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Fisheries (Scallop Fishing—Port Phillip Bay Fishery) (Close Season) Notice No. 11/1996

I, Patrick McNamara, Minister for Agriculture and Resources, after consultation with the Victorian Fishing Industry Federation, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 10 September 1996

PATRICK McNAMARA
Minister for Agriculture and Resources

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Scallop Fishing—Port Phillip Bay Fishery) (Close Season) Notice No. 11/1996.

2. Objective

The objective of this Notice is to fix a close season on the taking of scallops from Port Phillip Bay.

3. Authorising provision

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

4. Commencement

This Notice commences on 11 September 1996.

5. Revocation

The Fisheries (Scallop Fishing—Port Phillip Bay Fishery) (Open Season) Notice No. 9/1996 published in Special Gazette No. S89 on 1 August 1996, is revoked.

6. Close season

- (1) A person must not, during the period commencing on 11 September 1996 and ending on 30 June 1997—
 - (a) use a dredge for taking scallops from the waters of Port Phillip Bay; or
 - (b) have a scallop dredge on board any boat on the waters of Port Phillip Bay.

- (2) Sub-clause (1) (b) does not apply to a person proceeding to waters outside Port Phillip Bay via the most direct route.

7. Penalty

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

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