



Sourcing/harvesting restrictions for abalone from Tasmania

Update: 19/09/2012**Date of effect: midnight 19/09/2012****Previous advice: 13/09/2012**

There have been significant changes since the last industry notice of 13 September 2012.

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 abalone for export from the below identified catch zones until further notice.

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 TASMANIAN BLACKLIP ABALONE

Block	1. Export of Live, chilled and frozen - with viscera*	2. Export of chilled and frozen - without viscera	3. Export of canned- without viscera	4. Export of viscera and viscera products
13B	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
13C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
13D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
13E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14B	NO	Yes	Yes	NO
14C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	NO	NO	NO [#]	NO
16A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
All other blocks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Viscera includes all gut and reproductive organs

[#]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 abalone, or parts of the abalone, are safe to consume.

NOTE: To support all Declarations of Compliance, block numbers where abalone has been sourced must be recorded and allow traceability.

Final and transfer certificate additional declarations:

Abalone NOT SOURCED from 14B or 15:

- 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:

- 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).*