



Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Catches) Amendment Notice 2009

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 2009.
- 2 Commencement**
 This notice comes into force on 31 March 2009.
- 3 Application**
 This notice applies on and from the fishing year commencing on 1 April 2009.

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 “319.000” and substituting “293.000”; and
- (b) omitting “771.000” and substituting “461.000”; and
- (c) omitting “143.880” and substituting “209.000”; and
- (d) omitting “1053.000” and substituting “1 110.000”.

6 Revocation

The Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Catches) Amendment Notice 2005 (SR 2005/77) is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of March 2009.

Phil Heatley,
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 2009, amends the Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Catches) Notice 1999.

The amendments decrease the total allowable catch for spiny rock lobster for—

- the Gisborne quota management area (CRA 3) to 293.000 tonnes; and
- the Wellington/Hawkes Bay quota management area (CRA 4) to 461.000 tonnes.

The amendments increase the total allowable catch for spiny rock lobster for—

- the Otago quota management area (CRA 7) to 209.000 tonnes; and
- the Southern quota management area (CRA 8) to 1 110.000 tonnes.

The amendments apply on and from the fishing year commencing on 1 April 2009.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.

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This notice is administered by the Ministry of Fisheries.
