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Fisheries Act 1995

AMENDMENT TO THE INITIAL QUOTA ORDER FOR THE GIANT CRAB FISHERY IN THE WESTERN ZONE

Pursuant to Section 64(2) of the Fisheries Act 1995

I, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Fishing and Boating having considered the outcomes of consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (the Act) makes the following order under section 64(2) of that Act.

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

1. Purpose

The purpose of this order is to amend the Initial Quota Order for the Giant Crab Fishery in the Western Zone made on 19 November 2001 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. S205.

2. Authorising provision

This amending order is made under section 64(2) of the Act.

3. Commencement

This order commences on the day on which it is published in the Victoria Government Gazette.

4. Consultation

Consultation with the commercial peak body and other relevant consultative bodies has been undertaken in accordance with section 3A of the Act to develop this order.

5. Amendments to the Order

For clause 6 of the Order **substitute** –

- '6. At no time can a licence holder exceed their quota allocation by more than 20 kilograms, or more than 5% of the licence holder's quota allocation at the commencement of the quota period, whichever is greater, up to maximum amount of 500 kilograms.
- 7. Subject to clause 6, if the holder of a Giant Crab Fishery Access Licence has caught or landed in excess of the licence holder's quota allocation then the amount by which the licence holder is in excess will be deducted from the licence holder's quota allocation for the next quota period.'

Note – A consolidated Initial Giant Crab Quota Order may be viewed on the Victorian Fisheries Authority's website at www.vfa.vic.gov.au

Dated 28 October 2019

JAALA PULFORD Minister for Fishing and Boating

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