

Antarctic Marine Living Resources Amendment Act 1999

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An Act to amend the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Act 1981

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1 Short Title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Amendment Act 1999, and is part of the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Act 1981 (“the Principal Act”).
- (2) This Act comes into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

This Act came into force, as from 1 May 2001, pursuant to clause 2 Antarctic Marine Living Resources Amendment Act Commencement Order 2001 (SR 2001/37).

2 Interpretation

- (1) Section 2(1) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression “Fisheries Act 1908” wherever it occurs, and substituting in each case the expression “Fisheries Act 1996”.
- (2) Section 2(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the definition of the term **Inspector of Sea Fishing**, and substituting the following definition:

“**Inspector** means a person who is a high seas fishery inspector by virtue of section 113Q of the Fisheries Act 1996”

- (3) Section 2(1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after the definition of the term **New Zealand fisheries waters**, the following definition:

“**New Zealand national** means—

- “(a) A New Zealand citizen; or
- “(b) A person who is ordinarily resident in New Zealand, within the meaning of section 4 of the Fisheries Act 1996; or
- “(c) A body corporate established by or under New Zealand law.”

3 Offence to take marine organism without permit

Section 7(2)(b) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the word “citizen”, and substituting the word “national”.

4 Inspectors and Special Inspectors

Section 8 of the principal Act is repealed.

5 Powers of search

Section 9(1) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the expression “Fisheries Act 1908”, and substituting the expression “Fisheries Act 1996”.

6 Offences and penalties

Section 13(1) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words “or Special Inspector” in both places where they occur.

7 Regulations

Section 17(a) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words “and Special Inspectors”.