



Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring on Vessels) Amendment Regulations 2023

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 21st day of August 2023

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 297 of the Fisheries Act 1996 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring on Vessels) Amendment Regulations 2023.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 21 September 2023.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring on Vessels) Regulations 2017.

4 Schedule 1 amended

- (1) In Schedule 1, clause 1(1), item relating to 14 June 2023, replace “14 June 2023” with “31 October 2023”.
- (2) In Schedule 1, clause 1(1), first item relating to 29 November 2023, replace “29 November 2023” with “16 January 2024”.
- (3) In Schedule 1, clause 1(1), second item relating to 29 November 2023, replace “29 November 2023” with “26 June 2024”.
- (4) In Schedule 1, clause 1(1), item relating to 5 June 2024, replace “5 June 2024” with “3 December 2024”.
- (5) In Schedule 1, clause 1(1), item relating to 27 November 2024, replace “27 November 2024” with “28 February 2025”.
- (6) In Schedule 1, after clause 1(1), insert:
 - (1A) Despite subclause (1), the requirements of these regulations that relate to monitored fishing using set netting or trawling in the North, East, and South Coast of the South Island, as in force immediately before the close of 20 September 2023, continue to apply in relation to a person or vessel if the person or vessel—
 - (a) was required to comply with those requirements at that time; and
 - (b) was not exempted from those requirements or was only exempted from those requirements due to equipment failure.

Rachel Hayward,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

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

These regulations, which come into force on 21 September 2023, amend the Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring on Vessels) Regulations 2017 (the **principal regulations**).

The principal regulations set out the dates from which different groups of fishing vessels are required to operate video cameras, record fishing and related activities, and provide footage to the chief executive of the Ministry for Primary Industries.

These regulations amend some of those dates.

These regulations also amend the principal regulations to provide that obligations in relation to monitored fishing using set netting or trawling in the North, East, and

South Coast of the South Island continue to apply if those obligations applied immediately before the commencement of the regulations.

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These regulations are administered by the Ministry for Primary Industries.