

Department of Industry and Investment

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Gemfish (*Rexea solandri*)

I, PAUL O’CONNOR, Principal Director, Fisheries & Compliance, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Director-General of the Department of Industry and Investment pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 (“the Act”), and pursuant to s8 of the Act do by this notification, prohibit the taking of gemfish (*Rexea solandri*):

1. by all methods in the waters described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 unless taken in accordance with the trip limits specified in Column 2 of Schedules 1.
2. by all methods in the waters described in Schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 Waters	Column 2 Trip limits
All NSW ocean waters other than those described in Schedule 2 below.	No more than 50 kg whole weight, or where the vessel is not a commercial fishing vessel, 10 whole fish, in possession on board the fishing vessel each day or from the time of departure to the time of return to port (when longer than a day).

SCHEDULE 2

Waters

All NSW ocean waters south of Barrenjoey Headland, and west of a line drawn 3 nautical miles from the coastal baseline

This fishing closure is effective on the date of publication and remains in force for a period of five (5) years, unless sooner varied or revoked by further notification.

Dated this 21st day of July 2010.

PAUL O’CONNOR,
Principal Director, Fisheries & Compliance
Department of Industry and Investment

~~FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (OCEAN TRAWL SHARE MANAGEMENT PLAN) REGULATION 2006~~

~~Clause 7A~~

~~Instrument of Approval of Bycatch Reduction Devices and Specifications~~

~~I, PETER TURNELL, Director, Fisheries Resource Management, with the delegated power of the Director-General of the Department of Industry and Investment pursuant to section 228(1) of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 hereby:~~

- ~~1. revoke the Instrument of Approval dated 23 October 2009 titled “Instrument of Approval of Bycatch Reduction Devices and Specifications” and published in New South Wales Government Gazette No. 156 dated 30 October 2009 at pages 5537 to 5540 inclusive and any Instrument of Approval revoked as a result of this revocation;~~
- ~~2. pursuant to Clause 7A (1) (c) of the Appendix to the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006 approve:~~
 - ~~(a) each bycatch reduction device set out below for use in the Ocean Trawl Fishery; and,~~
 - ~~(b) the specifications set out below in relation to each such bycatch reduction device.~~