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I, Peter Appleford, delegate of the 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 12 December 2007

PETER APPLEFORD
Executive Director, Fisheries Victoria

FISHERIES (GIPPSLAND LAKES BREAM) NOTICE NO. 15/2007

- 1. Title**
This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Gippsland Lakes Bream) Notice No. 15/2007.
- 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)(aa) of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.
- 4. Commencement**
This Notice comes into operation on 18 December 2007.
- 5. Size Limit**
For the purposes of section 68A(3) of the **Fisheries Act 1995**, the minimum size for taking or possessing bream from the Gippsland Lakes or any of its tributaries is 28 centimetres.
Note: It is an offence under section 68A(3)(a) for a person to take or have in his or her possession fish that are less than the minimum size specified by the regulations or by a fisheries notice for that species of fish. The maximum penalty for that offence is 20 penalty units (currently \$2,202).
- 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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