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## FISHERIES ACT 1998 (No. 6 of 1998)

## FISHERIES (BECHE-DE-MER) (AMENDMENT NO.2) REGULATIONS 2013

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 23 and 59 of the Fisheries Act 1998, I make these Regulations –

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Beche-de-mer) (Amendment) No.2) Regulations 2013 and shall commence on 1st June 2013.

Regulation 13B inserted

- 2. The Fisheries Regulations are amended by inserting after Regulation 13A the following –
- "Application for authorisation to export previously harvested beche-demer
- 13 B (1) A person who has in his or her possesion any beche-de-mer harvested prior to the commencement of these Regulations may apply in writing to the Director for written authorisation to sell or export the beche-de-mer before 1st July 2013.
- (2) An authorisation granted by the Director under this Regulation is a defence to any prosecution for an offence under Regulation 13A.
- (3) These Regulations expire on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013.".

Second Schedule amended

- 3. The Second Schedule to the Fisheries Regulations is amended by inserting after paragraph (c), under the Heading "C. Fish Export Permit", the following
  - "(d) Beche-de-mer, exported from 1 June to 1 July, 2013 SBD 10,000".

MADE AT HONIARA this thirtieth-first day of May, 2013.

HON, ALFRED GHIRO, MP
Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources