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Revocation and Prescription of Fees Payable and Levies

I, Mark James Monaghan, Minister for Agribusiness and Fisheries:

- (a) under regulation 206(1)(a) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992* (the **Regulations**) and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, with effect commencing on the date this instrument is published in the *Gazette*:
- (i) revoke the prescription of the fee payable for the grant or renewal of a licence specified in Schedule 1, Part A, made by the instrument entitled 'Revocation and Prescription of Fees Payable and Levies' dated 12 May 2023 and published in *Gazette* No. S32 of 19 May 2023 (the **former instrument**); and
 - (ii) prescribe the fee payable for the grant or renewal of a licence specified in the Schedule 1, Part A, to be the amount specified opposite the licence; and
- (b) under regulation 206(1)(a) of the Regulations and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, with effect commencing on 20 November 2024:

- (i) revoke the prescription of the fee payable for the grant or renewal of a licence specified in Schedule 1, Part B, made by the former instrument; and
 - (ii) prescribe the fee payable for the grant or renewal of a licence specified in Schedule 1, Part B, to be the amount specified opposite the licence; and
- (c) under regulations 206(1)(aa) to (ea) of the Regulations and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, with effect commencing on 1 July 2024:
- (i) revoke the prescription of the fee payable for a matter mentioned in Schedule 2 made by the former instrument; and
 - (ii) prescribe the fee payable for a matter mentioned in Schedule 2 to be the amount specified opposite the matter; and
- (d) under regulation 206(1A) of the Regulations and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, with effect commencing on 1 July 2024:
- (i) revoke the prescription of the method of assessing the fee payable made by the former instrument; and
 - (ii) prescribe the method of assessing the fee payable for a person to examine, or obtain a copy of information from, a register in accordance with section 9(2) of the *Fisheries Act 1988* (the **Act**) to be the method set out in Schedule 3; and
- (e) under regulation 207(1) of the Regulations and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, with effect commencing on the date this instrument is published in the *Gazette*:
- (i) revoke the prescription of the levy to be paid by an applicant for the grant, renewal or transfer of a licence listed in Schedule 3 of the Regulations, other than a Pearl Oyster Fishery licence, made by the former instrument; and

- (ii) prescribe the levy to be paid by an applicant for the grant, renewal or transfer of a licence listed in Schedule 3 of the Regulations, other than a Pearl Oyster Fishery licence, to be \$1 313; and
- (f) under regulation 207(1) of the Regulations and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, with effect commencing on 20 November 2024:
 - (i) revoke the prescription of the levy to be paid by an applicant for the grant, renewal or transfer of a Pearl Oyster Fishery licence made by the former instrument; and
 - (ii) prescribe the levy to be paid by an applicant for the grant, renewal or transfer of a Pearl Oyster Fishery licence to be \$1 313; and
- (g) under regulation 208C(1) of the Regulations and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, with effect commencing on 20 November 2024:
 - (i) revoke the prescription of the levy made by the former instrument; and
 - (ii) prescribe the levy for each pearl culture unit allocated to a Pearl Oyster Fishery licensee or Pearl Oyster Culture Industry licensee that is to be paid by the licensee on application for renewal of the licence to be \$81.

M. J. MONAGHAN
Minister for Agribusiness and Fisheries

Dated 29 May 2024

Schedule 1**Part A**

| Licence | Fee Payable |
|--|--|
| Aboriginal Coastal licence | \$58 |
| Aquaculture licence | \$745 |
| Aquarium Fishing/Display Fishery licence | \$1 469 |
| Aquarium Trader licence | \$299 |
| Bait Net Fishery licence | \$1 469 |
| Barramundi Fishery licence | \$315 per 100 m of gill net permitted to be used under the licence |
| Coastal Line Fishery licence | \$1 364 |
| Coastal Net Fishery licence | \$1 469 |
| Demersal Fishery licence | \$1 364 |
| Development Fishery licence | \$1 437 |
| Fish Trader/Processor licence | \$745 |
| Fishing Tour Operator licence | \$934 |
| Jigging Fishery licence | \$1 364 |
| Mollusc Fishery licence | \$1 469 |
| Mud Crab Fishery licence | \$1 469 |
| Off-shore Net and Line Fishery licence | \$1 364 |
| Ornamental Aquaculture licence | \$115 |
| Public Aquarium licence | \$745 |
| Spanish Mackerel Fishery licence | \$1 469 |
| Timor Reef Fishery licence | \$1 364 |
| Trepang Fishery licence | \$1 469 |

Part B

| Licence | Fee Payable |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Pearl Oyster Culture Industry licence | \$1 469 |
| Pearl Oyster Fishery licence | \$1 364 |

Schedule 2

| Provision | Matter | Fee Payable |
|------------------|--|--------------------|
| 206(1)(aa) | An application for the grant of a special permit under section 17 of the Act that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) is for the purposes specified in section 17(2)(a) of the Act; and (b) specifies, in accordance with section 17(5) of the Act, that fish taken under the permit may be sold | \$834 |
| 206(1)(b) | The registration of a vessel | \$63 |
| 206(1)(c) | The transfer of a licence from a licensee to an approved person | \$299 |
| 206(1)(d) | A replacement of a licence, permit or certificate of registration of a vessel | \$31 |
| 206(1)(e) | The approval by the Director of a person as an approved operator under section 17A of the Act | \$115 |
| 206(1)(ea) | The issue of an identity card, or its replacement, under section 17C(1) of the Act | \$24 |

Schedule 3

- 1 The fee payable by a person to examine a register kept under section 9(1) of the Act is the sum of:
 - (a) \$35; and
 - (b) an amount calculated at the rate of \$29 per hour for the estimated time required for staff to search for, retrieve and return information from the register.

