

## **FISHERIES AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1995**

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**FISHERIES ACT 1972**

**1972 : 76**

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The Minister in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 13 of the Fisheries Act 1972 makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation**

1 These Regulations which amend the Fisheries Regulations 1972 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") may be cited as the Fisheries Amendment Regulations 1996.

#### **Amends regulation 12 of principal Regulations**

2 Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by deleting paragraph (10) and substituting the following—

"(10) Any person who takes or on a vessel is found in possession of more than one fish of each of the following description, that is to say,—

(a) *Mycteroperca interstitialis*, which includes Monkey rockfish, Flag rockfish and Salmon rockfish; and

(b) *Mycteroperca bonaci*, which includes Black rockfish, Runner rockfish and Black grouper,

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during any continuous period of twenty-four hours shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.";

(b) in paragraph (11), by deleting the words "30th September" and substituting the words "31st August"; and

(c) by inserting next after paragraph (11) the following—

"(12) Any person, other than a registered fisherman, who takes or, on a vessel which is not a licensed fishing vessel is found in possession of, more than thirty fish of the following description:

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| <i>Lutjanus synagris</i> | Lane snapper       |
|                          | Silk snapper       |
|                          | Whitewater snapper |

during any continuous period of twenty-four hours shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.".

**Amends regulation 14 of principal Regulations**

3 Regulation 14 of the principal Regulations is amended in paragraph (2)—

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the following—

"(b) in relation to

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| Black rockfish<br><i>(Mycteroperca bonaci)</i>          | 75 cm (30 ins) fork length |
| Monkey rockfish<br><i>(Mycteroperca interstitialis)</i> | 50 cm (20 ins) fork length |
| Red hind <i>(Epinephelus guttatus)</i>                  | 35 cm (14 ins) fork length |

