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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Ocean Waters adjacent to the Bellinger and Nambucca Rivers

I, PAUL O'CONNOR, Principal Director, Fisheries and Compliance, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Director-General of the Department of Industry and Investment pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 ("the Act") and pursuant to s 8 of the Act do by this notification, prohibit the taking of all species of fish, by all endorsement holders in the Ocean Trawl Fishery, by the methods of fishing specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to this notification, from the waters described opposite in Column 2 of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

<i>Column 1 Methods</i>	<i>Column 2 Waters</i>
Otter trawl net (prawns)	<p>Bellinger River</p> <p>The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at the mean high water mark 2 nautical miles north of the southern breakwall (Urunga breakwall), then due east 2.5 nautical miles, then due south 4 nautical miles, then due west to the mean high water mark on Urunga Beach, then along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.</p> <p>Nambucca River</p> <p>The whole of the waters within the area bounded by a line commencing at the mean high water mark 2 nautical miles north of the southern river entrance, then due east 2 nautical miles, then south 4 nautical miles, then due west to the mean high water mark on Forster Beach, then along the mean high water mark to the point of commencement.</p>

In this fishing closure, **Ocean Trawl Fishery** means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

The provisions of this fishing closure in respect of endorsement holders in the Ocean Trawl fishery have effect despite any provisions in the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

This fishing closure is effective immediately and remains in force until **26 November 2009** unless sooner amended or revoked.

Note: The purpose of this fishing closure is to deal with an environmental emergency being the protection of fish displaced by a recent flood event in the region.

Dated this 11th day of November 2009.

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Principal Director,
Fisheries and Compliance,
Department of Industry and Investment

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