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1 Short title

This declaration may be cited as the *Fisheries (Saucer Scallops) Amendment Declaration 2021*.

2 Commencement

This declaration commences on 1 September 2021 immediately after the commencement of the *Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation 2020*, chapter 4, part 2.

3 Declaration amended

This declaration amends the *Fisheries Declaration 2019*.

4 Insertion of new ch 2, pt 12, divs 1 and 1A

Chapter 2, part 12—

insert—

**Division 1 Southern offshore trawl
region A and southern
offshore trawl region B**

**86 Using trawl nets in southern offshore trawl
region A or southern offshore trawl region B**

- (1) A person must not use a trawl net in the southern offshore trawl region A or the southern offshore trawl region B in a regulated period.
- (2) However, subsection (1) does not apply to—
 - (a) a person using a trawl net in waters south of the eastern tip of Point Cartwright; or
 - (b) a person using an otter trawl net under a T5 licence.
- (3) For subsection (1), the regulated period is from 8a.m. to 6p.m.

Division 1A Southern inshore trawl region

86A Possessing or using trawl nets in southern inshore trawl region

- (1) A person must not possess or use a trawl net in the southern inshore trawl region in a regulated period.
- (2) However, subsection (1) does not apply to a person possessing or using an otter trawl net under a T6, T7 or T8 licence.
- (3) For subsection (1), each of the following is a regulated period—
 - (a) from midday on 20 September to midday on 1 November;
 - (b) from midday on 23 December to midday on 3 January.

5 Amendment of s 110A (Saucer scallops in particular waters in particular period)

Section 110A, from ‘region A’—

omit, insert—

region A and the southern offshore trawl region B
from midday on 1 May to midday on 20 January.

6 Amendment of sch 1 (Regulated waters)

- (1) Schedule 1, part 2, after entry for southern regional waters—

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| southern offshore trawl region B | waters within the southern offshore trawl region B | section 86 |
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| southern offshore trawl region A | waters within the southern offshore trawl region A | section 86 |
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(2) Schedule 1, part 2, after entry for Great Sandy Strait—
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| southern inshore trawl region | waters within the southern inshore trawl region | section 86A |
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7 Amendment of sch 2 (Regulated fish declarations)

Schedule 2, part 2, entry for saucer scallop, before first row—
insert—

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| | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 a person taking the fish in the southern inshore trawl region or the central trawl region 2 a person possessing the fish on a commercial fishing boat in the southern inshore trawl region or the central trawl region, other than if— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the person is using the boat to travel through the trawl region; and (b) the boat moves at a speed of at least 5 knots |
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ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the chief executive of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries on 25 August 2021.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 27 August 2021.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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