

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA  
PEARL OYSTER CULTURE INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN  
AMENDMENT 2006

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### *Pearl Oyster Culture Industry Management Plan Amendment 2006*

I, KONSTANTINE VATSKALIS, the Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries, pursuant to section 25A of the *Fisheries Act*, approve the following amendments to the *Pearl Oyster Culture Industry Management Plan*.

Dated 27 June 2006.

K. VATSKALIS  
Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 30 June 2006.

**1. 1. Citation**

This instrument may be cited as the *Pearl Oyster Culture Industry Management Plan Amendment 2006*.

**2. 2. Plan amended**

This instrument amends the *Pearl Oyster Culture Industry Management Plan*.

**3. 3. Amendment of clause 3 (Definitions)**

Clause 3, definition of "licensing year"

*omit, substitute*

"licensing year" means a calendar year;

**4. 4. Amendment of clause 11 (Number of pearl oysters that may be seeded)**

(1) Clause 11(1)(a) to (c) and (e), at the end

*insert*

and

(2) After clause 11(1)(e)

*insert*

(f) the number of pearl oysters determined by the Minister by *Gazette* notice to be pearl oysters that may be used for training purposes by the licensee for the licensing year.

**5. 5. Amendment of clause 12 (Pearl oyster hatchery units)**

Clause 12(2)

*omit, substitute*

(2) A pearl oyster hatchery unit for a licensing year represents the right to seed the number of oysters determined by the Minister by *Gazette* notice for the licensing year.

(3) In making the determination, the Minister must have regard to:

(a) the average seeding rejection rate; and

(b) any other matters the Minister considers appropriate.

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(4) For subclause (3)(a), the average seeding rejection rate is the average rate of the rejection of nuclei implanted in oysters that is:

- (a) recommended by the Northern Territory Pearling Industry Advisory Committee; and
- (b) accepted by the Director.

**6. 6. New Part 5 heading**

After clause 18

*insert*

**PART 5 – REPEAL AND TRANSITIONAL MATTERS FOR  
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**7. 7. New Part 6**

After clause 19

*insert*

**PART 6 – TRANSITIONAL MATTERS FOR *PEARL OYSTER CULTURE  
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**20. Application of amendment**

The amendment to this Plan by clause 3 of the *Pearl Oyster Culture Industry Management Plan Amendment 2006* applies only in relation to a licensing year that starts on or after 1 January 2007.

**21. Licensing year**

The period from 1 July 2006 to 31 December 2006 is taken to be a licensing year for a licensee for this Plan.

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