

**Reprint
as at 7 November 2003**



**Fisheries (Qualifying Years for
Species of Tuna) Notice 2003**

(SR 2003/313)

Pursuant to section 33(b) of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister of Fisheries gives the following notice.

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Notice

- 1 Title**
This notice is the Fisheries (Qualifying Years for Species of Tuna) Notice 2003.
- 2 Commencement**
This notice comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

Note

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

This notice is administered by the Ministry of Fisheries.

3 Qualifying years for tuna

The following fishing years are qualifying years for the following species of tuna:

Species	Qualifying years
Bigeye tuna (<i>Thunnus obesus</i>)	1 October 2000 to 30 September 2001
	1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002
Pacific bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus orientalis</i>)	1 October 1999 to 30 September 2000
	1 October 2000 to 30 September 2001
	1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002
Southern bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>)	1 October 2000 to 30 September 2001
	1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002
Yellowfin tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)	1 October 1999 to 30 September 2000
	1 October 2000 to 30 September 2001
	1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of November 2003.

Pete Hodgson,
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 the day after the date on which it is notified in the *Gazette*, sets qualifying years for the following species of tuna: bigeye tuna, Pacific bluefin tuna, southern bluefin tuna, and yellowfin tuna.

A person's provisional catch history under the Fisheries Act 1996 in respect of a species of tuna, is the total weight of eligible catch reported in the person's eligible returns in respect of the period of 12 consecutive months chosen by the person from within the qualifying years in accordance with section 35(4)(b) or (5)(d) of that Act or, if the person does not make a choice, as nominated by the chief execu-

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tive of the Ministry of Fisheries in accordance with section 35(1)(d)
of that Act.

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Notes**1 *General***

This is a reprint of the Fisheries (Qualifying Years for Species of Tuna) Notice 2003. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the notice as at 7 November 2003, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that have yet to come into force or that contain relevant transitional or savings provisions are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order.

2 *Status of reprints*

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

3 *How reprints are prepared*

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and provisions that are repealed or revoked are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions,

see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/>
or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances
and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

4 *Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989*

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
 - indentation
 - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)
- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)

- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
 - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
 - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

5 *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint
(most recent first)*
