

## **Torres Strait Fish Receiver System**

## **Checklist for Fishers**



Your commercial catch must be weighed by a licenced fish receiver when it is landed. Catch is landed when it is brought ashore or unloaded to a Carrier Class B or C boat. This does not include the catch you keep in cages or traps at sea (e.g. live Kaiar in sea cages).

Is the person weighing the fish and completing the Catch Disposal Record a licenced

fish receiver or a register Agent for a licenced fish receiver?



Do you have your fishing licence details ready?



You need to provide your name, fishing licence number and boat symbol to the fish

receiver. You need to sign the section of the Catch Disposal Record which shows this information.





Make sure you signed the section of the Catch Disposal Record showing your name

and fishing licence details (except when unloading directly to SeaSwift or MIPEC barges at sea).



Giving information about your fishing area or method is <u>voluntary</u>, but it is very

important information for managing Torres Strait Fisheries sustainably. Please consider providing this important and useful information.



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## **Checklist for Receivers**



You can only receive fish from licenced commercial fishers and you need to record their name and fishing licence details.

Have you registered your premises with AFMA?

You can only receive fish at the premises (or boats if you are receiving on a Carrier Class B or C licenced boat) nominated on your fish receiver licence.



Have you got your TDB02 Torres Strait Fisheries Catch Disposal Record book?

AFMA will supply you with a CDR book. Call AFMA on (07) 4069 1990.



Have you asked whether a Catch Disposal Record has already been filled out by

another fish receiver? Do not complete a Catch Disposal Record if one has already been completed.





Is the fisher licenced?



Have you got the necessary fishing licence information from the fisher? Have you recorded the fisher's name correctly? No nicknames please.



Record the weight by species as soon as you receive the fish.

You need to weigh the fish and fill out a Catch Disposal Record immediately after you receive the fish.



Have you asked the fisher if they will provide information about their fishing trip.

Providing this information in voluntary.

Information about the fishing area or method is voluntary, but it is very important information for managing Torres Strait Fisheries sustainably.



Give the fisher the pink copy of the Catch Disposal Record.



Send the white copy of the Catch Disposal Record to AFMA.

The AFMA copy needs to be in the mail within 3 days of receiving the fish.



Retain your own copy of the Catch Disposal Record (the green copy in the *TDB02 Torres Strait Fisheries Catch Disposal Record*) for 5 years.