

Recovery activity in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)

Clean Ocean's essential operation

Clean Ocean's basic operation of retrieving decommissioned telecommunication cables falls within the prevue of incidental catch to the recovery of the cable. Section 670.21 Harvest limitations, states "The taking of prohibited species in the EEZ as incidental catch will not be considered unlawful possession of a prohibited species provided it is returned immediately to the sea in the general area of operations."

Clean Ocean has the proper equipment, full time on vessel marine biologist and personal training to comply with Section 670.21 and will comply in its operations.