way stated in schedule 7.

Example of another form for paragraph (b)—filleted fish

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

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3 Key

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