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FURTHER QUOTA ORDER FOR THE WESTERN ZONE OF THE VICTORIAN GIANT CRAB FISHERY

I, Mr Ross McGowan, Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries), as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and Food Security and having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), make the following Further Quota Order under section 64A of the Act for the Giant Crab Fishery in Victorian waters west of longitude 143°40' east (the Western Zone).

1. This Further Quota Order applies to the period commencing on 1 January 2014 and ending on 30 June 2014 ('the quota period').
2. The total allowable catch for the Giant Crab Fishery in the Western Zone for the quota period is 9 tonnes.
3. The quantity of giant crabs comprising a quota unit for the quota period will be 18 kilograms.¹

Note

¹ There are 500 individual quota units for the Western Zone Giant Crab Fishery, as determined by the Initial Quota.

Dated 9 January 2014

ROSS MCGOWAN
Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries)

Fisheries Act 1995

FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 1/2014

I, Ross McGowan, Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries), as delegate of the Minister for Agriculture and Food Security and having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act), make the following Fisheries Notice under sections 52 and 152 of the Act:

Dated 9 January 2014

Ross McGowan
Executive Director Regulation and Compliance (Fisheries)

FISHERIES (GIANT CRAB FISHERY) ADDITIONAL LICENCE CONDITIONS) NOTICE NO. 1/2014

1. **Title**
This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Giant Crab Fishery) Notice No. 1/2014.
2. **Objectives**
The objective of this Notice is to specify additional information that must be recorded about giant crab fishing operations conducted under a Giant Crab Fishery (Western Zone) Access Licence to enable the better protection of the Giant Crab Fishery.
3. **Authorising provision**
This Notice is made under section 152 of the Act.
4. **Commencement**
This Notice comes into operation on the day it is published in the Victoria Government Gazette.

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5. Exemption

The holder or the operator of a Giant Crab Fishery (Western Zone) Access Licence who lands up to and including five giant crabs or up to and including 15 kg of giant crab (whichever is reached first) in any one trip is exempt from the requirements of this Notice.

6. Definitions

In this Notice –

‘Department’ means the Department of Environment and Primary Industries.

‘giant crab’ means *Pseudocarcinus gigas*.

‘operator’ means a person permitted to carry out fishing activities authorised by a Giant Crab Fishery (Western Zone) Access Licence for the purposes of section 39(2) of the Act and named on the licence.

‘supplementary daily catch record’ means a supplementary catch and effort record form issued to the licence holder by the Department.

‘the Act’ means the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

7. Supplementary daily catch records

(1) The holder or the operator of a Giant Crab Fishery (Western Zone) Access Licence must ensure that all details of the giant crab supplementary daily catch record are completed on each day during which giant crab fishing takes place before –

- (a) providing any details to the Secretary in accordance with regulation 388 or 389 via the giant crab notification service; or
- (b) leaving Victorian waters in a boat if giant crab taken from Victorian waters are aboard that boat.

Penalty: 50 penalty units

Note: This Fisheries Notice does not supersede the requirements specified in regulations 387 or 388 of the Fisheries Regulations 2009.

(2) The holder or the operator of a Giant Crab Fishery (Western Zone) Access Licence must ensure that the original supplementary catch records for a particular month are sent to the Secretary by the 18th day of the following month.

Penalty: 50 penalty units

Note: Section 152(3) of the Act provides that if a Fisheries Notice is inconsistent with any regulations, management plan, Ministerial direction, licence or permit, the Fisheries Notice prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.

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