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Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953.
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 9.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section nine of the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953*, I, John McEwen, the Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture, do hereby prohibit the taking from proclaimed waters of—

- (a) pearl shell of the species *pinctada margaritifera* (commonly known as black-lip)—
- (i) the maximum exterior measurement of which, in its original form as fished, measured in a straight line from, and at right angles to, a straight line joining the extremities of the butt to the opposite edge of the lip, does not exceed four and one half inches; or
 - (ii) the maximum measurement of which, measured in a straight line from, and at right angles to, a straight line joining the extremities of the edge of the naacre at the butt to the opposite edge of the naacre, does not exceed three and one half inches;
- (b) trochus, the minimum measurement of the shell of which, measured in a straight line across the base through the axis of the whorl, does not exceed two and one half inches; and
- (c) green snail, the shell of which does not exceed ten ounces in weight.

Dated this twelfth day of October, 1953.

J. McEWEN
Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture.

Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953.
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 9.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section nine of the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953*, I, John McEwen, the Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture, do hereby prohibit the taking of pearl shell of the species *pinctada maxima* (commonly known as gold-lip, silver-lip or white-shell)—

- (a) from the area of proclaimed waters specified in the First Schedule to this notice, other than the part of that area specified in the Second Schedule to this notice—
- (i) the maximum exterior measurement of which, in its original form as fished, measured in a straight line from, and at right angles to, a straight line joining the extremities of the butt to the opposite edge of the lip, does not exceed five and one half inches; or
 - (ii) the maximum measurement of which, measured in a straight line from, and at right angles to, a straight line joining the extremities of the edge of the naacre at the butt to the opposite edge of the naacre, does not exceed four and one half inches;

- (b) from the area of proclaimed waters specified in the Second Schedule to this notice—

- (i) the maximum exterior measurement of which, in its original form as fished, measured in a straight line from, and at right angles to, a straight line joining the extremities of the butt to the opposite edge of the lip, does not exceed four and one half inches; or
- (ii) the maximum measurement of which, measured in a straight line from, and at right angles to, a straight line joining the extremities of the edge of the naacre at the butt to the opposite edge of the naacre, does not exceed three and one half inches; or

- (c) from any other area of proclaimed waters—

- (i) the maximum exterior measurement of which, in its original form as fished, measured in a straight line from, and at right angles to, a straight line joining the extremities of the butt to the opposite edge of the lip, does not exceed six and one half inches; or
- (ii) the maximum measurement of which, measured in a straight line from, and at right angles to, a straight line joining the extremities of the edge of the naacre at the butt to the opposite edge of the naacre, does not exceed five inches.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Sub-areas 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Western Australian Division.

All the proclaimed waters within the area of waters bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the western shore of the State of Western Australia at high water mark with the parallel 27 degrees south latitude; thence proceeding west along that parallel to its intersection with the outer edge of the continental shelf; thence following the outer edge of the continental shelf generally north-easterly to its intersection with the parallel 16 degrees 19 minutes south latitude; thence proceeding along that parallel to the shore of the State of Western Australia at high water mark; thence following that shore at high water mark to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Mangrove Point Area.

All the proclaimed waters within the area of waters bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the north-western shore of the State of Western Australia at high water mark with the parallel 19 degrees 3 minutes south latitude; thence proceeding along that parallel to its intersection with the meridian 121 degrees 31 minutes east longitude; thence proceeding in a straight line to the intersection of the parallel 19 degrees 11 minutes south latitude with the meridian 121 degrees 21 minutes east longitude; thence proceeding in a straight line to the intersection of the parallel 19 degrees

15 minutes south latitude with the shore of the State of Western Australia at high water mark; thence following that shore at high water mark to the point of commencement.

Dated this twelfth day of October, 1953.

J. McEWEN

Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture.

Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 9.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section nine of the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953*, I, John McEwen, the Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture, do hereby prohibit the taking from proclaimed waters of pearl shell, trochus, bêche-de-mer or green snail by any method of trawling or dredging.

This notice does not prohibit the taking by trawling or dredging of pearl shell, trochus, bêche-de-mer or green snail from proclaimed waters or an area of proclaimed waters by a

person who has been authorized in writing by the Minister to do so in respect of those waters or that area of waters.

Dated this twelfth day of October, 1953.

J. McEWEN

Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture.

Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 9.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section nine of the *Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-1953*, I, John McEwen, the Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture, do hereby prohibit the removal of live pearl shell, trochus, bêche-de-mer or green snail from proclaimed waters.

Dated this twelfth day of October, 1953.

J. McEWEN

Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture.