

**Fisheries Regulations 2019****EXEMPTION NOTICE**

Pursuant to regulation 463 of the **Fisheries Regulations 2019** (the Regulations) the Victorian Fisheries Authority EXEMPTS the holder of Octopus Fishery Access Licence from the following licence condition set out in the Regulations, for the period specified below and subject to any conditions listed below:

**Exempt Condition(s)**

Regulation 241(d) – the engagement of no more than one operator.

**Circumstances in which the exemption applies**

This exemption applies where the licence holder undertakes activities authorised by the licence.

**Place at which the exemption applies**

This exemption applies in the octopus commercial fishery management zone specified in the licence.

**Period During Which the Exemption Applies**

This exemption is in force from the date it is issued to 30 June 2026, unless cancelled sooner by the Victorian Fisheries Authority.

**Conditions of Exemption**

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The licence holder must not engage more than three operators;
- (2) Only one operator can operate any one time and this operator must be in possession of the logbook assigned to that licence
- (3) Operator will also be required to complete the e-Quota reporting app to report weight of catch

Note:

If a licence holder (or person acting under the licence) does not comply with an exemption from a condition of the licence, the exemption will no longer be of any effect and the licence holder will have to comply with that condition. Non-compliance with a condition of a licence is an offence under section 53 of the Act, various penalties apply.

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