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Fisheries Management Act 1998

NOTICE OF PROHIBITION

COMPULSORY CLOSURE PERIOD FOR THE BECHE-DE-MER FISHERY IN PNG

I, Bamake Rumbam, Chairman of the National Fisheries Board, by virtue of powers vested in the National Fisheries Board (the Board) under Section 30 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1998*, and by resolution of the Board, hereby advise that the period commencing 1st October of each year up to and including 15th January of the preceding year is a compulsory closure period for the beche-de-mer fishery and all its related activities.

All taking, buying, selling, landing, sale, receiving, processing or export of sea cucumber or beche-de-mer within the above period, unless specifically exempted in writing by the Managing Director, is prohibited at all times.

This notice supersedes all the previous notices and comes into effect on date of gazettal.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2003.

B. RUMBAM,
Chairman, National Fisheries Board.

Fisheries (Torres Strait Protected Zone) Act 1984

NOTICE OF PROHIBITION

COMPULSORY CLOSURE PERIOD FOR THE BECHE-DE-MER FISHERY IN PNG SIDE OF THE TORRES STRAIT PROTECTED ZONE

I, Andrew Baing, Minister for Fisheries, by virtue of powers vested in me under Section 4 of the *Fisheries (Torres Strait Protected Zone) Act 1984*, hereby advise that the period commencing 1st October of each year up to and including 15th January of the preceding year is a compulsory closure period for the beche-de-mer fishery and all its related activities.

All taking, buying, selling, landing, sale, receiving, processing or export of sea cucumber or beche-de-mer within the above period, unless specifically exempted in writing is prohibited at all times.

This notice supersedes all the previous notices and comes into effect on date of gazettal.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2003.

Hon. A. BAING, MP.,
Minister for Fisheries.

Fisheries Management Act 1998

CORRIGENDUM

THIS being a Corrigendum to the Barramundi Management Plan published in *National Gazette* No. G48 dated 16th April, 2003 to advise that the requirements of Clause 6.3.2 (a) & (b) of Barramundi Fisheries Management Plan, prohibiting the use of nets with mesh size greater than 15 cm, does not apply to the buying and usage of such mesh size nets by Pogera Joint Venture and Ok Tedi Mining Limited for purpose of collecting fish samples required for scientific monitoring of mercury and other heavy metal level in and along Lake Murray, Strickland River and the Fly River system respectively.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2003.

**A. BAING, MP.,
Minister for Fisheries.**