



**THE CONTROLLED FISHERIES (CHATHAM ISLANDS ROCK  
LOBSTER FISHERY) NOTICE 1981**

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PURSUANT to section 118 of the Fisheries Act 1908, the Minister of Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

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**NOTICE**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This notice may be cited as the Controlled Fisheries (Chatham Islands Rock Lobster Fishery) Notice 1981.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 5th day of June 1981.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) In this notice, the term “Chatham Islands rock lobster fishery” means the rock lobster fishery within New Zealand fisheries waters as defined on Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Map No. 151 (File Reference 20/1/5) held in the Head Office of the said Ministry, bounded by all that area of New Zealand fisheries waters enclosed by a line commencing at a point 40° 25'S and 178°W on the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone; then proceeding along the outer limits of the zone to a position 51° 50'S and 174° 35'E; then proceeding in a straight line to a position 50° 55'S and 173° 50'E; then proceeding along the outer limits of the zone to a position 48° 15'S and 174°E; then proceeding in a straight line to the point of commencement.

(2) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in Part I or Part III of the Fisheries Act 1908 have the meanings so defined.

**3. Declaration of controlled fishery**—The Chatham Islands rock lobster fishery is hereby declared to be a controlled fishery for the purposes of Part III of the Fisheries Act 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of April 1981.

DUNCAN MacINTYRE,  
Minister of Fisheries.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice establishes the Chatham Islands rock lobster fishery as a controlled fishery on and from 5 June 1981.

A special licence from the Fisheries Licensing Authority is required to fish in a controlled fishery.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.