



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 2004, No. 34*

Regulations under the *Fisheries Act*

I, EDWARD JOSEPH EGAN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Fisheries Act*.

Dated 11 November 2004.

E. J. EGAN
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

S. J. STIRLING
Treasurer
acting for and on behalf of
Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 24 November 2004.

AMENDMENTS OF FISHERIES REGULATIONS

1. Principal Regulations

The Fisheries Regulations are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Disease and Pest Control Committee

Regulation 19 of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after subregulation (2) the following:

"(3) At least one person appointed under subregulation (2)(d) must have the experience and expertise to represent interests relating to fishing, fish and aquatic life on the committee."

3. Repeal and substitution of regulation 68

Regulation 68 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"68. Criteria for grant or renewal of licence

"(1) An applicant for the grant or renewal of a commercial fishing licence must have attained the age of 18 years.

"(2) The matters to which the Director may have regard in considering an application for the grant or renewal of a commercial fishing licence include –

- (a) whether the applicant is able to demonstrate sufficient experience and skills to safely and effectively maintain commercial operations in the fishery for which the licence is sought;
- (b) any relevant criminal history of the applicant; and
- (c) if the applicant has previously held a licence under this Act – whether the applicant has supplied all accounts, records, returns and information in the approved manner and form and within the time prescribed or specified by the Director.

"(3) The matters referred to in subregulation (2) are in addition to the criteria set out in the Division of Part 8 in respect of which the licence is sought."

4. Repeal of regulation 153

Regulation 153 of the Principal Regulations is repealed.