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Fisheries Act 1968
FISHERIES NOTICE No. 20/1995
Fisheries (Scallop—Ocean Fishery)
Notice No. 20/1995

I, Charles Geoffrey Coleman, Minister for Natural Resources, after consultation with the Victorian Fishing Industry Federation, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated: 27 October 1995

C. G. COLEMAN
Minister for Natural Resources

Title

1. This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Scallop—Ocean Fishery) Notice No. 20/1995.

Objectives

2. The objectives of this Notice are to fix an open season and a catch rate limit (bag limit) for the taking of scallops from Victorian waters other than Port Phillip Bay.

Commencement

3. This Notice comes into operation on 30 October 1995.

Authorising provision

4. This Notice is made under section 80 of the Fisheries Act 1968.

Definitions

5. "Act" means the Fisheries Act 1968;
"crate" has the same meaning as in the Fisheries (Scallop) Regulations 1995;

"sack" has the same meaning as in the Fisheries (Scallop) Regulations 1995.

Period when fishing is permitted

6. The holder of a scallop licence or a master fisherman operating a registered fishing boat for which an appropriately endorsed scallop licence has been issued under the Act may dredge for or take scallops from Victorian waters other than Port Phillip Bay during the period commencing on 30 October 1995 and ending on 12 November 1995.

Catch rate limit (bag limit)

7. (1) The holder of a scallop licence or a master fisherman operating a registered fishing boat for which an appropriately endorsed scallop licence has been issued under the Act must not—

- (a) take from that boat from Victorian waters other than Port Phillip Bay; or
- (b) have on board that boat in or upon Victorian waters other than Port Phillip Bay—

more than the fortnightly catch rate limit (bag limit) of scallops specified in sub-clause (2).

(2) For the purposes of sub-clause (1) the fortnightly catch rate limit (bag limit) for the taking of scallops is—

- (a) 10 crates of scallops per fortnight; or
- (b) 27 sacks of scallops per fortnight.

Penalty

8. Any person who contravenes this Notice is liable to a penalty of 20 penalty units.

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