

**Fisheries Management (Vongole) Regulations 2021**

**Regulation 10**

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**Revocation**

As of 4 August 2023 the Determination made for the purposes of regulation 10 dated 1 July 2021 will be revoked.

For the purpose of regulation 10 relating to information to be provided – I make the following determination commencing 4 August 2023 –

**Regulation 10 (1) (provide information – vongole taken)**

(1) The holder of a licence or registered master must comply with the following provisions:

- (a) At least 1 hour before commencing fishing activities involving the taking of vongole from a vongole fishing zone, the Department is notified on 1800 065 522 or by the Commercial Fishing SA Application of the following information –
  - i. The name of the person making the call or report; and
  - ii. The date on which the fishing activities are to be engaged in; and
  - iii. The licence number; and
  - iv. The name of the licence holder or the registered master undertaking the activity; and
  - v. The location and time at which any vongole to be taken under the licence are to be landed; and
  - vi. The launching site to be used that day; and
  - vii. Whether any vongole to be taken are to be returned to the waters of the State for storage before consignment or delivery to a registered fish processor; and
  - viii. Whether any previously stored catch is being landed; and
  - ix. The number of previously stored receptacles of vongole being landed; and
  - x. The tag numbers used to secure the previously stored receptacles being landed; and
  - xi. The name of the Fish Processor that the catch is being consigned to; and
  - xii. The date that the vongole will be delivered to the Fish Processor.
- (b) The Department is notified at least 30 minutes before landing the vongole catch on 1800 065 522 or via the Commercial Fishing SA Application if the time of landing is earlier than the reported time or more than 1 hour after that reported time.

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- (c) The Department is notified at least 30 minutes before landing the vongole catch on 1800 065 522 or via the Commercial Fishing SA Application if:
- i. The vongole are to be landed at a different location to that nominated in the prior to fishing report; or
  - ii. There is any other change to the information provided
- (d) Prior to returning vongole to the water for purging or storage the licence holder or the registered master must:
- i. Weigh the catch accurately to one decimal place; and
  - ii. Notify the Department on 1800 065 522 or via the Commercial Fishing SA Application with the following information -
    - i. the name of the person making the call or report; and
    - ii. the licence number; and
    - iii. the weight of vongole being placed into the water for storage or purging; and
    - iv. the number of receptacles containing the vongole being placed into the water for storage or purging; and
    - v. the tag numbers used to secure the receptacles; and
    - vi. The location of where the vongole will be stored in latitude and longitude and datum used.
- (e) At least 1 hour prior to landing vongole that have been returned to the waters of the State for storage or purging, the Department is notified on 1800 065 522 or via the Commercial Fishing SA Application of the following information -
- i. The name of the person making the call or report; and
  - ii. The licence number; and
  - iii. The location and time where the stored vongole are going to be landed; and
  - iv. The number of receptacles being landed; and
  - v. The tag numbers used to secure the receptacles; and
  - vi. The time the vongole will be landed; and
  - vii. The name of the Fish Processor that the catch is being consigned to; and
  - viii. The date that the vongole will be delivered to the Fish Processor.
- (f) If a tag issued by the Department is lost – the Department is immediately notified on 1800 065 522.

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For the purposes of this determination –

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

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

Dated 1 August 2023



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