



**THE FISHERIES (CHALLENGER AREA AMATEUR FISHING)  
REGULATIONS 1986**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 2nd day of September 1986

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. R. PALMER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 89 of the Fisheries Act 1983, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Challenger Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Application**—These regulations shall apply in respect of all persons taking any fish to which these regulations relate, other than commercial fishermen taking fish under a permit, licence, quota, or other authorisation issued or granted under the Fisheries Act 1983 or any regulations made pursuant to that Act.

**3. Maximum daily blue cod limit in Marlborough Sounds area**—Notwithstanding regulation 6 of the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986\* or any other regulations made pursuant to the Fisheries Act 1983 relating to maximum daily catches, any person may take on any one day up to 12 blue cod (*Parapercis colias*) from all those waters enclosed

by straight lines commencing at the easternmost point of Cape Campbell (at 41°43.8'S and 174°16.6'E); then to the easternmost point of The Brothers Islands (at 41°06.2'S and 174°26.5'E); then to the northernmost point of Stephens Island (at 40°39.9'S and 174°0.0'E); then to the Farewell Spit light (at 40°32.9'S and 173°0.6'E).

**4. Double Cove finfishing restrictions**—No person shall take any finfish from Double Cove, being those waters of Queen Charlotte Sound inside a line from Nohokouau Point (at 41°14.4'S and 174°0.5'E) to the southernmost point of the peninsula (at 41°14.5'S and 174°1.4'E) lying between Double Cove and Torea Bay.

**5. Offences**—Every person commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of these regulations.

**6. Revocations**—The following notices are hereby revoked:

- (a) The Fisheries (Double Cove Prohibition) Notice 1983 (S.R. 1983/299);
- (b) The Fisheries (Nelson Amateur Fishing) Notice 1984 (S.R. 1984/209).

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations replace the Fisheries (Double Cove Prohibition) Notice 1983 and the Fisheries (Nelson Amateur Fishing) Notice 1984, and impose similar controls. They should be considered in conjunction with the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986 (S.R. 1986/221) which impose prohibitions and controls of nationwide application.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.