NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

FISH AND FISHERIES REGULATIONS

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Regulations 1988, No. 43*

Regulations under the Fish and Fisheries Act

I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the Fish and Fisheries Act.

Dated 28 September 1988.

E.E. JOHNSTON
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF THE FISH AND FISHERIES REGULATIONS

1. PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

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

2. MARY RIVER FISH MANAGEMENT ZONE

Regulation 7AA(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after "Zone" the words "or had in possession (wherever taken) in the Management Zone".

3. ILLEGAL CRABBING

Regulation 16(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "that the licensee shall mark with a consecutive number each pot he is licensed to use and".

4. TRANSFER OF LICENCES

Regulation 19 is amended -

(a) by omitting subregulation (1);

^{*} Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette on 5 October 1988.

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- (b) by omitting from subregulation (2) "subregulation (3) and"; and
- (c) by omitting subregulation (3).

5 WATERS CLOSED TO GILL NETTING

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The waters on the west bank of the Keep River estuary seaward and northerly of a straight line the co-ordinates of which are:

500000 E 512300 E to 8341000 N 8341000 N

The waters seawards and northerly of a straight line running from the east bank of the Keep River estuary to the east bank of Forsyth Creek the co-ordinates of which are:

525200 E 547550 E to 8340000 N 8340000 N

The waters seawards of straight lines running across streams running into the east side of the Keep River estuary the co-ordinates of which are:

530200 E 530300 E (a) to 8338250 N 8338400 N (b) 532200 E 532500 E 8329600 N 8329800 N 524500 E (c) 524900 E to 8321450 N 8321700 N

The waters downstream of a straight line running across the Keep River the co-ordinates of which are :

511850 E 512600 E to 8315450 N 8315100 N

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The waters downstream of a straight line running across a stream running into the northern side of New Moon Inlet the co-ordinates of which are:

> 568700 E 569300 E to 8392400 N 8392600 N

All the waters seaward of a line commencing at $586000~\rm E$ and $8393150~\rm N$; thence to $586000~\rm E$ and $8386000~\rm N$; thence to $577300~\rm E$ and $8379000~\rm N$; thence to $577300~\rm E$ and $8364850~\rm N$

The waters downstream of straight lines running across streams which run into the northern side of Keyling Inlet the co-ordinates of which are:

(a)	581300 E	to	581700 E
	8365400 N		8365100 N
(b)	585400 E	to	585800 E
	8368650 N		8368300 N
(c)	586000 E	to	586000 E
	8367200 N		8366950 N
(d)	585050 E	to	584900 E
	8366300 N		8366100 N

The waters seaward and northerly of a straight line the co-ordinates of which are:

566600 E 573200 E to 8341600 N".

6 REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

The Principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 23A and substituting the following:

"23A. SURRENDER OF LICENCE

- "(1) The Director shall, in pursuance of a buy-back scheme determined by the Minister, offer, in the manner determined, the sum of \$60,000 to the holder of a Class Al licence endorsed with 10 units of gill-netting in consideration of the surrender of the licence.
- "(2) The Director shall not accept the surrenders of more than 5 licences under subregulation (1).

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- "(3) The Director shall not accept any acceptance made by a licensee after 31 December 1988.
- "(4) Notwithstanding the surrender of a licence, the person who was the licensee remains liable for -
 - (a) an act or omission done, caused, permitted or made by him; and
- (b) all liabilities incurred by him under the Act, whilst he was licensed.".

7. LEVY

The Principal Regulations are amended by omitting regulation 23B(3) and substituting the following:

- "(3) The levy shall be applied in defraying the costs $\hfill \hfill$
 - (a) of purchasing licences pursuant to regulation 23A; and
 - (b) of purchasing licences and units of gill-netting pursuant to any buy-back scheme instituted before the commencement of this regulation.".

8. FEES FOR PROCESSING FOR EXPORT REDUCED

Regulation 51 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting from the item in the Table relating to the making of an endorsement on a Class B licence the expression "1,100" and substituting "50".