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**FISHERIES AMENDMENT (VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEM LEVY)
REGULATIONS 2018**

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I, Vicki Susan O'Halloran, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Fisheries Act*.

Dated 29 January 2018

V. S. O'HALLORAN
Administrator

By Her Honour's Command

N. S. MANISON
Minister for Children
acting for
Minister for Primary Industry and Resources

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 30 January 2018.

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Fisheries Amendment (Vessel Monitoring System Levy) Regulations 2018*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 February 2018.

3 Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the *Fisheries Regulations*.

4 Regulation 208D inserted

After section 208C

insert

208D Vessel monitoring system levy

- (1) The Director may, by *Gazette* notice, prescribe a levy for a commercial fishing licence to be paid by the holder of the licence on application for renewal of the licence, if:
 - (a) the holder of the licence is required by the Act, these Regulations or a management plan to install and operate a vessel monitoring system; and
 - (b) the licence is not a Demersal Fishery licence or Timor Reef Fishery licence.
- (2) The levy is payable in addition to any fees or levies otherwise payable under the Act or these Regulations.
- (3) If the Director refuses to renew a commercial fishery licence, the Director must refund to the applicant for the renewal the levy paid under subregulation (1).

5 Schedule 6 amended

- (1) Schedule 6, after entry for clause 12(1) and (3)

insert

Clause 21A(3) and (5)	Failing to operate vessel monitoring system or noncompliance with conditions	4 penalty units
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(2) Schedule 6, entry for clause 27(1), column 1

omit, insert

Clause 27

6 Repeal of Regulations

These Regulations are repealed on the day after they commence.