

Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2012

Fisheries Management Act 1991

The AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY determines this amendment of the *Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery Management Plan 2006* under section 20 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*.

Dated 4 December 2012

The Common Seal of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority was affixed in accordance with a resolution of the Commission

Executive Secretary

Australian Fisheries Management Authority

Accepted on 13 December 2012

The Hon. Joe Ludwig Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

1 Name of Management Plan Amendment

This Management Plan Amendment is the *Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2012*.

2 Commencement

This Management Plan Amendment commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

3 Amendment of *Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery Management* Plan 2006

Schedule 1 amends the *Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery Management Plan 2006*.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(section 3)

[1] Section 3, definition of fishing year

Substitute

fishing year means the period determined by AFMA.

[2] Section 3

Insert

MAC means the Management Advisory Committee established under section 54 of the *Fisheries Administration Act 1991*.

[3] Section 3

Insert

RAG means the Resource Assessment Group established by AFMA to provide advice in relation to the research needs, stock status, environment and economics of Southern Ocean fisheries.

[4] Section 3, definition of SARAG

Omit

[5] Section 3, definition of SouthMAC

Omit

[6] Section 6, paragraph (d)

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SARAG and SouthMAC

substitute

the RAG and the MAC

[7] Section 6, paragraph (j)

Omit

[8] Section 7, paragraph (1)(j)

Omit

[9] Section 7, subsection (2)

Omit

SouthMAC

substitute

the MAC

[10] Section 7, subsection (4)

Omit SouthMAC substitute the MAC

[11] Section 8, subsection (1)

Omit implement a bycatch action plan to

[12] Section 8, subsection (2)

Omit
The bycatch action plan substitute
AFMA

[13] Section 8, subsection (3)

Omit

[14] Section 9, paragraph (3)(a)

Omit SouthMAC, SARAG substitute the MAC, the RAG

[15] Section 11, paragraph (3)(b)

Omit, substitute

(b) must consult, and consider the views of, the MAC and the RAG.