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**FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994
PROHIBITION ON RECREATIONAL FISHING FOR ROCK LOBSTER
(WEST COAST) ORDER 2006**

Order No. 7

FD 1620/98 [788]

Made by the Minister under Section 43.

1. CitationThis order is the *Prohibition on Recreational Fishing for Rock Lobster (West Coast) Order 2006*.**2. Interpretation**

In this order—

“pull” in relation to a rock lobster pot has the meaning it has acquired by usage, namely to bring a rock lobster pot from the seabed to the surface of the sea ;

“West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Licence” means a managed fishery licence granted in respect of the West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery declared under the *West Coast Rock Lobster Management Plan 1993*.

3. Standard time to apply

In this order, notwithstanding the *Daylight Saving Act 2006* a reference to a time of day is to be construed as a reference to standard time as defined in the *Standard Time Act 2005*.

4. Prohibition on fishing at certain times

(1) A person must not—

- (a) pull a rock lobster pot; or
- (b) fish for rock lobster by diving,

during the times specified in Schedule 1 in the waters described in Schedule 2.

(2) Subclause (1) does not apply to a person fishing for rock lobster under the authority of a West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery Licence.

5. Notice revoked

The *West Coast Rock Lobster (Recreational Fishing) Notice 1992* is revoked.

Schedule 1

(1) At any time before 4.30 a.m. or after 7.30 p.m. on any day during the period 15 November of any year to 31 March of the following year.

(2) At any time before 6.00 a.m. or after 6.00 p.m. on any day during the period 1 April in any year to 30 June of the same year.

Schedule 2

All the waters of the Indian Ocean between 21° 44' south latitude and 34° 24' south latitude but excluding all waters off the south coast east of 115° 08.091' east longitude.

Dated this 5th day of December 2006.

JON FORD, Minister for Fisheries.

