



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Regulations to Prohibit the Import and Export of Toothfish and the Import of Southern Bluefin Tuna

Portfolio Fisheries

On 20 August 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 10 April 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV) agreed to use of powers under section 297 of the Fisheries Act 1996 to implement provisions enabling:
 - 1.1 the importation and exportation of toothfish to be prohibited, except in accordance with the catch documentation scheme under the *Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources*
 - 1.2 the importation of southern bluefin tuna to be prohibited, except in accordance with the southern bluefin tuna Catch Documentation Scheme under the *Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna*;

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- 2 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the:
 - 2.1 Fisheries (Import and Export Prohibitions—Toothfish) Regulations 2019 [PCO 22133/7.0];
 - 2.2 Fisheries (Import Prohibition—Southern Bluefin Tuna) Regulations 2019 [PCO 22134/5.0];
- 3 **noted** that the Regulations will give effect to the decisions referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 4 **noted** that the Regulations come into force on 1 October 2019.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

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Hon Iain Lees-Galloway (Chair)
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