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FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 13/2004

I, Bob Cameron, Minister for Agriculture, after consultation with the Fisheries Co-Management Council, and the Victorian Recreational Fishing Peak body VRFish make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 15 December 2004

BOB CAMERON, MP

Minister for Agriculture

FISHERIES (DUSKY FLATHEAD) NOTICE NO. 13/2004

1. **Title**

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Dusky Flathead) Notice No. 13/2004.
2. **Objectives**

The objective of this Notice is to take precautionary measures to protect stocks of dusky flathead (*Platycephalus fuscus*) by introducing stricter recreational fishing catch limits.
3. **Authorising provision**

This Notice is made under sections 152 (1) (a) and 152 (1) (f) of the **Fisheries Act 1995** ('the Act').
4. **Commencement**

This Notice comes into operation on 18 December 2004.
5. **Catch limit**
 - (a) The daily catch limit with respect to the –
 - (i) taking of dusky flathead from Victorian waters; or
 - (ii) possession of dusky flathead in, on or next to Victorian waters –is 5 fish, of which no more than one fish may exceed 60cm in length, measured from the tip of the snout with the mouth closed, to the end of the tail fin.
Penalty: 20 penalty units (currently \$2,000).
 - (b) Paragraph 5 is to be interpreted as if it were an amendment to the Table to regulation 503(1) of the Fisheries Regulations 1998.
 - (c) Paragraph 5(a) does not apply to the holder of a fishery access licence or any person acting under that licence or an aquaculture licence or any person acting under that licence in accordance with the Fisheries Regulations 1998.
6. **Application to Fishing Reserves**

This notice also applies to any declared fisheries reserve in which recreational fishing is permitted.
7. **Revocation**

Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be automatically revoked 12 months after the day on which this Fisheries Notice commences.

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Fisheries Act 1995

FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 14/2004

I, Bob Cameron, Minister for Agriculture, after consultation with the Fisheries Co-Management Council, Victorian Recreational Fishing peak body (VRFish), the Victorian Commercial

Fishing peak body (Seafood Industry Victoria) and the Victorian National Parks Association make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 15 December 2004

BOB CAMERON, MP

Minister for Agriculture

FISHERIES (GIPPSLAND LAKES BREAM) NOTICE NO. 14/2004

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Gippsland Lakes Bream) Notice No. 14/2004

2. Objectives

The objective of this Notice is to apply increased restrictions on commercial and recreational fishing for bream in the Gippsland Lakes to protect breeding stocks in those waters.

3. Authorising provision

This Notice is made under section 152(1)(a) and 152(1)(f) of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation on 18 December 2004.

5. Size Limit

(a) A person must not take, possess or sell any bream taken from the Gippsland Lakes or any of its tributaries if that bream is less than 28cm, measured from the tip of the snout with the mouth closed, to the end of the tail fin.

Penalty: 20 penalty units (currently \$2,000)

(b) Paragraph 5 is to be interpreted as if it were an amendment to the Table to regulation 501(2) of the Fisheries Regulations 1998.

6. Revocation

Unless sooner revoked, this Notice will be automatically revoked 12 months after the day on which this fisheries notice commences.

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