

**Reprint
as at 4 October 2013**



**Fisheries (Sharks—High Seas
Protection) Regulations 2012**
(SR 2012/355)

Jerry Mateparae, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 3rd day of December 2012

Present:
His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 297(1) 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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Note

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012 have been made in this reprint.

Note 4 at the end of this reprint provides a list of the amendments incorporated.

These regulations are administered by the Ministry for Primary Industries.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Fisheries (Sharks—High Seas Protection) Regulations 2012.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 3 January 2013.

3 Interpretation

In these regulations,—

basking shark means a fish of the species *Cetorhinus maximus*

high seas means the waters outside the national fisheries jurisdiction of any country

New Zealand ship has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Ship Registration Act 1992

oceanic whitetip shark means a fish of the species *Carcharhinus longimanus*

taking and **to take** have the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Fisheries Act 1996

tender has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Fisheries Act 1996

white pointer shark means a fish of the species *Carcharodon carcharias*.

4 Prohibition on using New Zealand ship on high seas to take specified sharks

No person may use a New Zealand ship, or a tender of that ship, on the high seas to take—

- (a) a basking shark:
- (b) an oceanic whitetip shark:
- (c) a white pointer shark.

5 Offence

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person breaches regulation 4.

- (2) A person who commits an offence against subclause (1) is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100,000.

Regulation 5(2): amended, on 4 October 2013, by regulation 3(2) of the Criminal Procedure (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2013 (SR 2013/409).

6 Revocations

The Fisheries (White Pointer Shark—High Seas Protection) Regulations 2007 (SR 2007/48) and the Fisheries (Basking Shark—High Seas Protection) Regulations 2010 (SR 2010/401) are revoked.

Michael Webster,
for Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Reprints notes

1 *General*

This is a reprint of the Fisheries (Sharks—High Seas Protection) Regulations 2012 that incorporates all the amendments to those regulations as at the date of the last amendment to them.

2 *Legal status*

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3 *Editorial and format changes*

Editorial and format changes to reprints are made using the powers under sections 24 to 26 of the Legislation Act 2012. See also <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/>.

4 *Amendments incorporated in this reprint*

Criminal Procedure (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2013 (SR 2013/409): regulation 3(2)
