

Statutory Rules 1993 No. 2931

Fishing Levy (Northern Shark Fishery) Regulations

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Fishing Levy 1991* and the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*.

Dated 17 November 1993.

BILL HAYDEN Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

M. J. LEE Minister for Resources

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fishing Levy (Northern Shark Fishery) Regulations.

[NOTE: These Regulations commence on gazettal: see *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, s. 48.]

Interpretation

- **2.** In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:
- **"fishing permit"** means a fishing permit for fishing in one or more of the zones of the Northern Shark Fishery, except:
 - (a) a fishing permit within the meaning of the Fishing Levy (North West Slope Trawl Fishery) Regulations; or
 - (b) a fishing permit within the meaning of the Fishing Levy (Northern Fish Trawl Fishery) Regulations;
- "Gulf of Carpenteria Zone" means the part of the Northern Shark Fishery specified in Part 1 of the Schedule;
- "Levy Act" means the Fishing Levy Act 1991;
- "Management Act" means the Fisheries Management Act 1991;
- "Northern Shark Fishery" means that part of the Australian fishing zone that comprises the Gulf of Carpentaria Zone, the Northern Territory Zone and the Western Australian Zone;
- "Northern Territory Zone" means the part of the Northern Shark Fishery specified in Part 2 of the Schedule;
- "Western Australian Zone" means the part of the Northern Shark Fishery specified in Part 3 of the Schedule;
- "zone" means the Gulf of Carpentaria Zone, the Northern Territory Zone or the Western Australian Zone.

Amount of levy

3. For the purposes of section 6 of the Levy Act, the amount of levy prescribed for a fishing permit in respect of a zone is \$1,371.

When levy is due and payable

- **4.** For the purposes of section 110 of the Management Act, levy is due and payable:
 - (a) if the fishing permit was granted before the commencement of these Regulations—on or before 30 November 1993; and
 - (b) if the fishing permit was granted after that commencement—on the grant of the permit.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

NORTHERN SHARK FISHERY

PART 1—GULF OF CARPENTARIA ZONE

The area bounded by a line:

- (a) beginning at the intersection of the outer limit of the Australian fishing zone by the meridian of longitude 136°40′ east; and
- (b) running:
 - (i) from there southerly along that meridian to its intersection by the northern coastline of Australia at mean low water; and
 - (ii) from there generally south-westerly, south-easterly and northerly along that coastline at mean low water to its intersection by the parallel of latitude $11^{\circ}05'$ 06δ ; and
 - (iii) from there westerly along that parallel to its intersection by the baseline constituting the inner limit of the territorial sea of Australia off the western coastline of Cape York Peninsula; and
 - (iv) from there generally north-westerly and northeasterly along that inner limit to its intersection by the parallel of latitude 10°28′ south; and
 - (v) from there westerly along the parallel of latitude 10°28′ south to its intersection by the meridian of longitude 141°20′ east; and
 - (vi) from there northerly along the meridian to its intersection by the outer limit of the Australian fishing zone; and

(vii) from there generally south-westerly and northwesterly along that outer limit to the point where the line began.

SCHEDULE—continued

PART 2—NORTHERN TERRITORY ZONE

The area bounded by a line:

- (a) beginning at the intersection of the northern coastline of Australia at mean low water by the meridian of longitude 129°00′ east; and
- (b) running:
 - (i) from there northerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 14°37′30δ south, longitude $129^{\circ}01'$ 458 east; and
 - (ii) from there northerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 14°32′30δ south, longitude $129^{\circ}01'$ 15δ east: and
 - (iii) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 14°19′ 30δ south, longitude 128°53' east; and
 - (iv) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 14°00′ south, longitude $128^{\circ}42'$ 15δ east: and
 - (v) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 13°49′ 45δ south, longitude $128^{\circ}33'$ 15δ east; and
 - (vi) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 13°39′ 45δ south, longitude $128^{\circ}30'$ 458 east; and

- (vii) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $13^{\circ}15'$ 30 δ south, longitude $128^{\circ}28'$ east; and
- (viii) from there northerly along the meridian of longitude $128^{\circ}28'$ east to its intersection by the parallel of latitude $12^{\circ}55'$ 30 δ south; and
 - (ix) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $12^{\circ}32'$ 45 δ south, longitude $128^{\circ}24'$ east; and
 - (x) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $12^{\circ}26'$ 30 δ south, longitude $128^{\circ}22'$ east; and

SCHEDULE—continued

- (xi) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $11^{\circ}48'$ south, longitude $127^{\circ}53'$ 45δ east; and
- (xii) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 11°13′ 32δ south, longitude 127°32′ 11δ east; and
- (xiii) from there north-easterly along the geodesic to the point on the outer limit of the Australian fishing zone at latitude 10°55′ south, longitude 127°47′ east; and
- (xiv) from there generally easterly along that outer limit to its intersection by the meridian of longitude 136°40′ east; and
- (xv) from there southerly along the meridian to its intersection by the northern coastline of Australia at mean low water; and
- (xvi) from there generally westerly and south-westerly along that coastline at mean low water to the point where the line began.

PART 3—WESTERN AUSTRALIA ZONE

The area bounded by a line:

- (a) beginning at the intersection of the northern coastline of Australia at mean low water by the meridian of longitude 129°00′ east; and
- (b) running:
 - (i) from there northerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $14^{\circ}37'30\delta$ south, longitude $129^{\circ}01'45\delta$ east; and
 - (ii) from there northerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $14^{\circ}32'$ 30δ south, longitude $129^{\circ}01'$ 15δ east; and
 - (iii) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $14^{\circ}19'$ 30 δ south, longitude $128^{\circ}53'$ east; and

SCHEDULE—continued

- (iv) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $14^{\circ}00'$ south, longitude $128^{\circ}42'$ 15δ east; and
- (v) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $13^{\circ}49'$ 45δ south, longitude $128^{\circ}33'$ 15δ east; and
- (vi) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $13^{\circ}39'$ 45 δ south, longitude $128^{\circ}30'$ 45 δ east; and
- (vii) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $13^{\circ}15'$ 30δ south, longitude $128^{\circ}28'$ east; and
- (viii) from there northerly along the meridian of longitude 128°28′ east to its intersection by the parallel of latitude 12°55′ 30δ south; and

- (ix) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $12^{\circ}32'$ 45 δ south, longitude $128^{\circ}24'$ east; and
- (x) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $12^{\circ}26'$ 30 δ south, longitude $128^{\circ}22'$ east; and
- (xi) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $11^{\circ}48'$ south, longitude $127^{\circ}53'$ 45δ east; and
- (xii) from there north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude $11^{\circ}13'$ 32δ south, longitude $127^{\circ}32'$ 11δ east; and
- (xiii) from there south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 11°15′ south, longitude 127°31′ east; and
- (xiv) from there south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 11°18′ south, longitude 127°01′ east; and
- (xv) from there south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of $11^{\circ}18'$ 14δ south, longitude $126^{\circ}58'$ 00δ east; and

SCHEDULE—continued

- (xvi) from there westerly along the geodesic to the point on the outer limit of the Australian fishing zone at latitude 11°19′ south, longitude 126°48′ east; and
- (xvii) from there generally westerly along that outer limit to its intersection by the meridian of longitude 120°00′ east; and
- (xviii) from there southerly along the meridian to its intersection by the coastline of Australia at mean low water; and

(xix) from there generally north-easterly along that coastline at mean low water to the point where the line began.

NOTE

1. Notified in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette on 19 November 1993.