

Fisheries Management (Lakes and Coorong) Regulations 2009

The Minister's determinations made for the purposes of regulation 19 dated 3 January 2018 are hereby revoked.

For the purpose of regulation 19 relating to Periodic Returns – I make the following determinations –

Regulation 19(1) (provide return)

- (1) The holder of a licence in respect of the fishery or registered master must—
 - (a) complete a return form contained in the '*South Australian Inland Waters Catch and Effort Returns*' book issued by the Department in respect of each calendar month during the currency of the licence;
 - (b) date and sign the return to certify that the information contained in the return is complete and accurate; and
 - (c) submit the return to the Department within 15 days of the end of the month to which it relates.
 - (d) If the holder of a licence takes no aquatic resources under the licence during a particular calendar month, he or she is required to furnish a return form in respect of that period indicating that no aquatic resources were taken unless—
 - (i) the total catch of aquatic resources taken during previous months in the same calendar year equalled the related quota entitlement under the licence in respect of that aquatic resource for the quota period ending during that calendar year; and
 - (ii) if the fishery has been closed for a whole calendar month, the holder of a licence need not furnish a return for that month.
- (2) The holder of a licence in respect of the fishery subject to a condition fixing a pipi quota or nominated agent or the registered master of a registered boat used under such a licence must—
 - (a) complete a return form contained in the '*South Australian Inland Waters Catch and Effort Return for Goolwa Cockles*' book issued by the Department in respect of each calendar month during the currency of the licence;
 - (b) date and sign the return to certify that the information contained in the return is complete and accurate; and
 - (c) submit the return to the Department within 15 days of the end of the month to which it relates.

- (3) For the purposes of this determination (regulation 19(1)) where the holder of a licence in respect of the fishery subject to a condition fixing a pipi quota entitlement has approval in writing from the Executive Director Fisheries and Aquaculture or the Director of Operations to submit electronic reports the returns may be submitted to the Department within 15 days of the end of the month to which it relates.

Regulation 19(2) (keeping records)

- (1) The holder of a licence in respect of the fishery must—
- (a) make a copy of each return form that he or she completes under the determination for regulation 19(1) before the return form is sent or submitted to the Department consistent with the instructions on the approved form; and
 - (b) retain the copy for a period of 12 months from the last day of the month to which the return form relates.
- (2) For the purposes of this determination (regulation 19(2)), where the holder of a licence in respect of the fishery subject to a condition fixing a pipi quota entitlement has approval in writing from the Executive Director Fisheries and Aquaculture or the Director of Operations to submit electronic records and an electronic report has been submitted no further action need be taken.

For the purposes of this determination –

Electronic report – means an entry received in the eCatch electronic database created and administered by the Department. This may be directly entered into the eCatch electronic database via the myPIRSA portal (www.pir.sa.gov.au/ecatch); or via the PIRSA Commercial Fishing SA application; or via the Fishwatch Call Centre; 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.

Director of Operations means the Director Fisheries and Aquaculture Operations within the Fisheries and Aquaculture Division of the Department.

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As delegate of the Minister for Primary industries and Regional Development