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FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

PROHIBITION ON LINE FISHING (METAL IN LINES AND TRACES) ORDER 2008

Order No. 14 of 2008

FD 1620/98 [745]

Made by the Minister under section 43.

1. Citation

This order is the *Prohibition on Line Fishing (Metal in Lines and Traces) Order 2008*.

2. Interpretation

In this order –

“**connector**” means a clip or similar piece of fishing gear that is used for ease of connecting and disconnecting fishing line and does not include a snood, dropper or trace;

“**licensed fishing boat**” has the same meaning as in the *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*;

“**West Coast Demersal Scalefish (Interim) Managed Fishery**” means the fishery declared by the *West Coast Demersal Scalefish (Interim) Management Plan 2007*.

3. Prohibition on fishing by means of fishing line containing metal wire or chain

(1) A person must not fish for a commercial purpose by means of any fishing line that contains any metal wire or chain within one metre of any hook.

(2) A person must not fish from a licensed fishing boat by means of any fishing line that contains any metal wire or chain within one metre of any hook.

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4. Exceptions to clause 3

Clause 3 does not apply to, or in respect of –

- (a) a sinker, swivel, crimp, flag, float or connector; or
- (b) fishing by a person in accordance with, and under the authority of, a licence issued under the *Mackerel Managed Fishery Management Plan 2011*; or
- (c) recreational fishing by a person from a licensed fishing boat that is being used for or in connection with the conduct of a fishing tour under the authority of a fishing tour operator's licence; or
- (d) recreational fishing by the holder of a commercial fishing licence from a licensed fishing boat that is being used to conduct a voyage that is solely for recreational purposes in waters outside the waters of the West Coast Demersal Scalefish (Interim) Managed Fishery.

Dated this 24th day of November 2008.

NORMAN MOORE, Minister for Fisheries.

Note :-

This consolidated order includes the original order published in Government Gazette No 229 of 30 / 12 / 2008; Order No. 3 of 2012 published in GG No. 50 on 27/3/2012.

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