

## **Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017**

### **Regulation 24**

#### **Revocation**

The Determination made for the purposes of regulation 24 dated 3 January 2018 will be revoked as of 3 October 2023.

#### **Determination**

For the purpose of Regulation 24 relating to catch and disposal (giant crab) Southern Zone, commencing 3 October 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 24(1)(a) (notify information - outside hours)**

- (1) Where giant crab are not weighed at a Gazetted certification station between specified hours - at least one (1) hour before giant crab taken under a licence in respect of the southern zone rock lobster fishery subject to a condition fixing a giant crab quota entitlement, is removed from a boat registered to that licence, the holder of the licence or the registered master must ensure that the department is informed by telephoning FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522 with the following information:
- (a) The name of the person making the report; and
  - (b) The number of the licence under which the giant crab was taken; and
  - (c) The certification station at which the giant crab is to be weighed; and
  - (d) The estimated time of arrival of the giant crab at that certification station; and

- (e) Whether any giant crab is to be stored on board a registered boat used under the licence after the boat is landed.

**Regulation 24(1)(b) (change in information outside hours)**

- (1) Where the Department has been notified under the determination for the purposes of regulation 24(1)(a) and appears likely to the holder of the licence or the registered master that the estimated time of arrival at the gazetted certification station of the giant crab will be earlier than the estimated time previously notified or more than one (1) hour after that time, the holder of the licence or the registered master must notify the Department of the amended estimated time of arrival of the giant crab at the gazetted certification station at least one (1) hour before the giant crab arrive at that certification station by telephoning FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522.

**Regulation 24(2)(a) (notify information), and Regulation 24(2)(c) (arrangements for fish)**

- (1) Prior to a vessel registered to a licence in respect of the southern zone rock lobster fishery subject to a condition fixing a giant crab quota entitlement on which giant crab is stored being moved from a point of mooring for any purpose other than for undertaking fishing activity, the licence holder or the registered master must notify the Department by telephoning FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522 providing the following information:
  - (a) The name of the person making the report; and
  - (b) The fishery licence number on which the registered boat is endorsed; and
  - (c) The name of the registered boat; and
  - (d) The purpose for moving the boat; and
  - (e) The destination of the boat.
- (2) Immediately after a registered boat used under a licence in respect of the southern zone rock lobster fishery subject to a condition fixing a giant crab quota entitlement is landed, the holder of the licence or the registered master must ensure he or she remove from the boat any giant crab that is not to be stored on the boat.
- (3) Before giant crab taken under a licence in respect of the southern zone rock lobster fishery subject to a condition fixing a giant crab quota entitlement is removed from a boat registered to that licence, the holder of the licence or the registered master must ensure:
  - (a) That he or she completes Part A of a Giant Crab Catch Disposal Record (GC-CDR) in respect of the giant crab;

- (b) If, after the GC-CDR is completed for the purposes of this paragraph, a decision is made to consign or deliver the giant crab to a different registered fish processor, the Department must be immediately notified of the name of that registered fish processor by telephoning FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522.
- (c) That he or she must ensure that the GC-CDR book is kept on board the registered boat from which the giant crab was taken until all the GC-CDR forms in the book are completed.

**Regulation 24(2)(b) (provide information)**

- (1) For the purposes of providing information recorded under paragraph (3) of the determination for regulation 24(2)(a) the holder of the licence or the registered master must ensure that the white copy of the GC-CDR is provided to the Department c/o;

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**Regulation 24(4) (keep records)**

- (1) The holder of a licence in respect of the Southern Zone Rock Lobster fishery subject to a condition fixing a Giant Crab quota entitlement must –
  - (a) make a copy of each GC-CDR that he or she completes under this determination before the record is sent or delivered to the Department; 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 24(1)(a) (notify information - outside hours)**

- (1) Where giant crab are not weighed at a Gazetted certification station between specified hours - at least one (1) hour before giant crab taken under a licence in respect of the southern zone rock lobster fishery subject to a condition fixing a giant crab quota entitlement, is removed from a boat registered to that licence, the holder of the licence or the registered master must ensure that the department is informed by using the PIRSA

commercial fishing app or by telephoning FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522 with the following information:

- (a) The name of the person making the report; and
- (b) The number of the licence under which the giant crab was taken; and
- (c) The certification station at which the giant crab is to be weighed; and
- (d) The estimated time of arrival of the giant crab at that certification station; and
- (e) Whether any giant crab is to be stored on board a registered boat used under the licence after the boat is landed.

**Regulation 24(1)(b) (change in information outside hours)**

- (1) Where the Department has been notified under the determination for the purposes of regulation 24(1)(a) and appears likely to the holder of the licence or the registered master that the estimated time of arrival at the gazetted certification station of the giant crab will be earlier than the estimated time previously notified or more than one (1) hour after that time, the holder of the licence or the registered master must notify the Department of the amended estimated time of arrival of the giant crab at the gazetted certification station at least one (1) hour before the giant crab arrive at that certification station by telephoning FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522.

**Regulation 24(2)(a) (notify information), and Regulation 24(2)(c) (arrangements for fish)**

- (1) Prior to a vessel registered to a licence in respect of the southern zone rock lobster fishery subject to a condition fixing a giant crab quota entitlement on which giant crab is stored being moved from a point of mooring for any purpose other than for undertaking fishing activity, the licence holder or the registered master must notify the Department by telephoning FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522 providing the following information:
  - (a) The name of the person making the report; and
  - (b) The fishery licence number on which the registered boat is endorsed; and
  - (c) The name of the registered boat; and
  - (d) The purpose for moving the boat; and
  - (e) The destination of the boat.

- (2) Immediately after a registered boat used under a licence in respect of the southern zone rock lobster fishery subject to a condition fixing a giant crab quota entitlement is landed, the holder of the licence or the registered master must ensure he or she remove from the boat any giant crab that is not to be stored on the boat.
- (3) Before giant crab taken under a licence in respect of the southern zone rock lobster fishery subject to a condition fixing a giant crab quota entitlement is removed from a boat registered to that licence, the holder of the licence or the registered master must ensure:
  - (a) That he or she completes complete Part A of an electronic report 'Giant Crab – CDR' record in respect of the giant crab;
  - (b) If, after the electronic report 'Giant Crab – CDR' record is completed for the purposes of this paragraph, a decision is made to consign or deliver the giant crab to a different registered fish processor, Part A of the electronic report 'Giant Crab – CDR' record must be immediately updated with the name of that registered fish processor.

**Regulation 24(4) (keep records)**

- (1) Where an electronic report has been completed and received by the Department for Giant Crab taken under a licence, no further record need be kept for the purposes of this determination.

For the purposes of this determination –

**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 ([www.pir.sa.gov.au/ecatch](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/ecatch)); 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.

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

***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

Dated 26 September 2023



Prof Gavin Begg

**Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture**

**As delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development**