

THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE (FOREIGN FISHING CRAFT) REGULATIONS 1978, AMENDMENT NO. 3

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 23rd day of September 1985

Present:

THE HON. R. W. PREBBLE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 22 of the Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Act 1977, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

- 1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Exclusive Economic Zone (Foreign Fishing Craft) Regulations 1978, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Exclusive Economic Zone (Foreign Fishing Craft) Regulations 1978* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).
- (2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.
- 2. Closure of area between Solander Island and Stewart Island to trawling and bottom-lining—The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following clause:

"7. The area north of a line drawn from the boundary of the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand around Solander Island at a point 46° 39.6'S, 166° 35'E to the boundary of the territorial sea of New Zealand around Stewart Island at a point 47° 19.2'S, 167° 3.2'E."

P. G. MILLEN, 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 close to trawling and bottom-longlining by licensed foreign fishing craft an area of the Solander Trough that is between Solander Island and Stewart Island and outside the territorial sea. Such vessels are already prohibited from operating within the territorial sea. The closure does not apply to other methods of fishing such as squid jigging or surface longlining.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 26 September 1985. These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.