

**Arrangement between the  
Commonwealth and the State of  
Queensland under section 31 of the  
Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984**

made under the

*Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984*

**1 Commencement**

This arrangement commences on 1 April 1999.

**2 Definitions**

In this arrangement:

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

*aquaculture* has the same meaning as in the *Fisheries Act 1994* of Queensland.

*Fisheries Jurisdiction Line* means the line mentioned in paragraph (a) of the definition of *area of Australia jurisdiction* in subsection 3 (1) of the Act.

*Protected Zone Joint Authority* means the Authority established under section 30 of the Act.

*Seabed Jurisdiction Line* means the line mentioned in subsection 31 (4) of the Act.

**3 Arrangement with Queensland**

- (1) The Protected Zone Joint Authority is to have the management of the fishery specified in section 4.
- (2) The fishery is to be managed in accordance with the law of the Commonwealth.

**4 The fishery**

- (1) The fishery is commercial fishing within an area specified in subsection 4 (2), of any kind other than:
  - (a) fishing for sedentary organisms in the area of the Protected Zone bounded by the Fisheries Jurisdiction Line lying north of the Seabed Jurisdiction Line; and
  - (b) aquaculture; and
  - (c) fishing in areas within the limits of Queensland.
- (2) The areas are:
  - (a) that part of the Protected Zone south of the Fisheries Jurisdiction Line; and
  - (b) the areas declared under subsection 15 (1) of the Act by the Proclamation of 7 February 1985; and
  - (c) the area declared under that subsection by the Proclamation of 18 March 1999.

**5 Termination of previous arrangement under section 31 of the Act**

The arrangement made on 30 January 1985 between the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland under section 31 of the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984* is terminated with effect from the end of 31 March 1999.

Note The arrangement was approved by the Governor-General on 7 February 1985 and the Governor of Queensland on 24 January 1985 and published in the *Gazette* on 14 February 1985.

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I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, approve this instrument.

Dated 17th March 1999.

[signed] William Deane

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

[signed]

Mark Vaile  
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

I, THE GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of that State, approve this instrument.

Dated 11 February 1999.

[signed]

Major General Peter Arnison  
Governor

By His Excellency's Command,

[signed]

Henry Palaszcuk  
Minister for Primary Industries