



**THE FISHERIES (CENTRAL AREA AMATEUR FISHING)
REGULATIONS 1986, AMENDMENT NO. 4**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 26th day of February 1996

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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. 4, 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 1st day of April 1996.

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 “rig”, the following definition:

*S.R. 1986/225

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1993/45

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1993/286

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1995/233

“‘Rock lobster pot’ means any pot, whether baited or not, that is capable of catching or holding rock lobsters; and includes any other device capable of catching, holding, or storing rock lobsters:”.

3. Person and vessel limits on number of rock lobster pots in Gisborne, Hawke’s Bay, and Wellington waters—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 3B, the following regulation:

“3c. (1) No person shall use or possess in the waters of the area described in subclause (4) of this regulation more than 3 rock lobster pots.

“(2) Not more than 6 rock lobster pots in total may, during any one trip, be used from or set from or possessed on board a vessel in the waters described in subclause (4) of this regulation.

“(3) No person shall use from or set from or possess on board a vessel a rock lobster pot at any time if to do so would contravene subclause (2) of this regulation.

“(4) The area referred to in subclauses (1) and (2) of this regulation comprises—

“(a) The area of New Zealand fisheries waters defined on the Ministry of Fisheries Map No. 151 (File Reference 20/1/5) held in the Head Office of the Ministry of Fisheries that is bounded—

“(i) By the mean high-water mark of that part of the shore of the North Island from East Cape Lighthouse (at 37° 41.4’S and 178° 32.8’E) to the Wairoa River entrance (at 39° 04’S and 177° 25’E); and

“(ii) By a straight line from East Cape Lighthouse (at 37° 41.4’S and 178° 32.8’E) on a true compass bearing of 45°; and

“(iii) By a straight line from the Wairoa River entrance (at 39° 04’S and 177° 25’E) on a true compass bearing of 160°; and

“(b) The area of New Zealand fisheries waters defined on the Ministry of Fisheries Map No. 151 (File Reference 20/1/5) held in the Head Office of the Ministry of Fisheries that is bounded—

“(i) By the shoreline (commencing in a southerly direction) from the Wairoa River entrance to the Manawatu River entrance; and

“(ii) By a straight line drawn due west of the Manawatu River entrance to a point at 40° 28.4’S and 174° 30’E, and thence on a true compass bearing of 135°; and

“(iii) By a straight line from the Wairoa River entrance on a true compass bearing of 160°.

“(4) For the purposes of subclause (3) of this regulation,—

“(a) The expression “Manawatu River entrance” means that point on the southern bank of the mouth of the Manawatu River at 40° 28.4’S and 175° 12.5’E:

“(b) The expression “Wairoa River entrance” means that point in the mouth of the Wairoa River at 39° 04’S and 177° 25’E.”

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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 1 April 1996, introduce restrictions on the number of rock lobster pots that may be used or possessed by amateur fishers in Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington fisheries waters.

The regulations impose a personal limit of 3 pots, and a vessel limit of 6 pots.

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