

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Regulations 1996, No. 40\*

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Regulations under the *Fisheries Act*

I, KEITH JOHN AUSTIN ASCHE, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Fisheries Act*.

Dated 25 July 1996.

K.J.A. ASCHE  
Administrator

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AMENDMENT OF FISHERIES REGULATIONS

NEW REGULATION

The Fisheries Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 46 the following:

"46A. AMATEUR POSSESSION LIMIT - JEWFISH

"(1) A person shall not have in his or her possession more than 5 fish that are members of the species *Protonibea diacanthus*, commonly known as jewfish.

"(2) It is a defence to a charge under subregulation (1) if the defendant proves that -

- (a) the fish were taken under a licence; or
- (b) the fish were at his or her place of permanent residence.

Penalty: Possession of 6 to 14 fish - \$1,000; or  
Possession of more than 14 fish - \$10,000,  
and, in addition, \$50 for each fish in excess of 5."

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