



**THE FISHERIES (CENTRAL AREA COMMERCIAL FISHING)
REGULATIONS 1986, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 15th day of September 1986

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Central Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fisheries (Central Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1986.

2. Trawling by vessels over 43 m long prohibited in certain waters—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 6, the following regulation:

“6A. No commercial fisherman shall use any New Zealand fishing vessel over 43 m in overall length for trawling at any time—

“(a) In those waters of the Central Fishery Management Area (as defined in a notice published in the *Gazette* of 1986 at page 412) east and north of a line drawn from Cape Palliser at 41°37'S and 173°17'E in a generally southerly direction to a point 42°10'S and 174°42'E:

“(b) In those waters commencing at a point 41°48.95'S and 175°17.4'E; then proceeding directly in a southerly direction to a point 42°01.95'S and 175°17.4'E; then proceeding directly in a northwesterly direction to a point 41°53.6'S and 174°49.4'E; then proceeding in a generally southwesterly direction along a line every point of which is 13 nautical miles seawards of the outer limits of the territorial sea to its intersection with the boundary of the Central Fishery Management Area (as so defined); then proceeding in a generally northerly direction along that boundary to its intersection with the outer limits of the territorial sea off the south coast of the North Island; then proceeding along the outer limits of the territorial sea to the point of commencement:

“(c) In those waters enclosed by a line commencing at a point 40°40.6'S and 174°44.6'E; then proceeding in a northwesterly direction to a point 40°34.8'S and 174°37.2'E; then proceeding along a line every point of which is 8 nautical miles seawards of the outer limits of the territorial sea to the boundary of the Central Fishery Management Area (as so defined) then proceeding in a generally easterly direction to the outer limits of the territorial sea; then proceeding in a generally southerly direction to the point of commencement.”

3. Offences—Regulation 16(1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the expression “6,”, the expression “6A,”.

P. G. MILLEN,
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 insert in the Fisheries (Central Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986 prohibitions on trawling in 3 areas by vessels over 43 m in length. There is also a total prohibition on trawling by such vessels in the territorial sea now set out in the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986. These prohibitions were formerly in the Fisheries (1985-86 Commercial Quotas and Restrictions) Regulations 1986.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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