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OFFSHORE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2014

Offshore Fisheries Management (Amendment of Schedule 2A) Notice

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by regulation 57 of the Offshore Fisheries Management Regulations 2014, on the recommendation of the Permanent Secretary, I hereby amend Schedule 2A to the Offshore Fisheries Management Regulations 2014 after paragraph 4 by inserting the following new paragraph—

"5.—(1) Notwithstanding paragraph 1 and subject to regulation 25A of the Fisheries Regulations 1965, all species of sea cucumber listed in the table under paragraph 1, except for "black teat fish" and "white teatfish" species of sea cucumber, are not subject to a seasonal ban from 30 April 2023 to 30 May 2023.

(2) The lifting of the seasonal ban from 30 April 2023 to 30 May 2023 under subparagraph (1) does not apply to the harvesting of all species of sea cucumber listed in the table under paragraph 1.".

Made this 17th day of May 2023.

K. V. RAVU Minister for Fisheries