



Australian Government

Australian Fisheries Management Authority

F2006/0945

22 December 2008

Dear Southern Squid Jig Fishery Concession Holder,

Southern Squid Jig Fishery Total Allowable Effort Determination 2009

I am writing to advise you that the AFMA Commission has determined the Total Allowable Effort (TAE) for the Southern Squid Jig Fishery (SSJF) at 590 standard squid jigging machines for the 2009 fishing year.

The TAE of 590 standard squid jigging machines was based on a recommendation by the Squid Management Advisory Committee (SquidMAC). In recommending a TAE of 590 machines for 2009, SquidMAC considered the sustainability of the target, byproduct and bycatch species, including threatened, endangered and protected (TEP) species. SquidMAC also considered that a TAE of 590 machines will allow for maximum utilisation of the squid resource without unnecessarily constraining the jig fishery effort (and catch) in 2009.

While the TAE has been reduced from 640 standard squid jigging machines in 2008 to 590 in 2009, this will not impact individual operators. In this regard the TAE has been reduced in line with the number of SSJF gear Statutory Fishing Rights (gear SFRs) surrendered during 2008 season.

Please find attached with this letter a copy of the *Southern Squid Jig Fishery Total Allowable Effort Determination 2009*, a notice reflecting your current gear SFR holding in the SSJF and a copy of the management arrangement booklet for the 2009 season.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone 02 6225 5315 or email shane.gaddes@afma.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Shane Gaddes
Manager
Southern Squid Jig Fishery

Canberra Office
PO Box 7051
Canberra Business Centre ACT 2610
Phone 02 6225 5555
Fax 02 6225 5500
ABN: 81 098 497 517

Darwin Office
GPO Box 131
Darwin NT 0801
Phone 08 8943 0333
Fax 08 8942 2897

Thursday Island Office
PO Box 376
Thursday Island QLD 4875
Phone 07 4069 1990
Fax 07 4069 1277



SOUTHERN SQUID JIG FISHERY TOTAL ALLOWABLE EFFORT DETERMINATION 2008

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

SOUTHERN SQUID JIG FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN 2005

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority makes this determination under subsection 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* and subsection 11(1) of the *Southern Squid Jig Fishery Management Plan 2005*.

Dated 17 December 2008

PETER WITHERIDGE
Executive Secretary of the Australian Fisheries
Management Authority



Common Seal of the Australian
Fisheries Management Authority

1 Name of determination

This determination is the *Southern Squid Jig Fishery Total Allowable Effort Determination 2008*.

2 Commencement

This determination commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Definitions

A term used in this determination has the same meaning as in the *Southern Squid Jig Fishery Management Plan 2005*.

Note 1 Unless otherwise stated, a term used in this determination has the same meaning as in the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*.

4. Determination of total allowable effort

The total allowable effort for the fishery for the 2009 fishing year is 590 standard squid jigging machines.