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FISHERIES ACT 1982: SECTION 59

TAKE notice that pursuant to section 59 of the Fisheries Act 1982, Dr Rob Day, Department of Zoology, The University of Melbourne, Parkville, Vic. 3010 or his agents (hereinafter referred to as the 'exemption holder') is exempted from the provisions of the Fisheries Act 1982, in that the exemption holder shall not be guilty of an offence when engaging in the activities specified in Schedule 1 (hereinafter referred to as the 'exempted activity') subject to the conditions specified in Schedule 2 from the date of gazettal of this notice until 30 June 2002.

SCHEDULE 1

As part of a SPIRT grant entitled 'The potential for enhanced sustainable productivity of greenlip abalone via density experiments' carry out research on greenlip abalone (*Haliotis laevis*) in conjunction with the South Australian Abalone Industry Association of SA.

Specifically:

- Outplanting of a maximum of 2 500 juveniles (45-55 mm) and 6 600 juveniles (20-30 mm) cultured greenlip abalone in the waters of the central zone as defined in the Scheme of Management (Abalone Fisheries) Regulations 1991.

SCHEDULE 2

1. The exemption holder may only outplant cultured greenlip abalone (*Haliotis laevis*) obtained from Kangaroo Island Abalone Pty Ltd which are derived from broodstock collected from North Cape, Kangaroo Island.

2. All cultured abalone used in the exempted activity must be marked prior to outplanting.

3. All cultured abalone proposed to be used in the exempted activity must be carefully inspected for known diseases before use and samples must be sent for analysis to the South Australian Veterinary Services Pathology laboratory to check for Perkinsus

and *Vibrio*. Should any of these examinations indicate the presence of disease or virus the exemption holder shall ensure that such fish are not outplanted.

4. The exemption holder must complete the activity form provided by the Director of Fisheries and forward it to the PIRSA Fisheries Compliance Unit by facsimile (8449 1646) prior to engaging in the exempted activity with the following information:

- (a) the name of the person completing the application;
- (b) the name(s) of the diver(s) who will be conducting the exempted activity on that day;
- (c) the registration number of the boat(s) to be used to conduct the permitted activity;
- (d) the date on which the exempted activity will take place;
- (e) the port of departure; and
- (f) the designated area(s) to be fished.

5. The exemption holder may conduct the exempted activity in more than one area on any one day, provided that notification pursuant to condition 4 above has been made for each area prior to conducting any fishing activity in that area.

6. No fish of any species may be harvested pursuant to this notice.

7. The exemption holder shall not contravene or fail to comply with the Fisheries Act 1982, or any other regulations made under that Act except where specifically exempted by this notice.

8. Whilst engaged in the exempted activity the exemption holder must have in his possession a copy of this notice and produce a copy of the notice if required by a PIRSA Fisheries Compliance Officer.

Dated 9 May 2001.

W. ZACHARIN, Director of Fisheries
