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FURTHER AMENDING ORDER – INITIAL QUOTA ORDER FOR THE WESTERN ZONE OF THE VICTORIAN ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY

I, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Fishing and Boating having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995**, make the following Order under section 64 of the Act.

1. This Order amends the Initial Quota Order under section 64 of the Act for the Western Zone of the Victorian Rock Lobster Fishery dated 10 May 2001 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. S 68 on 10 May 2001 (Original Order) and as amended by the Amendment to Initial Quota Order for the Western Zone of the Victorian Rock Lobster Fishery dated 19 April 2004 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. G 18 on 29 April 2004 (First Amending Order) and the Amendment to Initial Quota Order for the Western Zone of the Victorian Rock Lobster Fishery dated 26 June 2009 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. S 207 on 26 June 2009 (Second Amending Order).
2. The Original Order is amended by substituting clause 7 with the following:
 - 7(a). Individual quota units for the western rock lobster zone that are not taken during the quota period between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020 may be carried over to the quota period between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021.
 - 7(b). Individual quota units for the western rock lobster zone that are not taken during any other quota period cannot be carried over to the next quota period.

Dated 29 April 2020

HON. JAALA PULFORD MP
Minister for Fishing and Boating

Fisheries Act 1995

FURTHER AMENDING ORDER – INITIAL QUOTA ORDER FOR THE EASTERN ZONE OF THE VICTORIAN ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY

I, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Fishing and Boating having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995**, make the following Order under section 64 of the Act.

1. This Order amends the Initial Quota Order under section 64 of the Act for the Eastern Zone of the Victorian rock lobster fishery dated 10 May 2001 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. S 68 on 10 May 2001 (Original Order) and as amended by the Amendment to Initial Quota Order for the Eastern Zone of the Victorian Rock Lobster Fishery dated 19 April 2004 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. G 18 on 29 April 2004 (Amending Order).
2. The Original Order is amended by substituting clause 7 with the following:
 - 7(a). Individual quota units for the eastern rock lobster zone that are not taken during the quota period between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020 may be carried over to the quota period between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021.
 - 7(b). Individual quota units for the eastern rock lobster zone that are not taken during any other quota period cannot be carried over to the next quota period.

Dated 29 April 2020

HON. JAALA PULFORD MP
Minister for Fishing and Boating

SPECIAL

Fisheries Act 1995**FURTHER AMENDING ORDER – INITIAL QUOTA ORDER FOR THE
GIANT CRAB FISHERY IN THE WESTERN ZONE**

I, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Fishing and Boating having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995**, make the following Order under section 64 of the Act.

1. This Order amends the Initial Quota Order under section 64 of the Act for the Giant Crab Fishery in the Western Zone dated 19 November 2001 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. S 205 on 19 November 2001 (Original Order) and as amended by the Amendment to the Initial Quota Order for the Giant Crab Fishery in the Western Zone dated 28 October 2019 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. S 439 on 31 October 2019 (Amending Order).
2. The Original Order is amended by substituting clause 5 with the following:
 - 5(a). Individual quota units for the western zone that are not taken during the quota period between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020 may be carried over to the quota period between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021.
 - 5(b). Individual quota units for the western zone that are not taken during any other quota period cannot be carried over to the next quota period.

Dated 29 April 2020

HON. JAALA PULFORD MP
Minister for Fishing and Boating

Fisheries Act 1995**AMENDING ORDER – INITIAL QUOTA ORDER UNDER SECTION 64 –
SEA URCHIN FISHERY**

I, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Fishing and Boating having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995**, make the following Order under section 64 of the Act.

1. This Order amends the Initial Quota Order Under Section 64 – Sea Urchin Fishery dated 15 July 2014 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. G 30 on 24 July 2014 (Original Order).
2. The Original Order is amended by substituting clause 7 with the following:
 - 7(a). Individual quota units that are not taken during the quota period between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020 may be carried over to the quota period between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021.
 - 7(b). Individual quota units that are not taken during any other quota period cannot be carried over to the next quota period.

Dated 29 April 2020

HON. JAALA PULFORD MP
Minister for Fishing and Boating

Fisheries Act 1995

INITIAL ABALONE QUOTA ORDER

I, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Fishing and Boating having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995**, make the following Order under section 66C of the Act.

