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FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

PROHIBITION ON FISHING FOR CRABS (GEOGRAPHE BAY) ORDER 2005

Order No. 2 of 2005

FD 1620/98 [680]

Made by the Minister under section 43.

1. Citation

This order may be cited as the *Prohibition on Fishing for Crabs (Geographe Bay) Order 2005*.

2. Interpretation

In this order —

“crabs” means all fish of that common name described by the scientific classification *Portunus* spp, *Scylla* spp and *Ovalipes* spp;

“South West Trawl Managed Fishery” means the fishery to which the South West Trawl Management Plan 1989 relates.

3. Prohibition on fishing for crabs

A person must not fish for crabs for a commercial purpose in the waters described in the Schedule.

4. Exception

Clause 3 does not apply to a person fishing for a commercial purpose in the waters of the South West Trawl Managed Fishery under the authority of a managed fishery licence that authorises fishing in that Fishery.

Revocation

4. The *Prohibition on Commercial Fishing for Crabs (Geographe Bay) Order 1999* published in the Gazette of 4 June 1999 at p.2282 is revoked.

Schedule

All the waters of Geographe Bay lying south of a line drawn from the intersection of 33°31.800' south latitude and 115° 00.260' east longitude (north west tip of Cape Naturaliste); thence east north east along the geodesis to the intersection of 33°18.074' south latitude and 115°38.765' east longitude (McKenna Point Lighthouse).

Dated this 14th day of January 2005.

KIM CHANGE, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

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