

**TORRES STRAIT FISHERIES  
(RESTRICTION ON SIZE  
OF BOATS)**

I, WARWICK RAYMOND PARER, Commonwealth Minister for Resources and Energy and Chairman of the Protected Zone Joint Authority, acting on behalf of the Authority in accordance with the powers conferred on the Authority by paragraph 35(1)(a) of the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984*, make the following notice under section 16 of the Act.

Dated this Second day of September 1997

[signed]

WARWICK PARER

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**CITATION**

1. This Notice may be cited as Torres Strait Fisheries Management Notice No. 47.

**COMMENCEMENT**

2. This notice commences on *Gazettal*.

**NOTICE TO APPLY WITH OTHER NOTICES**

3. This notice applies in the area of each fishery under the jurisdiction of the Torres Strait Protected Zone Joint Authority and in conjunction with any other Notice in force from time to time.

**INTERPRETATION**

- 4.1 In this notice:

"the Act" means the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984*.

- 4.2 Terms defined in the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* and the Torres Strait Fisheries Regulations have the same meanings in this Notice unless the contrary intention appears.

**PROHIBITION RESTRICTING BOAT LENGTH**

5. Pursuant to paragraph 16(1)(c) of the Act the taking, carrying or processing of fish with the

use of a boat longer than 20 metres is prohibited.

**EXEMPTION FROM THE PROHIBITION ON THE BOAT LENGTH**

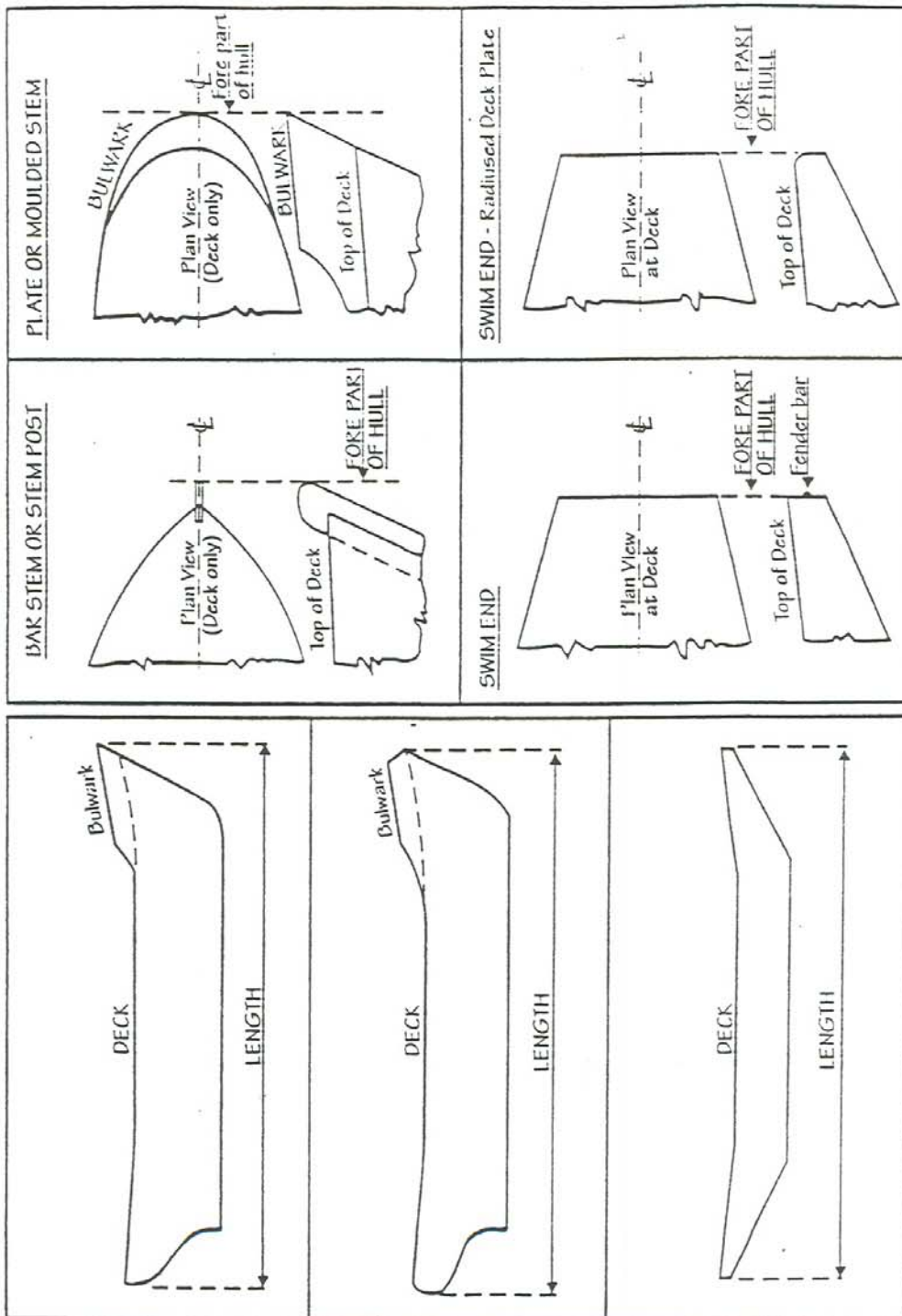
6. A person is exempt from the prohibition in paragraph 5. if:
- (a) on the day this Notice came into force there was also in force a licence under either subsection 19(2) or (3) of the Act in respect of the boat;
  - (b) at all times since that day there has been in force a licence under either subsection 19(2) or (3) of the Act in respect of the boat; and
  - (c) at no time since that day was the boat replaced or increased in length.

**MANNER OF MEASURING LENGTH OF A BOAT**

- 7.1 For the purposes of paragraph 5, the length of a boat is the distance between a vertical line passing through the foremost part of the hull and a vertical line passing through the aftermost part of the hull measured in a horizontal plane, and includes the length of any appendage which effectively increases the length of the hull, but excludes the length of any anchor rail, bowsprit or similar appendage.
- 7.2 The diagrams in Schedule A are to be used as a guide for interpreting paragraph 7.1.
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SCHEDULE A continued

LENGTH  
GUIDANCE FOR MEASURING  
FORE PART OF HULL



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# SCHEDULE A

