FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994
Section 68 Notice - Endorsement Conditions

To: All holders of a licence who are authorised by a spanner crab northern zone endorsement in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery;

I, ANDREW GOULSTONE, Director, Commercial Fisheries, Department of Primary Industries Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 ("the Act"), and pursuant to section 68(6B) of the Act do hereby give written notice that I have added the following conditions to all spanner crab northern zone endorsements:

1. For the purposes of section 68(6B) of the Act, it is a condition of a spanner crab northern zone endorsement that, in each fishing period, the holder of the endorsement must not take more than 93.25 kilograms of spanner crabs for each share of the shareholding that makes up the endorsement as at the date of this notice.

2. For the purposes of section 68(6B) of the Act, it is a condition of a spanner crab northern zone endorsement that the holder of the endorsement must use the Real Time Reporting System and report the following information to the Department at least 30 minutes prior to landing spanner crabs:
   (a) The registration number of the endorsement holder;
   (b) The date on which the report is being made;
   (c) The number of the fishing business used to take spanner crabs on that trip;
   (d) The estimated number of containers or other receptacles on board the boat that contain spanner crabs taken that trip; and
   (e) The estimated weight of spanner crabs taken that trip.

3. For the purposes of section 68(6B) of the Act, it is a condition of a spanner crab northern zone endorsement that the holder of the endorsement must, within 3 hours of submitting the report referred to in condition 2 or prior to moving any spanner crabs from the state of New South Wales, whichever occurs first, use the Real Time Reporting System and report the following information to the Department:
   (a) The weight of spanner crabs taken that trip; and
   (b) The location where those spanner crabs have been landed.

4. For the purposes of section 68(6B) of the Act, it is a condition of a spanner crab northern zone endorsement that the holder of the endorsement must remain in possession of all spanner crabs taken each trip until the report referred to in condition 3 has been submitted; and

5. For the purposes of section 68(6B) of the Act, it is a condition of a spanner crab northern zone endorsement that, during the relevant fishing period, the endorsement holder’s quota is transferable to other spanner crab northern zone endorsement holders.

Note: Any such variation can only be effected via a variation to the relevant endorsement conditions of both the proposed transferor and the proposed transferee pursuant to section 68(6B) of the Act.

In these endorsement conditions:

**Department** means the New South Wales Department of Primary Industries, an office within the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services.

**Fishing period** means the period commencing on 1 July in any year and ending on 30 June in the following year.

**Ocean Trap and Line Fishery** means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.
Quota means the number of kilograms of spanner crab that may be taken by a spanner crab northern zone endorsement holder during the fishing period.

Real Time Reporting System means the New South Wales Department of Primary Industries’ system (FisherMobile) that enables the submission of fishing activity reports by oral communication or electronic transmission.

Spanner crab northern zone endorsement has the same meaning as in clause 5 of the Appendix to the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trap and Line Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

Dated this 24th day of June 2015.

MR ANDREW GOULSTONE
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Department of Primary Industries
(an office within the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services)