FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

SOUTHERN DEMERSAL GILLNET AND DEMERSAL LONGLINE MANAGED FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT 2019

FD 609/19 [CID 190083]

Made by the Minister under section 54.

1. Citation

This instrument is the Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2019.

2. Management plan amended

The amendments in this instrument are to the Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery Management Plan 2018.

3. Clause 3 amended

Insert in the correct alphabetical position—

plan means the Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery Management Plan 2018.

4. Clause 6 amended

In clause 6 (1)(b) delete "1 January 2019." and insert—

29 November 2019.

5. Clause 11 amended

In clause 11 delete subclause (2) and insert—

- (2) A Zone 1 unit confers a right to a person to fish for 264 hours by means of—
 - (a) 27 metres of demersal gillnet; or
 - (b) 37.8 metres of demersal gillnet, with respect to a person who held Managed Fishery Licence No. 2062 granted in accordance with the *Joint Authority Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery Management Plan 1992*, or
 - (c) 9 hooks on a demersal longline,

in Zone 1 of the Fishery.

6. Clause 12 replaced

Delete clause 12 and insert-

12. Conferral of entitlement

- (1) Where a licence is granted in accordance with clause 6(1), that licence will, at the time it is granted, confer units of entitlement, to be known as remaining units of entitlement, and which are to be determined in accordance with subclause (2).
- (2) The remaining units of entitlement will be the number of current units of entitlement on a licence that authorised fishing in a zone in accordance with the *Joint Authority Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Management Plan 1992* at 30 November 2018 less the number of units of entitlement fished during the period commencing 1 June 2018 and ending 30 November 2018.
- (3) For the purposes of subclause (2), the number of exhausted units of entitlement will be determined by reference to nominations required to be made in accordance with Part 6 of this plan.
- (4) Where the current units of entitlement conferred by a licence referred to in subclause (2) were units referred to in the *Joint Authority Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Management Plan 1992* as historical units, those units, upon the grant of a licence, are taken to be Zone 1 units as conferred by this plan.

7. Schedule 3 replaced

Delete Schedule 3 and insert—

Item 1

Zones 1 and 3—demersal gillnet

$$U = \left[\frac{G}{27}\right] \times \left[\frac{T}{264}\right]$$

where—

U is the number of units fished;

G is the number of metres of demersal gillnet used to fish; and

T is the number of hours fished.

Item 2

Zones 1 and 3—demersal gillnet (licence granted with respect to a person who held Managed Fishery Licence No. 2062, granted under the Joint Authority Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery Management Plan 1992)

$$U = \left[\frac{G}{37.8}\right] \times \left[\frac{T}{264}\right]$$

where-

U is the number of units fished;

G is the number of metres of demersal gillnet used to fish; and

T is the number of hours fished.

Item 3

Zones 1 and 3—hooks on demersal longline

$$U = \left[\frac{H}{9}\right] \times \left[\frac{T}{264}\right]$$

where-

U is the number of units fished;

H is the number of hooks used on a demersal longline; and

T is the number of hours fished.

Item 4

Zone 2—demersal gillnet

$$U = \left[\frac{G}{27}\right] \ge \left[\frac{T}{380}\right]$$

where-

U is the number of units fished;

G is the number of metres of demersal gillnet used to fish; and

T is the number of hours fished.

Item 5

Zone 2—hooks on demersal longline

$$U = \left[\frac{H}{9}\right] \times \left[\frac{T}{380}\right]$$

where-

U is the number of units fished;

H is the number of hooks used on a demersal longline; and

T is the number of hours fished.

Dated the 17th day of November 2019.

D. KELLY, Minister for Fisheries.