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Fisheries (Biosecurity) Order (No. 3) 2008

I MAKE the following Order under section 270 of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* issuing directions aimed at preventing the introduction or spread into State waters of a harmful disease.

Short title

1. This order may be cited as the *Fisheries (Biosecurity) Order (No.3) 2008*.

Specification

2. This Order is made in respect of the disease *Abalone Viral Ganglioneuritis* and is aimed at preventing the introduction or spread of the disease into State waters.

Directions Issued

3. That no part of any abalone (Genus *Haliotis*) may be used as bait in State waters, on and from the date this order is published in the Gazette.

Interpretation

4. Expressions in this order have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2000*.

Dated this tenth day of September 2008

DAVID LLEWELLYN,
Minister for Primary Industries and Water.

Information

This Order is made to issue directions to assist in preventing the spread of the harmful disease *Abalone Viral Ganglioneuritis*, in particular it prohibits the use of abalone offal as bait in fishing.

