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Fisheries Management Act 1998

CLOSURE OF BECHEDMER FISHERY IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The National Fisheries Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it under Section 30(3)(d) and (e) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1998* and all other powers enabling,

- (a) Extend the current moratorium on Bechdermer fishery for another three years commencing on and from 1st October, 2012,
- (b) Prohibit the taking of bechdermer in all fisheries waters in Papua New Guinea by all persons and by any method for the duration of this closure,
- (c) Prohibit the buying, processing, selling, landing, sale, receiving, possession or export of bechdermer or bechder product by all persons in Papua New Guinea for the duration of this closure.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2012.

J. POMAT,
Chairman,
National Fisheries Board.