# Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017

## Regulation 22

#### Revocation

The Determination made for the purposes of regulation 22 dated 3 January 2018 will be revoked as of 16 August 2023.

#### Determination

For the purpose of Regulation 22 relating to catch and disposal requirements in the Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery, commencing 16 August 2023, I make the following determinations: —

- Licence holders or their registered masters must comply with Part A and Part B of this determination until the Manager Leasing and Licensing has provided written notice that they are no longer required to comply with Part A.
- Following the provision of written notice to a licence holder from the Manager Leasing and Licensing advising that paper-based records and reporting described in Part A are no longer required, CDRs and reporting relating to that licence will only be accepted by the Department in electronic form consistent with the requirements in Part B of this determination.

### Part A

### Paper based records and reporting

Unless licence holders have written notice from the Manager Leasing and licensing to the contrary they must provide catch and disposal records and reporting as described in this part.

### Regulation 22(1)(a) (notify information)

- (1) At least one (1) hour before rock lobster is removed from a boat registered for use under a licence in respect of the Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery other than to a corf, the holder of the licence or their registered master must notify the Department by Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or the Commercial Fishing SA App and provide the following information:
  - (a) the name of the registered fish processor to whom the rock lobster is to be consigned or delivered; and
  - (b) the location and time at which the rock lobster is to be removed from the boat; and
  - (c) the number (if any) of rock lobster that are to be retained by the holder of the licence for a non-commercial purpose; and

- (2) At least one (1) hour before rock lobster is removed from a corf, notify the Department by use of Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or the Commercial Fishing SA App providing the following information:
  - (a) the name of the registered fish processor to whom the rock lobster is to be consigned or delivered; and
  - (b) the location and time at which the rock lobster is to be removed from the corf; and
  - (c) the number (if any) of rock lobster that are to be retained by the holder of the licence for a non-commercial purpose; and

## Regulation 22(1)(b) (change in information provided)

- (1) If after the Department has been notified under paragraph (1) of the determination made for the purposes of regulation 22(1)(a), a decision is made to consign or deliver the rock lobster to a different registered fish processor, the holder of the licence or the registered master must immediately notify the Department by Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or the Commercial Fishing SA App, of the name of that registered fish processor.
- (2) If after the Department is notified under paragraph (2) of the determination made for the purposes of regulation 22(1)(a), a decision is made to consign or deliver the rock lobster removed from a corf to a different registered fish processor, the holder of the licence or the registered master must immediately notify the Department by Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or the Commercial Fishing SA App, of the name of that registered fish processor.
- (3) If after the Department is notified under paragraph (1) or (2) of the determination made for the purposes of regulation 22(1)(a), it appears likely that the estimated time of removal of the rock lobster from a registered boat or from a corf will be earlier than the estimated time previously notified to the Department or more than one (1) hour after that time, the holder of the licence or the registered master must immediately notify the Department of the amended estimated time of removal of the rock lobster at least one (1) hour before the rock lobster are removed by use of Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or the Commercial Fishing SA App.

# Regulation 22(2)(a) (record information) and Regulation 22(2)(c) (arrangements for fish)

- (1) The holder of a Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery licence or their registered master must ensure:
  - (a) Before the end of the day on which rock lobster is taken that he or she completes Part A of a Northern Zone Rock Lobster Catch Disposal Record (NZRL-CDR); and
  - (b) If rock lobster has been taken in one fishing region, before entering the other fishing region he or she must complete Part A of a NZRL-CDR; and

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- (c) Before the rock lobster is removed from a boat registered to that licence or from a corf, he or she must complete Part B of the NZRL-CDR; and
- (d) That the white, blue and green copies of Parts B and C of a completed NZRL-CDR, that relate to the rock lobster that is to be consigned or delivered to a registered fish processor, are transported to the registered premises of that fish processor together with the rock lobster; and
- (e) That the yellow copies of a completed NZRL-CDR and the NZRL-CDR book are kept on board the boat until all the NZRL-CDRs in the NZRL-CDR book are completed.
- (2) The holder of a Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery licence or the registered master of such a licence must ensure that:
  - (a) rock lobster, to which a completed NZRL-CDR relates that is to be consigned or delivered to the registered premises of a specified fish processor, is transported in a receptacle(s) consistent with the receptacles listed in the NZRLF Register of receptacles in Schedule 1; and
  - (b) Before a receptacle(s) containing rock lobster is removed from the boat, the receptacle(s) is sealed with a tag(s) issued by the Department; and
  - (c) If a tag used to secure a receptacle is broken-
    - (i) The receptacle is sealed with a replacement tag; and
    - (ii) The broken tag is attached to the receptacle by threading it through the replacement tag; and
    - (iii) The number of the replacement tag is recorded on the NZRL-

### Regulation 22(2)(b) (provide information)

(1) The holder of a Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery licence or their registered master must ensure that if a NZRL-CDR is completed in respect of rock lobster taken under the licence that the NZRL-CDR is provided to the Department within 48 hours of its completion c/o -

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(2) The holder of a Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery licence or their registered master must ensure that the white and blue copies of a completed NZRL-CDR that only relates to rock lobster that is to be retained for a non-

commercial purpose is provided to the Department within seven (7) days of the removal of the rock lobster from the boat c/o –

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(3) The holder of a Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery licence or the registered master of such a licence must ensure that if a tag issued by the Department is lost the Department is immediately notified by Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or the Commercial Fishing SA App.

