<u>Fisheries Management (Fish Processors) Regulations 2017</u> <u>Regulation 9</u>

Revocation

As of 21 December 2023 the Determination made for the purposes of regulation 9 dated 1 August 2023 will be revoked.

Determination

For the purpose of regulation 9 relating to the processing of Vongole from a holder of a licence in respect of the Vongole Fishery – I make the following determinations commencing 21 December 2023:-

Regulation 9(1)(a) (record information)

- (1) Where a registered fish processor takes delivery of Vongole and a corresponding electronic report 'Vongole – CDR' (Part B) record he or she must:
 - (a) weigh the vongole at the registered premises of the fish processor within the state of South Australia; and
 - (b) accurately complete and submit an electronic report 'Vongole CDR' (Part B) within 48 hours of the related vongole catch having been landed.
- (2) Where a registered fish processor processes Vongole he or she must make and keep an accurate record of all purchases, sales, movements and transfers: and

Ensure that these records are-

- (a) Kept in a readily accessible place; and
- (b) Readily available to be produced for inspection by a Fisheries Officer on request.

Regulation 9 (1) (b) (provide information)

- (1) Where a registered fish processor has taken delivery of vongole to which an electronic report 'Vongole CDR' (Part B) relates and intends to weigh the catch:
 - before 6 am or after 6 pm on any day between Monday and Friday; or
 - before 6 am or after 1 pm on a Saturday; or
 - at any time on a Sunday;

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the fish processor must notify the Department by telephone on 1800 065 522 or the Commercial Fishing SA Application at least 1 hour prior to weighing the catch and provide the following information-

- (a) The name of the person making the telephone call; and
- (b) The name of the Fish Processor who is weighing the catch; and
- (c) The licence number of the catch being weighed; and
- (d) The date that the catch will be weighed; and
- (e) The start time for weighing that catch; and
- (f) The CDR number of the related vongole catch

Regulation 9(1)(c) (Arrangements for Fish)

- (1) A registered fish processor who has taken delivery of vongole that are secured in receptacle(s) using tag(s) issued by the Department must not break any tag on the receptacle until the containers are received at the registered premises of the fish processor.
- (2) Unless an electronic report 'Vongole CDR' (Part B) in respect of the vongole is received with the related vongole, a registered fish processor must not receive or obtain Vongole from the holder of a licence in respect of the Vongole Fishery or the agent of the holder of such a licence.

Regulation 9(3) (keeping records)

(1) Where the department has received a completed electronic report, no further records 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.

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

Dated 21 December 2023

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As delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

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