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FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT (No. 2) 2008

FD 1064/01 [884, 890]

Made by the Minister under section 54(2).

1. Citation

This instrument is the *West Coast Rock Lobster Management Plan Amendment (No. 2) 2008*.

2. Management plan amended

The amendments in this instrument are to the *West Coast Rock Lobster Management Plan 1993*.

3. Clause 9A replaced

Clause 9A is deleted and the following clause is inserted instead—

- “9A. (1) A person must not set or pull a pot in the waters of Zone A of the Fishery on any Sunday during the period commencing on 1 April and ending on 30 June in any year.
- (2) A person must not operate in the waters of Zone B of the Fishery at any time during the period commencing on 15 January and ending on 9 February in any year.
- (3) Subclause (2) does not apply to—
- (a) soaking a pot during the period commencing on 6 February and ending on 9 February in any year; or
 - (b) pulling a soaked pot or baiting a pot on 9 February in any year; or
 - (c) setting a baited pot between 0600 hours and 1930 hours on 9 February in any year.
- (4) A person must not set or pull a pot in the waters of Zone B of the Fishery on any Sunday during the season.
- (5) A person must not set or pull a pot in the waters of Zone C of the Fishery on any Sunday during the season.
- (6) Subclause (5) does not apply to setting a baited pot on any Sunday during the season where the Sunday falls the day after any closure time specified in a notice made under clause 9B provided that all pots have been removed prior to that closure.
- (7) A person must not set or pull a pot in the Fishery on 25 December or 1 January in any year. “

4. Clause 9D amended

Clause 9D is amended—

- (a) in subclause (a)(i) by deleting “9A(1) and 9A(5)” and inserting instead—
“9A(2) and 9A(7)”; and
- (b) in subclause (c)(i) by deleting “9A(5)” and inserting instead—
“9A(7)”.

5. Clause 14 replaced

Clause 14 is deleted and the following clause is inserted instead—

- “ 14. (1) Subject to clause 14A—
- (a) during the period commencing on 15 November 2008 and ending on 29 November 2008, the combined capacity of Zones A and B of the Fishery is 22,046 pots; and
 - (b) during the period commencing on 30 November 2008 and ending on 14 March 2009, the combined capacity of Zones A and B of the Fishery is 18,035 pots.

- (2) Subject to clause 14A, the capacity of Zone A of the Fishery during the period commencing on 15 March 2009 and ending on 30 June 2009 is 9,986 pots.
- (3) Subject to clause 14A, the capacity of Zone B of the Fishery during the period commencing on 15 March 2009 and ending on 30 June 2009 is 8,049 pots.
- (4) Subject to clause 14A—
 - (a) during the period commencing on 25 November 2008 and ending on 29 November 2008, the capacity of Zone C of the Fishery is 26,369 pots; and
 - (b) during the period commencing on 30 November 2008 and ending on 30 June 2009, the capacity of Zone C of the Fishery is 22,093 pots. “.

Dated this 10th day of November 2008.

NORMAN MOORE, Minister for Fisheries.
