



**THE FISHERIES (CHALLENGER AREA COMMERCIAL FISHING)
REGULATIONS 1986, AMENDMENT NO. 20**

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 29th day of April 1996

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 (Challenger Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 20, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fisheries (Challenger Area Commercial 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*.

*S.R. 1986/218

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1986/258
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1987/109
Amendment No. 3: *Revoked by S.R. 1992/227*
Amendment No. 4: *Revoked by S.R. 1989/241*
Amendment No. 5: *Revoked by S.R. 1989/241*
Amendment No. 6: *Revoked by S.R. 1992/227*
Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1989/293
Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1990/218
Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1990/309
Amendment No. 10: *Revoked by S.R. 1992/321*
Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1991/162
Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1992/227
Amendment No. 13: S.R. 1992/321
Amendment No. 14: S.R. 1993/281
Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1993/352
Amendment No. 16: S.R. 1994/177
Amendment No. 17: S.R. 1995/34
Amendment No. 18: S.R. 1995/234
Amendment No. 19: S.R. 1996/19

2. Oyster fishing restrictions—Regulation 13A of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Fisheries (Challenger Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 18) is hereby amended by omitting the words “Challenger Fisheries Management Area” where they occur at the end of the regulation, and substituting the words “those waters of Tasman Bay and Golden Bay inside a line drawn from Farewell Spit Light (at approximately 40° 32.9' S and 173° 00.6' E) to Whangamoia Head (at approximately 41° 06.2' S and 173° 30.8' 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.

At present, regulation 13A of the Fisheries (Challenger Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986 provides for the closure of the entire Challenger dredge oyster fishery once 500 tonnes of dredge oysters have been taken from it during the period 1 March to 31 August in any year.

These regulations amend regulation 13A to provide that the closure will apply only to prohibit the taking of oysters from Tasman Bay and Golden Bay inside a line from Farewell Spit Light to Whangamoia Head, once the 500-tonne catch level has been reached for the overall Challenger Fishery Management Area.

The regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Fisheries.