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THE FISHING INDUSTRY ACT

**THE FISHING INDUSTRY (CONSERVATION OF CONCH (GENUS STROMBUS))
REGULATIONS, 2000**

THE FISHING INDUSTRY (FISHERY MANAGEMENT AREAS) ORDER, 2000

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by regulations 11 and 12 of the Fishing Industry (Conservation of Conch (Genus Strombus)), Regulations, and every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Fishing Industry (Fishery Management Areas) Order, 2000.

2. In this Order—

“artisanal fishermen” means Jamaican fishermen that operate or operate from a non-decked or partially decked vessel no greater than 15.24 metres in overall length.

3. Subject to paragraph 4, during the open season for conch commencing April 1, 2000, fishing of conch (genus *Strombus*) shall be allowed in the following Fishery Management Areas—

- (a) The Island Shelf of Jamaica;
- (b) Pedro Bank.

4. The following conditions shall apply in relation to fishing in the Fishery Management Area referred to in paragraph 3 (a)—

- (a) fishing shall only be carried out by authorized small scale artisanal fishermen;
- (b) no motor fishery vessels or other vessels motorized or non-motorized operating from or in conjunction with or on behalf of any motor fishing vessel shall be used.

5. During the open season for conch, no fishing shall be allowed in the following Fishery Management Areas—

- (a) Morant Bank;
- (b) Formigas Bank;
- (c) Henry Holmes Bank;
- (d) Albatros Bank; and
- (e) Grappler Bank.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2000.

ROGER CLARKE,
Minister of Agriculture.