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NOTICE

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2002 (Section 19(1))

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 19(1) of the Fisheries Management Act 2002, the Minister responsible for fisheries, with the consent of Cabinet, hereby orders that the notice that was gazetted on 26 May 2013 imposing a moratorium on the harvesting, processing and export of sea cucumber from the island groups of Tongatapu, Ha'apai and Vava'u for commercial and export purposes, (as first suspended by Gazette Notice 9 of 2013 gazetted on 7 August 2013, further partially suspended by Gazette Notice 16 of 2013 gazetted on 4 October 2013 and further partially suspended by Gazette Notice 15 of 2014 gazetted 17 April 2014) shall be further suspended until 1 November 2014:

AND for the avoidance of doubt –

- (a) it is confirmed that the harvesting of sea cucumber after 30 September 2014 is prohibited;
- (b) it is confirmed that the processing and export after 31 October 2014, of sea cucumber lawfully harvested before 1 October 2014, is prohibited; and
- (c) the said notice imposing the moratorium will come into force again from 1 April 2015 until further notice by the Minister.

Made at Nuku'alofa this 22nd Day of October 2014.

Hon Sangster Saulala
Minister for Agriculture, Food,
Forests and Fisheries.

FANONGONONGO

LAO KI HE PULE'I 'O E TOUTAI 2002 (Kupu 19(1))

'I HONO NGAUE'AKI 'o e ngaahi mafai 'oku foaki 'i he kupu 19(1) 'o e Lao ki he Pule'i 'o e Toutai 2002, 'oku tu'utu'uni ai heni 'e he Minisita 'oku ne tokanga'i 'a e toutai, 'i he lotu ki ai 'a e Kapineti, ko e fanongonongo na'e kasete'i 'i he 'aho 26 'o Me 2013 'o ta'ofi ai hono to'o, ngaahi mo hu ki tu'apule'anga 'a e mokohunu mei he ngaahi 'otumotu 'o Tongatapu, Ha'apai mo Vava'u ki he ngaahi taumu'a fakakomesiale mo hono hu atu ki tu'apule'anga, ('a ia ne 'uluaki toloi fakataimi hono ngaue'aki 'i he Kasete Fanongonongo 9 'o e 2013 na'e kasete'i 'i he 'aho 7 'o 'Aokosi 2013, pea toloi fakakonga fakataimi 'i he Kasete Fanongonongo 16 'o e 2013 na'e kasete'i 'i he 'aho 4 'o 'Okatopa 2013 pea toe toloi fakakonga 'i he Kasete Fanongonongo 15 'o e 2014 na'e kasete'i 'i he 'aho 17 'o 'Epeleli 2014) kuopau ke toloi fakataimi hono ngaue'aki ki he 'aho 1 'o Novema 2014:

PEA ke 'oua 'e 'i ai ha veiveiua –

- (a) 'oku fakapapau'i heni 'oku tapui hono to'o 'o e mokohunu hili 'a e 'aho 30 'o Sepitema 2014;
- (b) 'oku fakapapau'i heni 'oku tapui hono ngaahi mo hu ki tu'apule'anga 'o e mokohunu, 'o e mokohunu na'e to'o fakalao kimu'a 'i he 'aho 1 'o 'Okatopa 2014, hili 'a e 'aho 31 'o 'Okatopa 2014; pea

(c) ko e fanongonongo kuo lave ki ai 'o fakahoko 'a e ta'ofi kuo pau ke toe ngaue'aki ia mei he 'aho 1 'o 'Epeleli 2015 kae 'oua kuo toe fanongonongo kehe 'e he Minisita.

Na'e fakahoko 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he 'aho 22 ni 'o 'Okatopa 2014.

Hon. Sangster Saulala
Minisita Ngoue, Me'atokoni, Ngaahi
Vao'akau mo e Toutai.