1. I declare under section 66C(1)(a) of the **Fisheries Act 1995** that the abalone fishery is to be managed by the allocation of quotas.
2. The total number of individual blacklip abalone quota units for the quota fishery is determined by multiplying the number of individual blacklip abalone quota units initially allocated for each Abalone Fishery Access Licence held by the holder of an Abalone Fishery Access Licence for the quota fishery on 1 April 2006 by 71.
3. The total number of individual greenlip abalone quota units for the quota fishery is determined by multiplying the number of individual greenlip abalone quota units initially allocated for each Abalone Fishery Access Licence held by the holder of an Abalone Fishery Access Licence in the western and central abalone zones for the quota fishery on 1 April 2006 by 48.
4. Each holder of an Abalone Fishery Access Licence for the eastern abalone zone is to be initially allocated the same number of individual blacklip abalone quota units for each Abalone Fishery Access Licence held by him or her for that zone as of 1 April 2020.
5. Each holder of an Abalone Fishery Access Licence for the central abalone zone is to be initially allocated the same number of individual blacklip abalone quota units and individual greenlip abalone quota units for each Abalone Fishery Access Licence held by him or her for that zone as of 1 April 2020.
6. Each holder of an Abalone Fishery Access Licence for the western abalone zone is to be initially allocated the same number of individual blacklip abalone quota units and individual greenlip abalone quota units for each Abalone Fishery Access Licence held by him or her for that zone as of 1 July 2020.
7. The holder of an Abalone Fishery Access Licence must at all times hold at least 5 individual blacklip abalone quota units in respect of each Abalone Fishery Access Licence which he or she holds.
8. Individual quota units for the central abalone zone that are not taken during the quota period between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 may be carried over to the central abalone zone quota period between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021.
9. Individual quota units for the eastern abalone zone that are not taken during the quota period between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 may be carried over to the eastern abalone zone quota period between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021.
10. Individual quota units for the western abalone zone that are not taken during the quota period between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 may be carried over to the western abalone zone quota period between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021.
11. Individual quota units for the central abalone zone, eastern abalone zone and western abalone zone that are not taken during any other quota period cannot be carried over to the next quota period.
12. The circumstances in which an Abalone Fishery Access Licence holder may exceed the individual quota allocated to his or her licence in a quota period are set out in clauses 13 and 14.

13. Subject to clause 14, an Abalone Fishery Access Licence holder may exceed the individual quota allocated to his or her licence by an amount of no more than 10 kilograms of abalone in a quota period. This additional amount does not apply if the quantity of fish comprising his or her individual abalone quota unit for the quota period is 0.
14. If, under clause 13, the Abalone Fishery Access Licence holder has landed up to 10 kilograms of abalone more than the individual quota allocated to his or her licence, the amount of abalone by which the quota allocated to his or her licence is exceeded must be deducted from the quota allocation applying to that access licence in the following quota period.

This Order commences on 1 May 2020 and revokes the previous Initial Abalone Quota Order dated 26 February 2006 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. G 9 on 2 March 2006 and revokes the Amendment to Initial Abalone Quota Order dated 4 July 2017 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. G 28 on 13 July 2017.

Note: On 1 April 2006, there were 71 Abalone Fishery Access Licences in the abalone fishery (23 in the eastern abalone zone, 34 in the central abalone zone and 14 in the western abalone zone) and the initial allocation of quota units per zone on 1 April 2006 was as follows:

- eastern abalone zone: each licence holder was allocated 20 blacklip abalone quota units;
- central abalone zone: each licence holder was allocated 20 blacklip abalone quota units and 1 greenlip abalone quota unit;
- western abalone zone: each licence holder was allocated 20 blacklip abalone quota units and 1 greenlip abalone quota unit.

Therefore, the total number of individual blacklip abalone quota units and individual greenlip abalone quota units per zone is as follows:

- eastern abalone zone: 460 blacklip abalone quota units;
- central abalone zone: 680 blacklip abalone quota units and 34 greenlip abalone quota units;
- western abalone zone: 280 blacklip abalone quota units and 14 greenlip abalone quota units.

Dated 30 April 2020

HON. JAALA PULFORD MP
Minister for Fishing and Boating

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