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THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE (LICENCE FEES FOR FOREIGN FISHING CRAFT) REGULATIONS 1978

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 28th day of March 1978

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON 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 (Licence Fees for Foreign Fishing Craft) Regulations 1978.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1978.

2. Interpretation—(1) In these regulations,—

“Fish carrier” means a foreign fishing craft that is licensed to be used in the exclusive economic zone for the transportation of fish (and for the storage and refrigeration of fish for the purposes of transportation) but not for any other purpose relating to fishing:

“Fish-carrying capacity”, in relation to a fish carrier, means the amount (in tonnes) of the fish that the fish carrier is permitted by the conditions of its licence to carry in the exclusive economic zone:

“Support craft” means a foreign fishing craft that is licensed to be used in the exclusive economic zone for any activity relating to fishing, except for the taking of fish or as a fish carrier.

(2) Where—

(a) The gross registered tonnage of a foreign fishing craft consists of a whole number of tons and a fraction of a ton; or

(b) The fish-carrying capacity of a foreign fishing craft consists of a whole number of tonnes and a fraction of a tonne—
the fraction shall be deemed for the purposes of these regulations to be a whole.

3. Licence fees for foreign fishing craft—(1) Every person to whom a licence specified in the first column of the Schedule to these regulations has been granted under section 15 of the Act shall pay to the Crown for the issue of that licence a fee at the rate specified in the second column of the Schedule in relation to the licence.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this regulation, where a licence as a fish carrier and a licence as a supply craft have been granted for the same period in respect of one foreign fishing craft—

- (a) One fee only shall be payable for the issue of both licences; and
- (b) The fee payable shall be the higher of the amounts calculated in accordance with the Schedule to these regulations for the two licences or, if the amounts are equal, the fee payable shall be one of those amounts only.

4. Place of payment—All fees payable under these regulations shall be paid to the Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries at Wellington.

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SCHEDULE

Licence Fees

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| 1. Licence to fish for squid by jigging or trawling | | | \$80 per tonne of fish that the craft is permitted by the conditions of its licence to take. |
| 2. Licence to fish by trawling | ..... | ..... | \$17 per tonne of fish that the craft is permitted by the conditions of its licence to take. |
| 3. Licence to fish by bottom-lining | ..... | ..... | \$25 per tonne of fish that the craft is permitted by the conditions of its licence to take. |
| 4. Licence to fish for albacore and yellowfin tuna by long-lining | ..... | ..... | \$1,500 per year. |
| 5. Licence to fish for southern bluefin tuna by long-lining | ..... | ..... | \$9,000 per year. |
| 6. Licence as a fish carrier | ..... | ..... | \$2 per tonne of the fish-carrying capacity of the craft for each voyage to the exclusive economic zone. |
| 7. Licence as a support craft | ..... | ..... | \$1 per gross registered ton of the craft for each voyage to the exclusive economic zone. |

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 prescribe fees payable for the issue of licences to foreign fishing craft to engage in fishing operations in the exclusive economic zone.

The fees payable are specified in the Schedule to the regulations.

The regulations come into force on 1 April 1978, being the date of the establishment of the zone.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.