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**DETERMINATION OF FISHING CAPACITY**

***Fisheries Management Act 1991***

Subsection 17(6)(aa)

***Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003***

Section 15

**SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SCALEFISH AND SHARK FISHERY TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (NON-QUOTA SPECIES) DETERMINATION 2015**

The **AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** makes the following Determination pursuant to subsection 17(6)(aa) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* under section 15 of the *Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003*.

**Dated:** 3March 2015

Made in accordance with a decision made at a meeting of the Commissioners under s23 of the *Fisheries Administration Act 1991*, this instrument is accepted on behalf of the Commission by:

**Andrew Pearson**

Executive Secretary

Australian Fisheries Management Authority

**Citation**

1. This Determination may be cited as the Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Total Allowable Catch (Non-Quota Species) Determination 2015.

**Commencement**

2. This Determination commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

**Cessation**

3.This Determination ceases on 1 May 2016 unless earlier revoked.

**Interpretation**

4. A term used in this Determination that is defined for the purposes of the *Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003* has the same meaning in this Determination as it has in that Plan.

**Determination of total allowable catch**

5. The total allowable catch for non-quota species in the East Coast Deepwater Trawl Sector of the fishery for the 2015 fishing year commencing on 1 May 2015 and ending on 30 April 2016 is:

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| ***Non-quota species*** | ***Total Allowable Catch*** | |
| Boarfish | 200 tonnes | Whole weight  (trigger limit) |
| Orange Roughy | 50 tonnes | Whole weight (incidental catch) |