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**FISHERIES AMENDMENT (ABORIGINAL COASTAL LICENCE)
REGULATIONS 2021**

Subordinate Legislation No. 7 of 2021

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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 1988*.

Responsible Minister:

N. S. Manison
Minister for Agribusiness and Aquaculture

V. S. O' Halloran
Administrator

Date of making 27 May 2021

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 2 June 2021.

1 Title

These Regulations may be cited as the *Fisheries Amendment (Aboriginal Coastal Licence) Regulations 2021*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day on which they are notified in the *Gazette*.

3 Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the *Fisheries Regulations 1992*.

4 Regulation 189 replaced

Regulation 189

repeal, insert

189 Fishing gear

- (1) A person engaged in fishing operations under an Aboriginal Coastal licence must not use fishing gear other than the fishing gear allowed under this section.
- (2) The following fishing gear may be used under an Aboriginal Coastal licence:
 - (a) a vertical line;
 - (b) a troll line;
 - (c) a cast net;
 - (d) a scoop net;
 - (e) a net not exceeding 100 m in length and with a mesh size not exceeding 65 mm;
 - (f) a hand spear.
- (3) If authorised by the Aboriginal Coastal licence, the following fishing gear may also be used under the licence:
 - (a) a traditional fish trap;
 - (b) a gill net, not exceeding 200 m in length;
 - (c) a complying marine pot or dilly pot, not exceeding a total of 10 pots.

5 Regulation 191A replaced

Regulation 191A

repeal, insert

191A Limit on selling fish

An Aboriginal Coastal licensee must not sell more than the number or quantity of the species of fish or aquatic life specified in the licence.

Note for regulation 191A

The licence may specify that the quantity of a particular species that may be sold is zero.

6 Repeal of Regulations

These Regulations are repealed on the day after they commence.