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Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Catches) Amendment Notice 2008

Pursuant to section 13 of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister of Fisheries, after having regard to the matters specified in that section, gives the following notice.

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Notice

1 Title

This notice is the Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Catches) Amendment Notice 2008.

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on 31 March 2008.

3 Application

This notice applies on and from the fishing year commencing on 1 April 2008.

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4 Principal notice amended

This notice amends the Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Catches) Notice 1999.

5 Schedule amended

The fourth column of the Schedule is amended by-

- (a) omitting "140.200" and substituting "143.880"; and
- (b) omitting "842.200" and substituting "1053.000".

6 Revocation

The following notices are revoked:

- (a) Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Catches) Amendment Notice 2004 (SR 2004/74):
- (b) Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Catches) Amendment Notice 2006 (SR 2006/79).

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of March 2008.

P T Horomia, Acting Minister of Fisheries.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice, which comes into force on 31 March 2008, amends the Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Catches) Notice 1999. The amendments increase the total allowable catch for spiny rock lobster for—

- the Otago quota management area from 140.200 to 143.880 tonnes; and
- the Southern quota management area from 842.200 to 1053.000 tonnes.

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The increases apply on and from the fishing year commencing on 1 April 2008.

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