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ERRATUM

In the "Notice of making and availability of statutory rules" in relation to the Wildlife (Game) (Hunting Season) Regulations 1994, published in *Special Government Gazette* No. S9 on Tuesday, 15 March 1994, "*Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1975*" should have read "*Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987*".

Fisheries Act 1968

FISHERIES NOTICE No. 5/1994

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

Dated 17 March 1994.

C. G. COLEMAN

Minister for Natural Resources

FISHERIES (GIPPSLAND LAKES MUSSEL FISHERY) NOTICE 1994

Title

1. This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Gippsland Lakes Mussel Fishery) Notice No. 5/1994.

Commencement

2. This notice commences on 22 March 1994.

Objective

3. The objective of this notice is to control the taking of mussels from mussel beds located in the Gippsland Lakes for a period of three months.

Authorising Provision

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

Definitions

5. In this notice—
"Diving Equipment" means equipment which is specifically designed to assist breathing while

the user is wholly or partly submerged in water and includes breathing regulators, S.C.U.B.A. equipment, equipment which is capable of pumping air to a regulator and snorkels.

"Fish Bin" means a fish bin with a nominal capacity of 54.5 litres.

Hours of Operation for taking Mussels

6. The holder of a licence to take mussels for sale from the Gippsland Lakes must not take mussels from the waters of the Gippsland Lakes other than between the hours of 6.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on any Monday.

Catch Limit

7. The holder of a licence to take mussels from the Gippsland Lakes must not take, store, hold or possess more than a total of 150 kilograms of mussels on any one day.

Other Restrictions

8. The holder of a Master Fisherman's Licence—

- (a) must ensure that mussels are cleaned within 20 metres of the point where the mussels were harvested; and
- (b) must ensure that other than when using a catch bag while diving, mussels are only contained in fish bins; and
- (c) must not be in possession of more than 5 full or partly filled fish bins containing mussels; and
- (d) must be present while mussels are taken; and
- (e) must ensure that diving equipment is not used from the master fisherman's boat other than between the hours of 6.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on any Monday.

Penalty

9. Any person who contravenes this notice is liable to a penalty of 20 penalty units.

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