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Dear Mr Butcher

I refer to recent discussions with officers of your Department regarding the export status of the Tasmanian Marine Aquarium Fishery under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

I write to advise that the Tasmanian Marine Aquarium fishery has now closed due to the withdrawal of the remaining permit holder. As a result of this, the Department of Primary Industries and Water will not be submitting an application for the re-assessment of this fishery as export approval is no longer required.

Thank you for the assistance of your officers in this process. Please contact Sally Williams on (03) 6233 3119 if further queries arise in regard to this fishery.

Yours sincerely

Grant Pullen
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