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## PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of  
Australia to wit.  
W. J. SLIM  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-  
General in and over the Common-  
wealth of Australia.

**WHEREAS** by section two of the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1952* it is provided that that Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation:

And whereas by section two of the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1953* it is provided that that Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation:

And whereas by section two of the *Pearl Fisheries Act (No. 2) 1953* it is provided that that Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation:

Now therefore I, Sir William Joseph Slim, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby fix the twelfth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three as the date on which the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1952*, the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1953* and the *Pearl Fisheries Act (No. 2) 1953* shall come into operation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this 25th day of September, in the year of our (L.S.) Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and in the second year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. McEWEN

Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of  
Australia to wit.  
W. J. SLIM  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-  
General in and over the Common-  
wealth of Australia.

**WHEREAS** by sub-section (4.) of section 5 of the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953* it is provided that, where a part of the continental shelf contiguous to the coasts of Australia or a Territory is also contiguous to the coasts of an adjacent country or extends to the coasts of another country, the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, fix such limits as are, in his opinion, in accordance with the principles of International Law, as the limits to which that part of the continental shelf shall, for the purposes of that Act, be deemed to extend between Australia or that Territory, as the case requires, and that country:

And whereas a part of the continental shelf contiguous to the coasts of Australia extends to the coasts of the Aru Islands and Netherlands New Guinea:

And whereas a part of the continental shelf contiguous to the coasts of the Territory of Papua is also contiguous to the coasts of Netherlands New Guinea:

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And whereas a part of the continental shelf contiguous to the coasts of the Territory of New Guinea is also contiguous to the coasts of Netherlands New Guinea:

Now therefore I, Sir William Joseph Slim, the Governor-General aforesaid, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and being of opinion that the limits specified hereunder are in accordance with the principles of International Law, do hereby—

(a) fix, as the limits to which the part of the continental shelf contiguous to the coasts of Australia that extends to the coasts of the Aru Islands and Netherlands New Guinea shall, for the purposes of the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953*, be deemed to extend between Australia and those countries, a line commencing at the most westerly point where the parallel 9 degrees 2 minutes south latitude intersects the outer edge of that part of the continental shelf; thence proceeding along that parallel to its intersection with the meridian 135 degrees 38 minutes east longitude; thence proceeding in a straight line to the intersection of the parallel 9 degrees 43 minutes south latitude with the meridian 137 degrees 12 minutes east longitude; thence proceeding in a straight line to the intersection of the parallel 10 degrees 15 minutes south latitude with the meridian 138 degrees east longitude; thence proceeding in a straight line to the intersection of the parallel 9 degrees 35 minutes south latitude with the meridian 141 degrees 2 minutes east longitude;

(b) fix, as the limits to which the part of the continental shelf contiguous to the coasts of the Territory of Papua that is also contiguous to the coasts of Netherlands New Guinea shall, for the purposes of the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953*, be deemed to extend between the Territory of Papua and that country, a straight line commencing at the middle of the mouth of the Benebach River and proceeding to the intersection of the parallel 9 degrees 35 minutes south latitude with the meridian 141 degrees 2 minutes east longitude; and

(c) fix, as the limits to which the part of the continental shelf contiguous to the coasts of the Territory of New Guinea that is also contiguous to the coasts of Netherlands New Guinea shall, for the purposes of the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953*, be deemed to extend between the Territory of New Guinea and that country, the meridian 141 degrees east longitude.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this 25th day of September, in the (L.S.) year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and in the second year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. McEWEN

Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture.

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PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of  
Australia to wit.  
W. J. SLIM  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-  
General in and over the Common-  
wealth of Australia.

WHEREAS it is provided by section eight of the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953* that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, declare any Australian waters to be proclaimed waters for the purposes of that Act:

Now therefore I, Sir William Joseph Slim, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby declare the Australian waters specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation to be proclaimed waters for the purposes of the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953*.

THE SCHEDULE.

All Australian waters north of the parallel 27 degrees south latitude, other than the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the parallel 11 degrees

34 minutes south latitude with the meridian 135 degrees east longitude; thence proceeding along that parallel to its intersection with the meridian 135 degrees 51 minutes east longitude; thence proceeding in a straight line to the intersection of the parallel 10 degrees 49 minutes south latitude with the meridian 136 degrees 46 minutes east longitude; thence proceeding along that meridian to its intersection with the parallel 9 degrees 32 minutes south latitude; thence proceeding in a straight line to the intersection of the parallel 9 degrees 2 minutes south latitude with the meridian 135 degrees 38 minutes east longitude; thence proceeding along that parallel to its intersection with the meridian 135 degrees east longitude; thence proceeding along that meridian to the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this 25th day of September, in the (L.S.) year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and in the second year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. McEWEN

Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture.

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NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS.

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| <i>Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953</i> .. .. . | S.R. 1953,<br>No. 84        | Pearl Fisheries Regulations .. .. .                     | s. d.<br>1 0             |

ROBERT G. MENZIES, Prime Minister.