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**DETERMINATION OF FISHING CAPACITY**

***Fisheries Management Act 1991***

Subsection 17(6)(aa)

***Small Pelagic Fishery Management Plan 2009***

Section 17

**SMALL PELAGIC FISHERY TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (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 17 of the *Small Pelagic Fishery Management Plan 2009.*

**Dated:**  30April 2015

Signed in accordance with a

resolution of the Commission

**Andrew Pearson**

Executive Secretary

Australian Fisheries Management Authority

**Citation**

1. This Determination may be cited as the *Small Pelagic Fishery Total Allowable Catch (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3.This Determination ceases as if it was revoked on 1 May 2016 unless earlier revoked.

**Interpretation**

4. A term used in this Determination that is defined for the purposes of the *Small Pelagic Fishery Management Plan 2009* has the same meaning in this Determination as it has in that Plan.

**Note**: 1. Terms defined in the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* have the same meanings in this Determination.

**Determination of total allowable catch**

5. The total allowable catch for each quota species in the fishery for the 2015 fishing season commencing on 1 May 2015 and ending on 30 April 2016 is:

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| ***Quota Species*** | ***Sub-Area*** | ***Total Allowable Catch*** |
| Blue Mackerel | Eastern | 2,630 tonnes | Whole weight |
| Blue Mackerel | Western | 6,200 tonnes | Whole weight |
| Jack Mackerel | Eastern | 18,670 tonnes | Whole weight |
| Jack Mackerel | Western | 3,600 tonnes | Whole weight |
| Redbait | Eastern | 3,310 tonnes | Whole weight |
| Redbait | Western | 2,880 tonnes | Whole weight |
| Australian Sardine | Australian Sardine | 1,880 tonnes | Whole weight |