



**THE FISHERIES (CENTRAL AREA AMATEUR FISHING)
REGULATIONS 1986, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 13th day of September 1993

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. D. C. MCKINNON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 89 of the Fisheries Act 1983, Her 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 Fisheries (Central Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fisheries (Central Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 30th day of September 1993.

2. Interpretation—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 2, the following regulation:

“2A. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—
“Blue cod’ means a fish of the species *Parapercis colias*:

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- “Blue moki’ means a fish of the species *Latridopsis ciliaris*:
“Butterfish’ means a fish of the species *Odax pululus* or *Odax cyanoallix*:
“Elephantfish’ means a fish of the species *Callorhynchus milii*:
“Flatfish’ means a fish of the species—
 “(a) Sand flounder (‘dab’, ‘white’, or ‘square’ flounder) (*Rhombosolea plebeia*); or
 “(b) Lemon sole (*Pelotretis flavilatus*); or
 “(c) New Zealand sole (*Peltorhampus novaezeelandiae*); or
 “(d) Flounder (yellow belly) (*Rhombosolea leporina*); or
 “(e) Black flounder (*Rhombosolea retiaria*); or
 “(f) Greenblack flounder (*Rhombosolea tapirina*); or
 “(g) Brill (*Colistium guntheri*); or
 “(h) Turbot (*Colistium nudipinnis*):
“Grey mullet’ means a fish of the species *Mugil cephalus*:
“Hapuku/bass’ means a fish of the species *Polyprion oxygeneios* or *Polyprion moene*:
“John dory’ means a fish of the species *Zeus faber*:
“Kahawai’ means a fish of the species *Arripis trutta*:
“Kingfish’ means a fish of the species *Seriola lalandi*:
“Red cod’ means a fish of the species *Pseudophycis bacchus*:
“Red gurnard’ means a fish of the species *Chelidonichthys kumu*:
“Red moki’ means a fish of the species *Cheilodactylus spectabilis*:
“Rig’ means a fish of the species *Mustelus lenticulatus*:
“School shark’ means a fish of the species *Galeorhinus australis*:
“Set net’ includes a gill net or any other sort of net that acts by
 enmeshing, entrapping, or entangling any fish:
“Snapper’ means a fish of the species *Chrysophrys auratus*:
“Tarakihi’ means a fish of the species *Nemadactylus macropterus*:
“Trevally’ means a fish of the species *Caranx georgianus*.”

3. New regulations inserted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 3, the following regulations:

“3A. **Maximum daily number of fish**—(1) No person shall, on any day, take from the Central Fishery Management Area more than 20 fish of any one or more of the following species:

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| “Blue cod | “Kahawai |
| “Blue moki | “Red cod |
| “Bluenose | “Red gurnard |
| “Butterfish | “Red moki |
| “Elephant fish | “Rig |
| “Flatfish | “School shark |
| “Grey mullet | “Tarakihi |
| “John dory | “Trevally. |

“(2) No person shall, on any day, possess any fish taken from the Central Fishery Management Area in contravention of subclause (1) of this regulation.

“(3) No person shall, on any day, take from the Central Fishery Management Area more than 10 snapper or possess more than 10 snapper taken from that area.

“(4) No person shall, on any day, take from the Central Fishery Management Area a total quantity of hapuku/bass and kingfish exceeding 5 or possess a total quantity of hapuku/bass and kingfish taken from that area exceeding 5.

“(5) No person shall, on any day, take from the Central Fishery Management Area more than 3 kingfish or possess more than 3 kingfish taken from that area.

“3B. **Minimum set net mesh size**—Notwithstanding regulation 6 of the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986, the mesh size of any set net used or possessed by any person in the Central Fishery Management Area shall not be less than the appropriate size specified in the following table:

<i>Species of Fish</i>				<i>Minimum Set Net Mesh Size (mm)</i>
Blue moki	..	..	..	114
Bluenose	..	..	..	160
Hapuku/bass	..	..	..	160
Kahawai	..	..	..	100
Grey mullet	..	..	..	100
School shark	..	..	..	150.”

4. Set netting prohibited in Pauatahanui Inlet—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 4, the following regulation:

“4A. No person shall use a set net in the waters of Pauatahanui Inlet lying inside a line drawn from North End (at 41° 06.50' S and 172° 52.40' E) and South End (at 41° 06.60' S and 172° 52.40' E).”

MARIE SHROFF,
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, which come into force on 30 September 1993, amend the Fisheries (Central Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986.

Regulation 2 inserts into the principal regulations new *regulation 2A* (definitions).

Regulation 3 inserts into the principal regulations new *regulations 3A* (setting maximum daily fish limits) and *3B* (imposing minimum set net mesh sizes for certain species).

Regulation 4 prohibits set netting in the Pauatahanui Inlet.

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