

South Australia

## **Fisheries (General) Variation Regulations 2003**

under the *Fisheries Act 1982*

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### **Part 1—Preliminary**

#### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Fisheries (General) Variation Regulations 2003*.

#### **2—Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on the day on which they are made.

#### **3—Variation provisions**

In these regulations, a provision under a heading referring to the variation of specified regulations varies the regulations so specified.

### **Part 2—Variation of Fisheries (General) Regulations 2000**

#### **4—Variation of regulation 18—Mutilation of certain fish**

- (1) Regulation 18(1)—delete "referred to in Schedule 6 (other than in clause 9 of that Schedule)" and substitute:
  - to which this regulation applies
- (2) Regulation 18—after subregulation (2) insert:
  - (2a) This regulation applies to—
    - (a) shark of any species (Class *Chondrichthyes*); and
    - (b) fish of a class or species referred to in Schedule 6.

(3) Regulation 18(4), definition of *mutilate*—delete the definition and substitute:

*mutilate*, in relation to fish, means to divide, cut up, mangle or dismember fish in any way but does not include—

- (a) the removal of the guts or scales of fish; or
- (b) in the case of shark—
  - (i) the removal of pelvic fins and claspers; or
  - (ii) the removal of the tail at the sub-terminal notch, leaving the caudal lobe attached to the body.

### **5—Variation of Schedule 6—Undersize fish**

(1) Schedule 6, clause 9(1) and (2)—delete subclauses (1) and (2) and substitute:

- (1) A gummy shark or school shark is undersize if it is less than 45 centimetres in length.

(2) Schedule 6, clause 9, diagram 11 (School shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*))—delete "40 cm" and substitute:

45 cm

#### **Note—**

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

### **Made by the Governor**

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council  
on 14 August 2003

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