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Minister for Agriculture
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Dear commercial fishing shareholders

Cancellation of surrendered and forfeited commercial fishery shares

I wish to advise that a number of commercial fishery shares have been surrendered to me by the Australian Securities Investment Commission or forfeited in accordance with an Order of the Court.

I have decided to cancel these shares and distribute quota allocated against them for the current fishing period, among relevant shareholders.

These shares relate to the following quotas in the Lobster, Ocean Trawl and Estuary General Fisheries:

- Lobster quota
- Trawl whiting quota
- Silver trevally quota
- Bluespotted flathead quota
- Tiger flathead quota
- Ocean trawl prawning effort (day) quota
- Meshing effort (day) quota in region 7
- Category 1 hauling effort (day) quota in region 7
- Mud crab quota
- Blue swimmer crab quota.

A short freeze on share transfers in all fisheries will apply between Monday 22 and Wednesday 24 June 2020 to allow for the redistribution of quota.

You will receive detailed information regarding the freeze from the Department of Primary Industries, however if you have any enquiries, please contact the Commercial Fisheries Hotline on 1300 726 488 or visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/sharefreeze for further information.

Yours faithfully

Adam Marshall
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