



# Fisheries (South-East Area Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2007

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

## Order in Council

At Wellington this 27th day of August 2007

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 297 of the Fisheries Act 1996, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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### Regulations

- 1 Title**  
 These regulations are the Fisheries (South-East Area Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2007.

## 2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 October 2007.

## 3 Principal regulations amended

These regulations amend the Fisheries (South-East Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986.

## 4 New regulation 3F inserted

The following regulation is inserted after regulation 3E:

### “3F Unattended set nets in East Otago taiapure

“(1) A commercial fisher who uses a set net in East Otago taiapure must, at all times, remain in the immediate vicinity of the set net.

“(2) In this regulation, **East Otago taiapure** means the area described in the Schedule to the Fisheries (East Otago Taiapure) Order 1999.”

## 5 Trawling prohibited in certain seamount areas

Regulation 4C(2)(d) is revoked and the following paragraph substituted:

“(d) the area located in fisheries management area 4 that is bounded by—

“(i) the latitudes 44°11’S and 44°07’S; and

“(ii) the longitudes 174°48’W and 174°39’W:”.

## 6 Offences

Regulation 12(1) is amended by inserting “3F,” after “3E,”.

Martin Bell,  
for 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, which come into force on 1 October 2007, amend the Fisheries (South-East Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, by—

- inserting *new regulation 3F*, which provides that a commercial fisher who uses a set net in the area of East Otago taiapure must, at all times, remain in the immediate vicinity of the set net. Regulation 12 is consequentially amended to provide that a commercial fisher who contravenes or fails to comply with the new requirement commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$20,000;
  - changing co-ordinates in regulation 4C(2)(d) (which relates to the prohibition on trawling in fisheries management area 4).
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