## Regulation 22(4) (keeping of records)

- The holder of a Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery licence subject to a condition fixing a rock lobster quota entitlement or their registered master must –
  - (a) make a copy of each NZRL-CDR that he or she completes under this determination before the return is sent or delivered; and
  - (b) retain the copy for a period of 12 months from the last day of the month to which the record relates.

# Part B

## **Electronic records and reporting**

Licence holders must provide electronic catch and disposal records and reporting as described in this part.

## Regulation 22(1)(a) (notify information)

- (1) At least one (1) hour before rock lobster is removed from a boat registered for use under a licence in respect of the Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery other than to a corf, the licence holder or registered master must notify the Department by Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or the Commercial Fishing SA App and provide the following information:
  - (a) the name of the registered fish processor to whom the rock lobster is to be consigned or delivered; and
  - (b) the location and time at which the rock lobster is to be removed from the boat; and
  - (c) the number (if any) of rock lobster that are to be retained by the holder of the licence for a non-commercial purpose; and

- (2) At least one (1) hour before rock lobster is removed from a corf, notify the Department by use of Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or the Commercial Fishing SA App providing the following information:
  - (a) the name of the registered fish processor to whom the rock lobster is to be consigned or delivered; and
  - (b) the location and time at which the rock lobster is to be removed from the corf; and
  - (c) the number (if any) of rock lobster that are to be retained by the holder of the licence for a non-commercial purpose; and

## Regulation 22(1)(b) (change in information)

- (1) If after the Department has been notified under paragraph (1) of the determination made for the purposes of regulation 22(1)(a), a decision is made to consign or deliver the rock lobster to a different registered fish processor, the holder of the licence or their registered master must immediately notify the Department by Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or the Commercial Fishing SA App, of the name of that registered fish processor.
- (2) If after the Department is notified under paragraph (2) of the determination made for the purposes of regulation 22(1)(a), a decision is made to consign or deliver the rock lobster removed from a corf to a different registered fish processor, the holder of the licence or their registered master must immediately notify the Department by Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or the Commercial Fishing SA App, of the name of that registered fish processor.
- (3) If after the Department is notified under paragraph (1) or (2) of the determination made for the purposes of regulation 22(1)(a), it appears likely that the estimated time of removal of the rock lobster from a registered boat or from a corf will be earlier than the estimated time previously notified to the Department or more than one (1) hour after that time, the holder of the licence or their registered master must immediately notify the Department of the amended estimated time of removal of the rock lobster at least one (1) hour before the rock lobster are removed by use of Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or the Commercial Fishing SA App.

# Regulation 22(2)(a) (record information) and Regulation 22(2)(c) (arrangements for fish)

- (1) The holder of a Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery licence or their registered master must ensure:
  - (a) Before departing to commence a fishing trip that he or she complete and submit an electronic report 'NZRL Start Trip'; and
  - (b) Before the end of the day on which rock lobster is taken that he or she complete and submit an electronic report 'NZRL Daily Report'; and
  - (c) If rock lobster has been taken in one fishing region, before entering the other fishing region he or she complete and submit an electronic report 'NZRL – Daily Report'; and

- (d) Before rock lobster is removed from a boat registered to that licence or from a corf, he or she complete and submit an electronic report 'NZRL – Unload Report'; or in the case of rock lobster that are for a noncommercial purpose an electronic report 'NZRL – Land Take Home Rock Lobster Only'.
- (2) The holder of a Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery licence or their registered master must ensure that:
  - (a) rock lobster to which a completed 'NZRL Unload Report' relates are consigned or delivered to the registered premises of a specified fish processor in a receptacle(s) consistent with the receptacles listed in the NZRLF Register of receptacles in Schedule 1; and
  - (b) Before a receptacle(s) containing rock lobster is removed from the boat the receptacle(s) is secured with a tag(s) issued by the Department; and
  - (c) If a tag used to secure a receptacle is broken:
    - (i) The bin is sealed with a replacement tag; and
    - (ii) The broken tag is attached to the bin by threading it through the replacement tag; and
    - (iii) The number of the replacement tag is recorded on the electronic report 'NZRL Unload Report'.

## Regulation 22(2)(b) (provide information)

(1) If a tag issued by the Department is lost the holder of the Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery licence or the registered master of such a licence must be immediately notified the Department of the loss by use of Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or the Commercial Fishing SA App.

# Regulation 22(4) (keeping of records)

(1) Where an electronic report has been completed and received by the Department for Northern Zone Rock Lobster taken under a licence no further record need be kept for the purposes of this determination.

