

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

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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

* 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
INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT 2006***

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.
