

**BERMUDA STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

**BR 8/1978**

**FISHERIES (PROTECTED SPECIES) ORDER 1978**

*[made under section 5 of the Fisheries Act 1972 [title 25 item 8] and  
brought into operation on 1 April 1978]*

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

- 1 Citation and commencement
- 2 Protected species

**Citation and commencement**

1 This Order may be cited as the Fisheries (Protected Species) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1978.

**Protected species**

2 The taking of any fish of the following types anywhere within the exclusive economic zone is prohibited—

- (1) Marine turtles of all species (Reptilia, Cheloniidae and Dermochelyidae) ;
- (2) Marine mammals of all species (Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises) ;
- (3) Corals of all types, (including stony corals, sea rods and seafans) ;
- (4) Queen conch (*Strombus gigas*);
- (5) Harbour conch (*Strombus costatus*);
- (6) Bermuda cone (*Conus bermudensis*);
- (7) Netted olive (*Oliva reticularis*);

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- (8) Bermuda scallop (*Pecten ziczac*);
- (9) Calico scallop (*Argopecten gibbus*);
- (10) Atlantic Pearl Oyster (*Pinctada imbricata*);
- (11) Helmets and Bonnets of all species (Mollusca Cassididae);
- (12) Calico clam (*Macrocallista maculata*);
- (13) West Indian top-shell (*Cittarium pica*), formerly known as *Livona pica*);
- (14) Parrotfishes of all species.

*[paragraph 2 amended by by BR 44/1989 effective 24 November 1989; by BR 46/1993 effective 28 September 1993 and by 1996:10 effective 11 June 1996]*

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*[Amended by*

BR 47/1983  
BR 44/1989  
BR 46/1993  
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