For the purposes of this determination –

**Department -** means the Department of Primary Industries and Regions South Australia.

*Electronic report* – means an entry received in the eCatch electronic database created and administered by the Department. Submission of the electronic report may be directly entered into the eCatch electronic database via the myPIRSA portal (<a href="www.pir.sa.gov.au/ecatch">www.pir.sa.gov.au/ecatch</a>); via the Commercial Fishing SA App; or other third party application. If entered by a third party application the Licence Holder, Registered Master or Nominated Agent must ensure the report has been received by the eCatch electronic database.

**Manager Leasing and licensing** – means the person for the time being occupying or acting in the role of Manager Leasing and licensing within the Fisheries and Aquaculture Division of the Department.

**Receptacle** – means a bag, bin, container or other structure that can securely contain rock lobster.

Dated 10 August 2023

Prof Gavin Begg

**Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture As delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development** 

### **SCHEDULE 1**

NZRLF register of receptacles for the purposes of paragraph 2 of the Determination made under regulation 22(2)(a)

16/2/2016	Jack LEE	Prawn crate, fibreglass lid with metal lugs, 1 tag			Sealed Bin Approval (Mark Lee)
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25/8/2016	Kyriakos TOUMAZOS	Squat fish bin, plastic with 3 aluminium strips, 2 tags		Sealed Bin Approval_25 August
24/10/2016	Scott WALDEN	Square fish bin, plastic lid with 2 aluminium strips, 1 tag		Sealed Bin Approval (Walden)_2
1/11/2016	Ian FULLER	Square fish bin, 3 – 4 mm aluminium lid, 1 tag	27 10 2016	Sealed Bin Approval.Frazer.151
2/11/2016	Josip GOBIN	Plastic fish bin, plastic lid with L shaped angle, 2 tags		Sealed Bin Approval.Gobin.N01
2/11/2016	Kyriakos TOUMAZOS	Plastic fish bin, plastic lid with L shaped angle, 2 tags		Sealed Bin Approval (Fish Bin)_;
4/11/2016	Jarrod DAY	Plastic fish bin, plastic lid with L shaped angle at both ends, 1 tag		Sealed Bin Approval (Jarrod Da <sub>1</sub>
4/11/2016	Kyriakos TOUMAZOS	Plastic fish bin, plastic lid, 4 tags		Sealed Bin Approval (Fish Bin 4
8/11/2016	Roger ROWE	Plastic fish bin, plastic lid, 4 tags		Sealed Bin Approval.Rowe.N03

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15/11/2016	Leroy FRAZER	Square fish bin, plastic lid with 2 aluminium strips, 1 tag		Sealed Bin Approval.Frazer.151
15/11/2016	Trent and Landon GREGORY	Double prawn crate, 9mm coated wood, 1 tag		Sealed Bin Approval.Gregory.N
15/11/2016	Richard LEECH	Plastic fish bin, plastic lid with L shaped angle at both ends, 1 tag		Sealed Bin Approval.Leech.N06
16/11/2016	Fred HENDRY	fibreglass lid with metal lugs, 2 tags	MINIMINIMINIMINIMINIMINIMINIMINIMINIMIN	Sealed Bin Approval.Hendry.N0
12/12/2016	Craig LAWRIE	Double prawn crate, plastic lid, 4 tags	10 73 10 23 1 10 23 1 10 23 1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	Sealed Bin Approval (Craig Law
22/8/2018	Trent GREGORY	Fibreglass bin and lid, metal lugs, 2 tags		Sealed Bin Approval (Trent Greç
12/12/2018	Craig LAWRIE	Double and single prawn crate, plastic lid, 4 tags	AO ESTA AO EST	Sealed Bin Approval (Craig Law

11/2/2019	Fergusons Australia Pty Ltd	Square squat Fish Bin, reinforced lid, two tags	Nogo	Fergusons Pty Ltd Bin Approval.pdf
11/2/2019	Ben TYLEY	Double Prawn Crate, Marine Ply Lid, One tag		N091 Bin approval.pdf
11/2/2019	Ben TYLEY	Double Prawn Crate, Steel interlocking mesh, two tags		N091 V2 Bin Approval.pdf
11/2/2019	Patrick SMITH	Double Prawn Crate, steel lid, one tag		N011 Bin Approval.pdf
11/2/2019	David SHERIDAN	Square squat fish bin, aluminium "C" channel, two tags	Z3.	N023 Approval letter.pdf

11/2/2019	Ronald BOTT	Square squat fish bin, tongue and groove, two tags	ANNAL MARKET MAR	N097 Bin approval.pdf
11/2/2019	Ronald BOTT	Square squat fish bin, metal lid, two tags		N097 V2 Approved Bin.pdf
11/2/2019	Theophilos TOUMAZOS	Double grey prawn crate, steel rim top and bottom, steel lid, one tag		N081 Approved Bin.pdf