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FISHERIES NOTICE NO. 12/2007

I, Dr Peter Appleford, Executive Director Fisheries Victoria and delegate of the Minister for Agriculture, make the following Fisheries Notice.

Dated 14 September 2007

DR PETER APPLEFORD
Executive Director Fisheries Victoria

FISHERIES (SNAPPER) NOTICE NO. 12/2007

1. Title

This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Snapper) Notice No. 12/2007.

2. Objective

The objective of this Notice is:—

- (i) to set a minimum size for snapper fishing; and
- (ii) to set catch limits for recreational snapper fishing; in Victorian waters.

3. Authorising Provision

This Notice is made under sections 68A and 152 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

4. Commencement

This Notice comes into operation the day it is published in the Victoria Government Gazette.

5. Definitions

In this Notice –

‘**daily bag limit**’ means the maximum number or other specified quantity of fish or fishing bait that may be taken by a person in 1 day;

‘**the Act**’ means the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

6. Size limit

For the purposes of section 68A of the Act, the minimum size with respect to the taking or possession of snapper in, on or next to Victorian waters is 28 centimetres.

7. Catch limits

For the purposes of section 68A of the Act, the daily bag limit and possession limit with respect to the taking or possession of snapper in, on or next to Victorian waters is 10 fish (of which no more than 3 fish may be equal to or greater than 40 centimetres in length).

8. Exception

The catch limits specified in clause 7 of this Notice do not apply to the holder of a commercial fishery licence acting in accordance with the licence.

9. Application to Fisheries Reserves

This Notice applies to a Fisheries Reserve, as declared under section 88 of the Act, to the extent that fishing is permitted in the Fisheries Reserve.

10. Revocation

Unless sooner revoked, this Fisheries Notice will be automatically revoked 12 months after the day on which it comes into operation.

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