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FISHERIES ACT 1972

1972 : 76

FISHERIES AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1996

The Minister in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 13 of the Fisheries Act 1972 makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1 These Regulations which amend the Fisheries Regulations 1972 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") may be cited as the Fisheries Amendment Regulations 1996.

Amends regulation 12 of principal Regulations

2 Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by deleting paragraph (10) and substituting the following—

"(10) Any person who takes or on a vessel is found in possession of more than one fish of each of the following description, that is to say,—

(a) *Mycteroperca interstitialis*, which includes Monkey rockfish, Flag rockfish and Salmon rockfish; and

(b) *Mycteroperca bonaci*, which includes Black rockfish, Runner rockfish and Black grouper,

during any continuous period of twenty-four hours shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.";

(b) in paragraph (11), by deleting the words "30th September" and substituting the words "31st August"; and

(c) by inserting next after paragraph (11) the following—

"(12) Any person, other than a registered fisherman, who takes or, on a vessel which is not a licensed fishing vessel is found in possession of, more than thirty fish of the following description:

Lutjanus synagris

Lane snapper

Silk snapper

Whitewater snapper

during any continuous period of twenty-four hours shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations."

Amends regulation 14 of principal Regulations

3 Regulation 14 of the principal Regulations is amended in paragraph (2)—

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the following—

"(b) in relation to

Black rockfish (*Mycteroperca bonaci*)
75 cm (30 ins) fork length

Monkey rockfish (*Mycteroperca interstitialis*)
50 cm (20 ins) fork length

Red hind (*Epinephelus guttatus*)
35 cm (14 ins) fork length

Hogfish (*Lachnolaimus maximus*)

Yellowtail snapper (*Ocyurus chrysurus*)

Lane snapper (*Lutjanus synagris*)
35 cm (14 ins) fork length

30 cm (12 ins) fork length

25 cm (10 ins) fork length"; and

(b) by deleting all the words after the words "Thunnus thynnus" in sub-paragraph (c) and substituting the words "a weight of 30 kgs (66 lbs) or 115 cm (45 ins) fork length and Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) a weight of 25 kgs (55 lbs) or 125 cm (49 ins) fork length measured from the lower jaw".

Dated this day of 1996

Minister of the Environment