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FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994
WEST COAST DEEP SEA CRUSTACEAN MANAGED FISHERY
MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT 2021

A2247

Made by the Minister under section 54.

1. Citation

This instrument is the *West Coast Deep Sea Crustacean Managed Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2021*.

2. Management plan amended

The amendments in this instrument are to the *West Coast Deep Sea Crustacean Managed Fishery Management Plan 2012*.

3. Commencement

The amendments in this instrument will come into operation on 1 January 2022.

4. Clause 9 amended

In clause 9 after subclause (4) insert—

- (4A) An escape gap referred to in subclause (3) must be positioned—
- (a) on a side of the fish trap, other than the upper surface or base of the fish trap; and
 - (b) so that the longer sides of the escape gap are generally parallel to the base of the fish trap and the lower internal edge of the escape gap is no more than 110 millimetres from the base of the fish trap.

5. Clause 9A inserted

After clause 9 insert—

9A. Requirement to report lost fish traps

- (1) The master of an authorised boat must record any lost or irretrievable fish traps in the CDR completed under clause 26 for that trip.
- (2) The master of an authorised boat must ensure that an entry on the CDR made under subclause (1) specifies—
 - (a) the quantity and type of lost or irretrievable fish traps; and
 - (b) the last known location of the lost or irretrievable fish traps.
- (3) If any fish traps referred to in subclause (1) are subsequently found, the master of an authorised boat must record the finding of those fish traps in the CDR completed under clause 26 for that trip.

6. Clause 17 amended

In clause 17(1) delete “ 154,000 “ and insert—
123,200

7. Clause 20 amended

In clause 20(3)(a) delete “ 22 “ and insert—
17.6

Dated 13th day of December 2021.

Hon. DON PUNCH, MLA, Minister for Fisheries.