

## FANONGONONGO

## LAO KIHE PULE'I'OE TOUTAI 2002

## (Kupu 19(1))

**THONO NGAUE'AKI** 'o engaahi mafai 'oku foaki 'e he kupu 19(1) 'o e Lao ki he Pule'i 'o e Toutai 2002, 'oku tu'utu'uni hen'i 'e he Minisita 'oku ne tokangaekina 'a e toutai ("Minisita"), 'i he loto ki ai 'a e Kapineti, kuo pau ke hoko atu hono tolo fakataimi 'o e Fanonganongo na'e kasete'i 'i he 'aho 26 'o Me 2013 'o ta'ofi ai hono to'o , ngaohi mo hû atu ki tu'apule'anga 'o e kiukamipa tahi pe mokohunu mei he ngaahi 'otu motu 'o Tongatapu, Ha'apai mo Vava'u koe'uh i ko e ngaahi taumu'a fakakomesiale mo e hu atu ki tu'apule'anga, ('a ia na'e 'uluaki tolo fakataimi hono ngaue'aki 'i he Kasete Fanonganongo 9 'o e 2013 na'e kasete'i he 'aho 7 'o 'Aokosi 2013, pea to e tolo fakakonga fakataimi 'i he Kasete Fanonganongo 16 'o e 2013 na'e kasete'i 'i he 'aho 4 'o 'Okatopa 2013 pea toe hoko atu hono tolo fakakonga fakataimi 'i he Kasete Fanonganongo 15 'o e 2014 na'e kasete'i 'i he 'aho 17 'o 'Epeleli 2014), mei he 'aho 1 'o Siulai 2020 ki he 'aho 30 'o Sepitema 2020.

**PEA** ke 'oua 'e 'i ai ha veiveiu-

- (a) 'oku nguae'aki 'a e fanonganongo ki he mokohunu mo e kiukamipa tahi;
- (b) kuo pau 'e ngofua hono to'o 'o e kiukamipa tahi ke ngaohi mo hû atu ki tu'apule'anga mei he 'aho 1 'o Siulai 2020 ki he 'aho 30 'o Sepitema 2020;
- (c) 'oku tapui hono to'o 'o e kiukamipa tahi ke ngaohi mo hû atu ki tu'apule'anga hili 'a e 'aho 30 'o Sepitema 2020;
- (d) ko e kiukamipa tahi kuo to'o pe mokohunu kuo ngaohi mei he 'aho 1 'o Siulai 2020 ki he 'aho 30 'o Sepitema 2020 'e ngofua ke ma'u 'e ha taha, ngaohi mo hû atu ki tu'apule'anga mei he 'aho 1 ki he 'aho 31 'o 'Okatopa 2020, tukukehe ka fakangofua 'e he 'Ofisa Pule Ngaue; pea
- (e) ko e fanonganongo kuo lave ki ai 'o fakahoko 'a eta'ofi kuo pau ke toe nguae'aki ia mei he 'aho 1 'o Novema 2020 kae 'oua kuo toe fanonganongo kehe 'e he Minisita.

Na'e fakahoko 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he 'aho 30 ni 'o Sune 2020.

**Lord Tu'ilakepa**  
Minisita 'oku ne tokangaekina 'a e Toutai

# TONGA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

## EXTRAORDINARY

No.32

30TH JUNE

2020.

**NOTICE****FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2002**

## (Section 19(1))

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by section 19(1) of the Fisheries Management Act 2002, the Minister responsible for fisheries ("Minister"), with the consent of Cabinet, hereby orders that the Notice that was gazetted on 26 May 2013 imposing a moratorium on the harvesting, processing and export of sea cucumber or beche-de-mer from the island groups of Tongatapu, Ha'apai and Vava'u for commercial and export purposes, (as first suspended by Gazette Notice 9 of 2013 gazetted on 7 August 2013, further partially suspended by Gazette Notice 16 of 2013 gazetted on 4 October 2013 and further partially suspended by Gazette Notice 15 of 2014 gazetted on 17 April 2014) shall be further suspended from 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020.

**AND** for the avoidance of doubt –

- (a) this notice applies to beche-de-mer and sea cucumber;
- (b) harvesting of sea cucumber for the purpose of processing and export shall be allowed from 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020;
- (c) harvesting of sea cucumber for the purpose of processing and export after 30 September 2020 is prohibited;
- (d) only sea cucumber harvested or beche-de-mer processed from 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020 may be in the possession, processed and exported from 1 to 31 October 2020, unless approved by the Chief Executive Officer; and
- (e) the said notice imposing the moratorium will come into force again from 1 November 2020 until further notice by the Minister.

Made at Nuku'alofa this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

**Lord Tu'ilakepa**

**Minister responsible for Fisheries**