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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF DECISION

Fisheries (Levies) Regulations 2005

I, Bob Cameron, Minister for Agriculture and Minister responsible for administering the **Fisheries Act 1995**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** as follows:

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Fisheries (Fees and Levies) Regulations 2005. The RIS was advertised to invite public comment. Fifteen submissions were received and considered.

I have decided that the proposed Regulations should be made with the following amendments: the levies for Fisheries Management Services ('FMS') for all fishery access licences (except for the Port Phillip Bay (Mussel Bait) Fishery Access Licences, and the Trawl (Inshore) Fishery Access Licences), have been reduced to adjust for lower actual costs which were attributable to those licences in the previous period 2003/4. The two licence categories excluded from the reduced levies had higher actual costs for the 2003/4 period.

Dated 9 March 2005

BOB CAMERON
Minister for Agriculture

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