**Fisheries Act 1995**

**INITIAL ABALONE QUOTA ORDER**

I, Bob Cameron, Minister for Agriculture, make the following Order under section 66C(1) of the **Fisheries Act 1995**–

1. I declare under section 66C(1)(a) of the **Fisheries Act 1995** that the abalone fishery is to be managed by the allocation of quotas.

2. The total number of individual blacklip abalone quota units for the quota fishery is determined by multiplying the number of individual blacklip abalone quota units initially allocated for each Abalone Fishery Access Licence held by the holder of an Abalone Fishery Access Licence for the quota fishery by 71.

3. The total number of individual greenlip abalone quota units for the quota fishery is determined by multiplying the number of individual greenlip abalone quota units initially allocated for each Abalone Fishery Access Licence held by the holder of an Abalone Fishery Access Licence in the western and central abalone zones for the quota fishery by 48.

4. Each holder of an Abalone Fishery Access Licence for the eastern abalone zone is to be initially allocated 20 individual blacklip abalone quota units for each Abalone Fishery Access Licence held by him or her for that zone.

5. Each holder of an Abalone Fishery Access Licence for the central abalone zone is to be

initially allocated 20 individual blacklip abalone quota units and 1 individual greenlip abalone quota unit for each Abalone Fishery Access Licence held by him or her for that zone.

6. Each holder of an Abalone Fishery Access Licence for the western abalone zone is to be initially allocated 20 individual blacklip abalone quota units and 1 individual greenlip abalone quota unit for each Abalone Fishery Access Licence held by him or her for that zone.

7. The holder of an Abalone Fishery Access Licence must at all times hold at least 5 individual blacklip abalone quota units in respect of each Abalone Fishery Access Licence which he or she holds.

Note:

There are 71 Abalone Fishery Access Licences in the abalone fishery (23 in the eastern abalone zone, 34 in the central abalone zone and 14 in the western abalone zone).

Therefore the number of individual blacklip abalone quota units and individual greenlip abalone quota units per zone will be as follows:

* eastern abalone zone: 460 blacklip abalone quota units;
* central abalone zone: 680 blacklip abalone quota units and 34 greenlip abalone quota units;
* western abalone zone: 280 blacklip abalone quota units and 14 greenlip abalone quota units.

This Order commences on 1 April 2006 and revokes the previous Order gazetted on 27 March

2001 (S41).

Dated 26 February 2006

**BOB CAMERON MP**

Minister for Agriculture

**Fisheries Act 1995**

**AMENDMENT TO INITIAL ABALONE QUOTA ORDER**

**Section 66C of the Fisheries Act 1995**

I, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Agriculture—

1. having undertaken consultation in accordance with section 3A of the **Fisheries Act 1995** (“the Act”);and
2. being of the opinion under section 66C(3)(a) of the Act that the *Initial Abalone Quota Order* (“the Order”) made on 26 February 2006 and published in Government Gazette G9 on 2 March 2006 at page 458, is required to be amended to give effect to the management plan for the abalone quota fishery declared under section 28 of the Act—

under section 66C(2) of the Act amendthe Order as follows:

After clause 7 to that Order **insert—**

“8. The circumstances in which an Abalone Fishery Access Licence holder may exceed the individual quota allocated to his or her licence in a quota period are set out in clauses 9 and 10.

9. Subject to clause 10, an Abalone Fishery Access Licence holder may exceed the individual quota allocated to his or her licence by an amount of no more than 10 kilograms of abalone in a quota period. This additional amount does not apply if the quantity of fish comprising his or her individual abalone quota unit for the quota period is 0.

10. If, under clause 9, the Abalone Fishery Access Licence holder has landed up to 10 kilograms of abalone more than the individual quota allocated to his or her licence, the amount of abalone by which the quota allocated to his or her licence is exceeded must be deducted from the quota allocation applying to that access licence in the following quota period.”.

Dated: 4/7/2017

**Jaala Pulford**

Minister for Agriculture

**Note**

By virtue of section 66F of the **Fisheries Act 1995**, this Order takes effect from the date it is published in the Government Gazette.