 - 2 The fee payable by a person to obtain copies of information from a register kept under section 9(1) of the Act is the cost of photocopying calculated at the rate of:
 - (a) for black and white, A4 size photocopies – \$0.23 per page; or
 - (b) for colour, A4 size photocopies – \$0.69 per page.
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**Revocation and Prescription of
Timor Reef Fishery Licence Levies,
Demersal Fishery Licence Levies, and
Off-shore Net and Line Fishery Licence Levies**

I, Bryan Keith McDonald, Director of Fisheries, as the delegate of the Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority:

- (a) under regulations 208A(1), 208B(1) and 208CA(1) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the prescription of levies made by the notice entitled "Revocation and Prescription of Timor Reef Fishery Licence Levies, Demersal Fishery Licence Levies, and Off-shore Net and Line Fishery Licence Levies" dated 16 May 2023 and published in *Gazette* No. S32 of 19 May 2023 with effect on and from 1 July 2023; and
- (b) under regulation 208A(1) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992*, prescribe the following levies to be paid by the holder of a Timor Reef Fishery licence on application for renewal of the licence with effect from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025:
 - (i) \$0.146 for each fishery unit for goldband snapper attached to the licence;
 - (ii) \$0.024 for each fishery unit for red snapper attached to the licence;
 - (iii) \$0.125 for each fishery unit for grouped fish attached to the licence;and
- (c) under regulation 208B(1) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992*, prescribe the following levies to be paid by the holder of a Demersal Fishery licence on application for renewal of the licence with effect from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025:
 - (i) \$0.090 for each fishery unit for goldband snapper attached to the licence;
 - (ii) \$0.075 for each fishery unit for red snapper attached to the licence;
 - (iii) \$0.067 for each fishery unit for grouped fish attached to the licence;and

- (d) under regulation 208CA(1) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992*, prescribe the following levies to be paid by the holder of an Offshore Net and Line Fishery licence on application for renewal of the licence with effect from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025:
- (i) \$0.2388 for each fishery unit for grey mackerel species from the Western Grey Mackerel Management Zone attached to the licence;
 - (ii) \$0.2388 for each fishery unit for grey mackerel species from the Eastern Grey Mackerel Management Zone attached to the licence;
 - (iii) \$0.0073 for each fishery unit for combined Blacktip Shark attached to the licence;
 - (iv) \$0.0194 for each fishery unit for Spot-tail Shark attached to the licence;
 - (v) \$0.0091 for each fishery unit for combined Shark group attached to the licence;
 - (vi) \$0.0235 for each fishery unit for combined other Shark group species attached to the licence;
 - (vii) \$0.0720 for each fishery unit for combined fin fish group (by-product) species attached to the licence.

Dated 28 May 2024

B. K. MCDONALD
Director of Fisheries

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Prescription of Vessel Monitoring System Levy for Aquarium Fishery Licences, Barramundi Fishery Licences, Coastal Line Fishery Licences, Mud Crab Fishery Licences and Trepang Fishery Licences

I, Bryan Keith McDonald as the Director of Fisheries:

- (a) under regulation 208D(1) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the prescription of levies made by the notice entitled "Prescription of Vessel Monitoring System Levy for Aquarium Fishery Licences, Barramundi Fishery Licences, Coastal Line Fishery Licences, Mud Crab Fishery Licences and Trepang Fishery Licences" dated 16 May 2023 and published in *Gazette* No. S32 of 19 May 2023 with effect on and from 1 July 2023; and
- (b) under regulation 208D(1) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992*, with effect on and from 1 July 2024:
 - a) prescribe a levy of \$1,469.89 for Aquarium Fishery licences numbered 1902, 1905 and 1919 to be paid by the holder of the licence on application for renewal of the licence.
 - b) prescribe a levy of \$548.10 on each unit of net endorsed for Barramundi Fishery licences numbered 3, 6, 19, 27, 29, 36, 53, 57, 103, 129, 333, 359, 1328, to be paid by the holder of the licence on application for renewal of the licence.
 - c) prescribe a levy of \$1,510.67 for Coastal Line Fishery licences numbered 14, 5003, 5006, 5007, 5017, 5018, 5019, 5029 and 1636 to be paid by the holder of the licence on application for renewal of the licence.
 - d) prescribe a levy of \$1,204.62 for each Mud Crab Fishery licence, to be paid by the holder of the licence on application for renewal of the licence.

- e) prescribe a levy of \$229.89 for each Trepang Fishery licence, to be paid by the holder of the licence on application for renewal of the licence.

Dated 28 May 2024

B. K. MCDONALD
Director of Fisheries

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Determination of Overcatch Fee

I, Bryan Keith McDonald, Director of Fisheries, as the delegate of the Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority, under regulation 96Cl(4) of the *Fisheries Regulations 1992*, determine the overcatch fee to be the amount specified in the Schedule for each kilogram of overcatch of the species group specified opposite the amount taken by an ONLF licensee with effect from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

Dated 28 May 2024

B. K. MCDONALD
Director of Fisheries

Schedule

| Fee per kilogram (\$) | Species group |
|------------------------------|--|
| 17.44 | grey mackerel species from the Western Grey Mackerel Management Zone |
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| 3.82 | combined Blacktip Shark |
| 4.91 | Spot-tail Shark |
| 3.57 | combined Shark group |
| 3.32 | combined other Shark group species |
| 9.36 | combined fin fish group |
| 17.92 | Spanish mackerel |