

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

### **Regulation 30**

As of 21 June 2023, the Determination made for the purposes of regulation 11 dated 3 January 2018 will be revoked.

#### **Determination**

For the purpose of Regulation 30 relating to catch and disposal requirements of Pipi in the Marine Scalefish Fishery I make the following determinations commencing 21 June 2023: –

- Licence holders or their registered master 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 30(1)(a) (record information) and Regulation 30 (1)(b) provide information)**

- (1) If fishing activities involving the taking of Pipi under a licence in respect of the fishery subject to a condition fixing a Pipi quota entitlement are, or are to be, engaged in, Licence Holder or Registered Master under the licence must notify the Department at least 1 hour before the commencement of the fishing activities and provide the following information:

- (a) the name of the person making the report; and
- (b) the date on which, and the time at which, the fishing activities are to be engaged in; and
- (c) the location at which the fishing activities are to be engaged in; and

- (d) the number of the licence under which the fishing activities are to be engaged in; and
  - (e) if the licence holder of a registered boat or nominated agent approved under the regulations for this fishery is to be engaged in the fishing activities – the name of the registered master of the boat or nominated agent.
- (2) For the purposes of notifying the Department of the information required in subclause (1) the licence holder must contact the Department -
  - (a) by telephone on 1800 065 522; or
  - (b) by PIRSA Commercial Fishing SA application
- (3) The holder of a licence in respect of the fishery subject to a condition fixing a Pipi quota or the registered master of a registered boat used under such a licence must, before Pipi are removed from the shore to a place that is 100 m or more away from the Mean High Water Springs of coastal waters, ensure that a Pipi Catch and Disposal Record being a G CDR is completed in respect of the pipi taken.
- (4) For the purposes of completing a Pipi Catch and Disposal Record under this determination the holder of a licence in respect of the fishery subject to a condition fixing a Pipi quota, or the registered master must ensure –
  - (a) where a G CDR is to be completed in respect of the Pipi:
    - i. the original G CDR is placed in a waterproof envelope and secured to the approved container holding the Pipi or, if there is more than one approved container holding the Pipi, to one of those approved containers.
    - ii. the G CDRs are completed in consecutive order and that all records in a G CDR book are completed before a new G CDR book is used.
    - iii. a copy must be posted to the Department within 48 hours of its completion or within 4 days of its completion where the record has been transmitted by fax or email to a number or an email address nominated by the Department for this purpose.
    - iv. if a G CDR completed in respect of Pipi taken under the licence is cancelled, all copies of the record are marked with the word “cancelled” and the original copy of the record is submitted to the Department within 48 hours of the cancellation.

- (5) Where tags issued by the Department are lost, the holder of a licence, or registered master in respect of the fishery must ensure the Department is immediately notified of the lost tag number/s by -
- (a) an electronic report; or
  - (b) contacting the Leasing and Licensing Unit of the Department directly via phone, fax or email.

**Regulation 30(1)(c) (arrangements for fish)**

- (1) The holder of a licence in respect of the fishery subject to a condition fixing Pipi quota or the registered master of a registered boat used under such a licence must, before Pipi are removed from the shore to a place that is 100 m or more away from the Mean High Water Springs of coastal waters, ensure that the Pipi are placed in an approved container and sealed with a tag issued by the Department.
- (2) For the purposes of this determination the holder of a licence, or the registered master must ensure -
- a. that not more than a volume of 20 litres of Pipi are placed in an approved container (such that the Pipi do not exceed the top of a 20 litre bucket when level in the bucket). Each sealed approved container will have a value of 20 kg and will be decremented as 20 kg of Pipi quota;
  - b. that the sealed approved containers containing the Pipi are not opened before the Pipi are delivered or consigned to a registered fish processor;
  - c. where a tag is damaged in the process of sealing an approved container that –
    - i. the damaged tag is threaded onto a replacement tag used to seal the approved container; and
    - ii. the number of the replacement tag is recorded on the G CDR, or, an electronic report.

**Regulation 30(3) (keeping of records)**

- (1) The holder of a licence in respect of a marine scalefish fishery subject to a condition fixing a Pipi quota entitlement must –
- (a) make a copy of each G CDR that he or she completes under this determination before the return is sent or delivered; and
  - (b) retain the copy for a period of 12 months from the last day of the month to which the return relates.

## **Part B**

### **Electronic records and reporting**

Licence holders must provide electronic catch and disposal records and reporting as described in this part.

#### **Regulation 30(1)(a) (record information) and Regulation 30 (1)(b) provide information)**

- (1) If fishing activities involving the taking of pipi under a licence in respect of the fishery subject to a condition fixing a pipi quota entitlement are, or are to be, engaged in, Licence Holder or Registered Master under the licence must notify the Department at least 1 hour before the commencement of the fishing activities and provide the following information:
  - (a) the name of the person making the report; and
  - (b) the date on which, and the time at which, the fishing activities are to be engaged in; and
  - (c) the location at which the fishing activities are to be engaged in; and
  - (d) the number of the licence under which the fishing activities are to be engaged in; and
  - (e) the name of the holder of the licence; and
  - (f) if the licence holder of a registered boat or nominated agent approved under the regulations for this fishery is to be engaged in the fishing activities – the name of the registered master of the boat or nominated agent.
- (2) For the purposes of notifying the Department of the information required in subclause (1) the licence holder must contact the Department -
  - (a) by telephone on 1800 065 522; or
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- (4) Where tags issued by the Department are lost, the holder of a licence, or registered master in respect of the fishery must ensure the Department is immediately notified of the lost tag number/s by -
- (c) an electronic report; or
  - (d) contacting the Leasing and Licensing Unit of the Department directly via phone, fax or email.

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- (2) For the purposes of this determination the holder of a licence, or the registered master must ensure -
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  - b. that the sealed approved containers containing the Pipi are not opened before the Pipi are delivered or consigned to a registered fish processor;
  - c. where a tag is damaged in the process of sealing an approved container that –
    - i. the damaged tag is threaded onto a replacement tag used to seal the approved container; and
    - ii. the number of the replacement tag is recorded on the electronic report 'Pipi - CDR' record.

**Regulation 30(3) (keeping of records)**

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

For the purposes of this determination –

**Approved container** – means a hessian sack or polyester bag that can be sealed at the top using a tag issued by the Department.

**G CDR** – means a paper Piri Catch and Disposal Record issued in books by the Department.

**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 must ensure the report has been received by the eCatch electronic database.

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

**Completed** – means the electronic report has been received by the PIRSA eCatch electronic database or G CDR fields have been accurately filled out and signed.

**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.

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Dated 19 June 2023



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