



# Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2014

Jerry Mateparae, Governor-General

## Order in Council

At Wellington this 24th day of February 2014

Present:  
His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 297 of the Fisheries Act 1996, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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## Regulations

### 1 Title

These regulations are the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2014.

### 2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 2 March 2014.

### 3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986 (the **principal regulations**).

### 4 New regulation 15AA and cross-heading inserted

After regulation 15, insert:

*“Bounty Islands and Campbell Island  
prohibitions*

#### **“15AA Fishing with Danish seine net prohibited in specified areas**

- “(1) A commercial fisher must not use a Danish seine net for taking fish within the waters of a prohibited area specified by this regulation.
- “(2) The first prohibited area is any part of the territorial sea around the Bounty Islands that excludes Section 1 on Survey Office plan SO 442748, meaning that the first prohibited area is any part of that territorial sea that is—
- “(a) west of longitude 178°54.23'E; or
  - “(b) both south of latitude 47°43.73'S and east of longitude 179°09.14'E.
- “(3) The second prohibited area is Section 2 on Survey Office plan SO 442749, meaning that the second prohibited area is any part of the territorial sea around Campbell Island (and adjacent islands shown on that plan) that is 1 or more of the following:
- “(a) north of latitude 52°24.48'S;
  - “(b) east of longitude 169°20.28'E;
  - “(c) south of latitude 52°39.48'S.”

**5 Regulation 16 amended (Offences)**

In regulation 16(2), after “15,”, insert “15AA,”.

Michael Webster,  
for Clerk of the Executive Council.

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**Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations amend the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986. They come into force on 2 March 2014.

The amendments prohibit a commercial fisher from using a Danish seine net for taking fish within the waters of specified areas around the Bounty Islands and Campbell Island. A breach of the prohibition is an offence with a maximum fine of \$100,000.

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