



**THE FISHERIES (CENTRAL AREA AMATEUR FISHING)
REGULATIONS 1986, AMENDMENT NO. 3**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 30th day of October 1995

Present:

THE HON. WYATT CREECH 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. 3, 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 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2A of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 2 of the Fisheries (Central Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 2) is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of the term “butterfish”, the following definition:

“‘Central Fishery Management Area’ means all that area of New Zealand fisheries waters enclosed by a line commencing at Cape Runaway on the east coast of the North Island (at 37° 32’ S and

*S.R. 1986/225

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177° 59.4'E); then proceeding due north to a point at 33° 25'S and 177° 59.4'E; then proceeding in a generally south-easterly direction along the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone to its intersection with the 42° 10'S parallel of latitude; then proceeding due west along latitude 42° 10'S to a point at 42° 10'S and 174° 42'E; then proceeding in a straight line to a point at 40° 32'S and 174° 20'E; then proceeding in a straight line to a point on the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone at 37° 44'S and 169° 56'E; then proceeding in a generally northerly direction along the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone to a point at 37° 35'S and 170° 03'E; then proceeding in a straight line to Tirua Point on the west coast of the North Island (at 38° 23'S and 174° 38.5'E); then proceeding in a generally southerly, easterly, and northerly direction along the mean high-water mark of the coast of New Zealand to the point of commencement."

3. Minimum size for snapper—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 4A, the following regulation:

"4B. Notwithstanding anything in regulation 6 of the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986⁴, no person shall take any snapper from the Central Fishery Management Area that is less than 27cm in length, or be in possession of any snapper taken from within that area that is less than 27cm in length."

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1986/221

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 the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Fisheries (Central Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986 by increasing the minimum legal size for snapper in the Central Fisheries Management Area from 25cm to 27cm.

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