

FIJI ISLANDS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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FISHERIES ACT

(CAP. 158)

FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2004

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9 of the Fisheries Act, I make these Regulations –

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2004.

New Regulation Added

2. The Fisheries Regulations is amended by inserting after regulation 20A, the following regulation-

“Moratorium on the humphead wrasse”

- 20B – (1) No person shall –
- (a) Take or capture for sale or offer for sale by any means any humphead wrasse;
 - (b) export, sell or offer for sale, or possess live specimens of any humphead wrasse for any commercial purpose;
 - (c) export, sell or offer for sale, or possess any parts of humphead wrasse for the purpose of trading or for income generation.
- (2) The Minister may, upon a written request by any person, exempt that person in writing from the provision of subregulation (1).
 - (3) Subject to subregulation (2), any person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable to the penalty stipulated in section 10 of the Act.
 - (4) This regulation comes into force on 30 September 2004 and expires on 31 December 2014.

Made on 31st day of August 2004.

K. T. YABAKI
Minister for Fisheries and Forests