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Water Act 1989

ORDER FOR AMENDMENT OF TRADING RULES FOR DECLARED WATER SYSTEMS (SUSPENSION OF SOME ALLOCATION TRADE)

Title

1. This Order is called the Order for Amendment of Trading Rules for Declared Water Systems (Suspension of Some Allocation Trade).

Purpose

2. The purpose of this amendment is to minimise the negative impacts of some trades on Murray entitlement holders as a result of the current unusual seasonal conditions.

Authorising Provision

3. I, Peter Walsh, Minister for Water, in accordance with sections 33AZ(2) and 64AZ(2) of the **Water Act 1989**, make the following Order to amend the Trading Rules for Declared Water Systems:

- a) In Rule 7, replace 'Subject to Rules 12, 12C, 12D, 13 and 23' with 'Subject to Rules 12, 12C, 12D, 12E, 12F, 13 and 23'.
- b) After Rule 12D, insert the following:

'Suspension of Allocation Trade from NSW

12E An application received before 1 July 2011 for a trade of allocation from NSW to any Victorian trading zone must not be approved.

Note: This suspension may need to be reinstated at other times when the Victorian share of Hume is very full, until an agreement can be developed with NSW to adjust state water accounts in a way that reflects the impact of the trade, e.g. in Dartmouth rather than in Hume.

Suspension of Allocation Trade from Goulburn, Campaspe and Loddon

12F An application received before 1 July 2011 for a trade of allocation –

- (a) from any Victorian trading zone other than trading zone 6 or 7,
 - (b) to trading zone 6 or 7 or to interstate –
- must not be approved.

Note: This suspension may need to be reinstated, e.g. when there is an appreciable risk of spill of Eildon Reservoir and a large volume of water has already traded out of the Goulburn, Campaspe and Loddon.

Commencement

4. This Order comes into effect on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 11 April 2011

PETER WALSH MLA
Minister for Water

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