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FISHERIES (PROTECTED SPECIES) ORDER 1978

BR 8 / 1978

*[made under section 5 of the Fisheries Act 1972 and brought into operation on 1 April 1978]*

Citation and commencement

1 This Order may be cited as the Fisheries (Protected Species) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1978.

Protected species

2 The taking of any fish of the following types anywhere within the exclusive economic zone is prohibited—

- (1) Marine turtles of all species (Reptilia, Cheloniidae and Dermochelyidae);
- (2) Marine mammals of all species (Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises);
- (3) [deleted]
- (4) Queen conch (*Strombus gigas*);
- (5) Harbour conch (*Strombus costatus*);
  
- (6) Bermuda cone (*Conus bermudensis*);
- (7) Netted olive (*Oliva reticularis*);
  
- (8) Bermuda scallop (*Pecten ziczac*);
- (9) Calico scallop (*Argopecten gibbus*);
- (10) Atlantic Pearl Oyster (*Pinctada imbricata*);

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- (11) Helmets and Bonnets of all species (Mollusca Cassididae);
- (12) Calico clam (*Macrocallista maculata*);
- (13) West Indian top-shell (*Cittarium pica*), formerly known as *Livona pica*);
- (14) Parrotfishes of all species;
- (15) Nassau grouper, green hamlet, grass hamlet (*Epinephelus striatus*);
- (16) Red grouper, deer hamlet (*Epinephelus morio*);
- (17) Mutton hamlet (*Epinephelus afer*);
- (18) Yellowfin grouper, prince/princess rockfish, red rockfish (*Mycteroperca venenosa*);
- (19) Finescale rockfish, gag grouper (*Mycteroperca microlepis*);
- (20) Tiger rockfish, gag (*Mycteroperca tigris*);
- (21) Sharks of all types excluding the—
  - (a) Galapagos Shark (*Carcharhinus galapagensis*);
  - (b) Smooth Dogfish (*Mustelus canis insularis*); and
  - (c) Sixgill Shark (*Hexanchus griseus*).

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BR 47 / 1983  
BR 44 / 1989  
BR 46 / 1993  
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BR 5 / 2016  
BR 19 / 2022]