

**Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017**

**Regulation 29**

**Revocation**

The Determination made for the purposes of regulation 29 dated 1 February 2023 is hereby revoked.

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**Determination**

For the purpose of Regulation 29 relating to catch and disposal requirements – King George Whiting (*Syllaginodes punctatus*) - I make the following determinations –

**Regulation 29(1) Record and Provide information, deal with King George Whiting**

- (1) Where the Licence Holder or registered master has nominated in the Prior to Landing Report to seal receptacles with a tag(s) issued by the Department before departing the point of landing and to provide the tag numbers used, he or she must;
  - (a) Within 100 metres of landing secure King George Whiting in receptacles using a registered tag issued by the Department so as to ensure that no fish can be removed or added to the receptacle without breaking the tag; and
  - (b) Where a tag issued by the Department is damaged in the process of sealing the receptacle used to secure King George Whiting or after the receptacle is sealed, a replacement tag must be used to seal the receptacle and the damaged tag must be threaded onto the replacement tag used. The Department must be notified immediately of the number of the damaged tag and the replacement tag used by calling Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or by using the Commercial Fishing SA App; and
  - (c) Ensure that if a tag issued by the Department is lost, the Department is immediately notified of the loss by calling Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or by using the Commercial Fishing SA App; and
  - (d) Ensure that the King George Whiting remains in receptacles secured using tags issued by the Department until the weighing of the catch commences; and
  - (e) Where the catch is being consigned to more than one Fish Processor, submit a separate electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' for each Fish Processor; and
  - (f) Immediately after breaking the tags, weigh the King George Whiting, record and submit the weight, accurate to 1 decimal place, in the electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' to which the catch relates within 24 hours of departing the place of landing or before the catch leaves the licence holder or registered master's possession;
- (2) Where the Licence Holder or registered master has nominated in the Prior to Landing report to provide an estimated weight of catch of King George Whiting he or she must;
  - i. Weigh the catch, record and submit the weight of the King George Whiting accurate to 1 decimal place in the electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*'

- before the catch leaves the Registered Master or Licence Holder's possession; or
- ii. Weigh the catch, record and submit the weight, accurate to 1 decimal place of the King George Whiting in the electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' before processing the catch; or
  - iii. Weigh the catch, record and submit the weight, accurate to 1 decimal place of the King George Whiting in the electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' within 24 hours of landing the catch;  
(Weighing the catch and recording and submitting the weight of the King George Whiting in the electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' must occur whichever of (i), (ii) or (iii) occurs first) and;
  - iv. Where the catch is being consigned to more than one Fish Processor, complete a separate electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' for each Fish Processor.
- (3) The licence holder or registered master must ensure that all King George Whiting that have been recorded and submitted in the electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' are removed from the vessel before a new fishing trip is commenced.
- (4) The licence holder or registered master must ensure that King George Whiting are consigned or delivered to a registered fish processor located within the State of South Australia.
- (5) The licence holder or registered master can only fish in one Fishing Zone per fishing trip, as nominated in the "Prior to Fishing" report, unless the licence holder or registered master has –
- a. completed a "Multizone fishing report", prior to entering the second Fishing Zone, and
  - b. secured all King George Whiting in a receptacle[s] on the boat, prior to entering another Fishing Zone, until the point of landing and weighing has been commenced, using a tag[s] issued by the Department in a manner whereby no fish can be removed or added to the receptacle[s] without breaking the tag.
- (6) The licence holder or registered master must complete a separate electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' for catch taken from each Fishing Zone when King George Whiting are taken from more than one Fishing Zone.
- (7) The licence holder must weigh the catch, record and submit the weight of the King George Whiting consistent with the requirements in clause (2) when electing to undertake a "Multizone fishing trip" and ensure that all King George Whiting are secured in a receptacle[s] on the boat, prior to landing using a tag[s] issued by the Department in a manner whereby no fish can be removed or added to the receptacle[s] without breaking the tag.

### **Regulation 29(3) – Keep records**

- (1) Where an electronic report has been submitted 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.

Dated 2 June 2023



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