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FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

PROHIBITION ON COMMERCIAL FISHING (METROPOLITAN WATERS) ORDER 2007

Order No. 15 of 2007

FD 1620/98 [833]

Made by the Minister under section 43.

1. Citation

This order is the *Prohibition on Commercial Fishing (Metropolitan Waters) Order 2007*.

2. Commencement

This order commences operation on 15 November 2007.

3. Interpretation

In this order—

“finfish” means fish of the Class Elasmobranchii (Chondrichthyes) or of the Class Osteichthyes, except for mackerel of the genera *Scomberomorus*, *Grammatorcynus* and *Acanthocybium*;

“fishing net” has the same meaning as in the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*;

“inland waters” means the waters of any inlet, estuary, river or stream.

4. Prohibition

A person must not fish for finfish by line or fishing net from, or with the use of, a fishing boat in the waters described in Schedule 1.

5. Exceptions to clause 4

(1) Clause 4 does not apply to fishing by a person under the authority of an authorisation issued under a management plan for a fishery specified in Schedule 2.

(2) Clause 4 does not apply to fishing by line from a licensed fishing boat during a voyage that is solely for the purpose of recreational fishing.

Schedule 1

Metropolitan Waters

All Western Australian waters bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the high water mark on the coastline of Western Australia and 31° 00.00' south latitude; thence extending west along the geodesic to the intersection with 114° 50.43' east longitude; thence generally south to the intersection of 31° 12.00' south latitude and 114° 55.00' east longitude; thence generally south to the intersection of 31° 47.00' south latitude and 115° 01.00' east longitude; thence generally south-east to the intersection of 31° 56.00' south latitude and 115° 12.50' east longitude; thence generally south-west to the intersection of 33° 00.00' south latitude and 114° 38.15' east longitude; thence east along the geodesic to the intersection with the high water mark on the coastline of Western Australia; thence generally north-west along the high water mark to the commencement point, except for inland waters.

Schedule 2

Fisheries to which the exception in clause 5(1) applies

Cockburn Sound (Fish Net) Managed Fishery

Cockburn Sound (Line and Pot) Managed Fishery

Marine Aquarium Fish Managed Fishery

South West Trawl Managed Fishery

West Coast (Beach Bait Fish Net) Managed Fishery

West Coast Purse Seine Managed Fishery

Dated this 12th day of November 2007.

JON FORD, Minister for Fisheries.