



National Gazette

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

(Registered at the General Post Office, Port Moresby, for transmission by post as a Qualified Publication)

No. G282]

PORT MORESBY, WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY

[2016

Fisheries Management Act 1998

CLOSURE OF BECHEDEMER 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 Bechdemer fishery for another three years commencing on and from 01st October 2015,
- (b) Prohibit the taking or bechedemer 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 bechedemer or bechedemer product by all persons in Papua New Guinea for the duration of this closure.

Dated this 04th day of May, 2016.

J. POMAT,
Chairman, National Fisheries Board.