



TONGA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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NOTICE

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2002 (Section 19(1))

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 19(1) of the Fisheries Management Act 2002, the Minister responsible for fisheries, with the consent of Cabinet, hereby orders that the notice that was gazetted on 26 May 2013 imposing a moratorium on the harvesting, processing and export of sea cucumber from the island groups of Tongatapu, Ha'apai and Vava'u for commercial and export purposes, (as first suspended by Gazette Notice 9 of 2013 gazetted on 7 August 2013 and further partially suspended by Gazette Notice 16 of 2013 gazetted on 4 October 2013) shall be further suspended until 1 October 2014:

AND for the avoidance of doubt –

- (a) it is confirmed that the harvesting, processing and export of sea cucumber after 30 September 2014 is prohibited; and
- (b) the said notice imposing the moratorium will come into force again from 1 April 2015 until further notice by the Minister.

Made at Nuku'alofa this 16th Day of April 2014.

**Hon Sangster Saulala
Minister for Agriculture, Food, Forests and Fisheries.**

FANONGONONGO

LAO KI HE PULE'I 'O E TOUTAI 2002 (Kupu 19(1))

'I HONO NGAUE'AKI 'o e ngaahi mafai 'oku foaki 'i he kupu 19(1) 'o e Lao ki he Pule'i 'o e Toutai 2002, 'oku tu'utu'uni ai hen'i 'e he Minista 'oku ne tokanga'i 'a e toutai, 'i he loto ki ai 'a e Kapineti, ko e fanonganongo na'e kasete'i 'i he 'aho 26 'o Me 2013 'o ta'ofi ai hono to'o, ngaohi mo hu ki tu'apule'anga 'a e mokohunu mei he ngaahi 'otumotu 'o Tongatapu, Ha'apai mo Vava'u ki he ngaahi taumu'a fakakomesiale mo hono hu atu ki tu'apule'anga, ('a ia ne 'uluaki tolo fakataimi hono ngaue'aki 'i he Kasete Fanonganongo 9 'o e 2013 na'e kasete'i 'i he 'aho 7 'o 'Aokosi 2013 pea toe tolo fakakonga fakataimi 'i he Kasete Fanonganongo 16 'o e 2013 na'e kasete'i 'i he 'aho 4 'o 'Okatopa 2013) kuopau ke tolo fakataimi hono ngaue'aki ki he 'aho 1 'o 'Okatopa 2014:

PEA ke 'oua 'e 'i ai ha veiveiu –

- (a) 'oku fakapapau'i hen'i ko hono to'o, ngaohi mo hu ki tu'apule'anga 'o e mokohunu 'oku tapui ia hili 'a e 'aho 30 'o Sepitema 2014; pea
- (b) ko e fanonganongo kuo lave ki ai 'o fakahoko 'a e ta'ofi kuopau ke toe ngaue'aki ia mei he 'aho 1 'o 'Epeleli 2015 kae 'oua kuo toe fanonganongo kehe 'e he Minisita.

Na'e fakahoko 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he 'aho 16 ni 'o 'epeleli 2014.

**Hon. Sangster Saulala
Minisita Ngoue, Me'atokoni, Ngaahi Vao'akau mo e Toutai.**

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Tapu Panuve, Chairman, Tonga Post Ltd.
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