

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Regulations under the *Fisheries Act*

I, JAMES HENRY MUIRHEAD, 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 26 April 1990.

J. H MUIRHEAD  
Administrator

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AMENDMENTS OF THE FISH AND FISHERIES REGULATIONS

1. PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

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

2. DEFINITIONS

Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting, after the definition of "sedentary organism", the following:

"'troll-line' means a line or part of a line, whether called a troll-line, mackerel-line, spinning-line or tow-line, that -

- (a) consists of a length of line that has one or more hooks and is towed behind a vessel;
- (b) may be baited; and
- (c) may be used in conjunction with similar lines from the same vessel where separation of the lines is achieved by the use of booms, outriggers or various lengths of line;"

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 27 April 1990.

*Amendments of the Fish and Fisheries Regulations*

3. NEW REGULATION

The Principal Regulations are amended by omitting from Part III "*Division 1 - Prawn Fisheries*" and substituting the following:

*"Division 1 - Limited Entry Fisheries*

"7C. LIMITED ENTRY FISHERIES

"For the purposes of section 12(3) of the Act -

- (a) the Crab Fishery;
- (b) the Barramundi Fishery; and
- (c) the Pelagic Fish Fishery,

are limited entry fisheries.

*"Division 1A - Prawn Fisheries"*.

4. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Regulation 18A of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"18A. UNITS OF GILL-NETTING

"(1) Subject to these Regulations, the Director may endorse a Class A1 licence in the Barramundi Fishery for units of gill-netting not exceeding 10 units.

"(2) The Director shall not take any action to endorse a licence for units of gill-netting, or grant, issue or renew a licence endorsed for units of gill-netting, unless the action is -

- (a) to consolidate, substitute or renew a licence already endorsed for the same number of units of gill-netting; or
- (b) to complete an approved transfer under regulation 19.

"(3) Subject to subregulation (4), no more than 251 units of gill-netting in the aggregate shall be endorsed on licences.

"(4) Where a licence endorsed with units of gill-netting is surrendered under regulation 23A or is cancelled pursuant to section 20 of the Act, the number of units of gill-netting specified in subregulation (3) shall be reduced by the number of units of gill-netting so surrendered or cancelled, and subregulation (3) shall be construed accordingly."

*Amendments of the Fish and Fisheries Regulations*

5. DECLARATION OF INSHORE REEF FISH FISHERY

Regulation 24(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after "drift-net," the word "troll-line,".

6. DECLARATION OF OFFSHORE REEF FISH FISHERY

Regulation 26(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after "gill-net," the word "troll-line".

7. DECLARATION OF PELAGIC FISH FISHERY

Regulation 28 of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting, after subregulation (1), the following:

"(1A) The Director shall not grant more than 45 licences to engage in the Pelagic Fish Fishery or, if as at the commencement of this subregulation more than 45 such licences have been granted, more than the number granted.

"(1B) For the purposes of subregulation (1A), the Director shall, by notice in the *Gazette*, specify the number of Pelagic Fish Fishery licences granted as at the relevant date.

"(1C) The rights and powers conferred on the licensee by a licence to engage in the Pelagic Fish Fishery, or any part of those rights and powers, are not transferrable to any other person."

8. SCHEDULE 1

Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "Department of Industries and Development" (twice occurring) and substituting "Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries".

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