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FISHERIES NOTICE No. 10/1996
Fisheries (Scallop—Ocean Fishery)
Notice No. 10/1996

I, Patrick McNamara, Minister for Agriculture and Resources, after consultation with the Victorian Fishing Industry Federation, make the following Fisheries Notice:
Dated 23 August 1996

PATRICK McNAMARA
Minister for Agriculture and Resources

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Scallop—Ocean Fishery) Notice No. 10/1996.

2. Objective

The objective of this Notice is 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 and other specified waters.

3. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 26 August 1996.

3. Authorising provision

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

5. Definitions

"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**.

6. Period when fishing is permitted

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 26 August 1996 and ending on 15 December 1996.

7. Catch rate limit (bag limit)

- (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 catch rate limit (bag limit) of scallops specified in sub-clause (2).
- (2) For the purposes of sub-clause (1) the catch rate limit (bag limit) for the taking of scallops during the period commencing on 26 August 1996 and ending on 15 December 1996 is—
 - (a) 20 crates of scallop per fortnight; or
 - (b) 53 sacks of scallop per fortnight.

8. Penalty

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

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