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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION NO. 34 OF 2016

FISHERIES AMENDMENT (TRANSFER OF LICENCES) REGULATIONS 2016

Purpose

To allow for transferability of Bait Net, Coastal Net and Mollusc Fisheries licences.

Summary of key provisions

The non-transferability of these licences potentially limited Aboriginal development opportunities and placed unnecessary constraints on industry. The removal of legislative constraints on transferability for these Fishery licences is intended to encourage development and better align the regulations with the National Competition Policy Guidelines and NT Government directions for reducing red tape where possible.

Legislative Authority

Section 47(1) of the *Fisheries Act*.