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## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

### ANIMAL DISEASES (EMERGENCY OUTBREAKS) ACT 1991

#### Section 28

#### Importation Order – Abalone (No. 2)

I, SALLY ANN SPENCE, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, with the powers the Minister has delegated to me pursuant to section 67 of the Animal Diseases (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991 ('the Act'):

1. revoke the importation order titled "Importation Order - Abalone" dated 30 November 2011 and published in *New South Wales Government Gazette* No. 116 on 1 December 2011, at page 6791; and
2. pursuant to section 28 of the Act on the basis that I reasonably suspect an area outside New South Wales to be infected with the emergency animal disease Abalone viral ganglioneuritis, prohibit the entry or importation into New South Wales of:
  - (a) live abalone taken from Tasmanian State waters or originating in Tasmania;
  - (b) fittings used in connection with abalone described in paragraph 2(a) unless such fittings have been cleaned and disinfected to remove traces of abalone or abalone product;
  - (c) live abalone taken from Victorian State waters or originating in Victoria except abalone from a Victorian abalone farm that is transported directly into New South Wales from that abalone farm and not via an abalone processor outside New South Wales; and
  - (d) fittings used in connection with abalone described in paragraph 2(c) unless such fittings have been cleaned and disinfected to remove any traces of abalone or abalone product.

#### Definitions

In this Importation Order

"*abalone*" means fish of the genus *Haliotis*.

"*abalone product*" has the same meaning as "animal product" in the Act and includes abalone offal, gut, mucus or shells.

"*abalone farm*" means a premises that undertakes abalone aquaculture.

"*fittings*" has the same meaning as in the Act.

"*Tasmanian State waters*" means State waters as defined by the Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995 (Tasmania).

"*Victorian State waters*" means Victorian waters as defined by the Fisheries Act 1995 (Victoria).

This Importation Order remains in force for a period of 30 days commencing on the date it is signed, unless revoked or extended by notice published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*.

Dated this the 9th day of December 2011.

SALLY ANN SPENCE,  
Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer

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