



Fisheries Management (General) Amendment (Tagging of Rock Lobsters) Regulation 2000

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

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Minister for Fisheries

Explanatory note

The objects of this Regulation are:

- (a) to repeal the provisions in the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 1995* that require recreational fishers to attach tags issued by the Director of NSW Fisheries to rock lobsters that are taken for recreational purposes, and
- (b) to repeal the provisions in that Regulation that require commercial fishers to attach tags to eastern rock lobsters that are taken for sale, as a consequence of the commencement of the management plan for the lobster share management fishery.

As a result of the changes, recreational fishers will not be required to tag rock lobster taken for recreational purposes.

Commercial fishers in the lobster share management fishery are still required to tag eastern rock lobsters that are taken for sale in accordance with the *Fisheries Management (Lobster Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000*.

This Regulation is made under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, including section 289 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Fisheries Management (General) Amendment (Tagging of Rock Lobsters) Regulation 2000*.

2 Amendment of Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 1995

The *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 1995* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

3 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

[1] Part 5, Division 5

Omit the Division.

[2] Clauses 119A–119E and 119G–119I

Omit the clauses.

[3] Clause 119F Eastern rock lobster must be sold with tag attached

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 119F (3):

tag means a tag issued by the Director for attachment to eastern rock lobsters taken for sale.

[4] Clause 119F, note

Insert at the end of clause 119F:

Note. The *Fisheries Management (Lobster Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000* requires commercial fishers to tag eastern rock lobsters that are taken for sale.