



Sourcing/harvesting restrictions for abalone from Tasmania

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DAFF is issuing this direction in writing under the *Export Control (Fish and Fish Products) Orders 2005*, Order 75, directing export registered establishments to comply with the following sourcing requirements for all species of abalone for export from the below identified catch zones until further notice. This applies to both shore-based abalone and land-based abalone adjacent to the affected blocks.

NOTE: For queries regarding abalone export, please contact fish@daff.gov.au. For queries regarding the opening of catch zones for the taking of commercial abalone, please contact the Tasmanian DPIPWE fisheries section.

SOURCING AND EXPORT ELIGIBILITY OF ALL SPECIES OF ABALONE IN TASMANIA

Block	1. Export of Live, chilled and frozen - with viscera ²	2. Export of chilled and frozen - without viscera	3. Export of canned - without viscera	4. Export of viscera and viscera products
14B	NO	Yes	Yes	NO
15	NO	NO	NO ³	NO
23A & 23B ¹	NO	Yes	Yes	NO
24 ¹	NO	Yes	Yes	NO
25 ¹	NO	Yes	Yes	NO
26 ¹	NO	Yes	Yes	NO
27 ¹	NO	Yes	Yes	NO
28 ¹	NO	Yes	Yes	NO
29 ¹	NO	Yes	Yes	NO
30A, 30B & 30C ¹	NO	Yes	Yes	NO
All other blocks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹ For product harvested since 2 November 2012

² Viscera includes all gut and reproductive organs

³ Export certification may be considered upon the provision of canned product test results.

Further notices may follow if results of biotoxin analysis show that the whole or parts of the abalone are safe to consume.

NOTE: To support all Declarations of Compliance, block numbers where abalone have been sourced must be recorded to demonstrate traceability.

Final and transfer certificate additional declarations:

Abalone NOT SOURCED from 14B, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 or 30:

- 1. Export and transfer of live, chilled and frozen - with or without viscera**
- 2. Export and transfer of viscera and viscera products**

Additional declaration: *The abalone or abalone products in this consignment were not sourced from an area affected by paralytic shellfish toxin.*

OR

Abalone SOURCED from 14B, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30:

- 1. Transfer of live, chilled and frozen - with viscera *FOR FURTHER PROCESSING***

Additional declaration: *The abalone or abalone products in this consignment were sourced from an area affected by paralytic shellfish toxin and may only be exported once the viscera has been removed (the viscera is to be disposed of and not to be used for human consumption).*