



**THE FISHERIES (CHALLENGER AREA COMMERCIAL FISHING)
REGULATIONS 1986, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 6th day of April 1987

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.

ANALYSIS

1. Title and commencement

2. Oyster fishing restrictions

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Challenger Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 2, 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 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Oyster fishing restrictions—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 13, the following regulation:

“13A. When 500 tonnes of oysters have been taken from those waters of Tasman Bay and Golden Bay lying inside a straight line drawn from Farewell Spit Light (at 40°32.9'S and 173°00.6'E) to Whangamoia Head (at 41°06.2'S and 173°30.8'E) during the period commencing with the 1st day of March in any year and expiring with the 31st day of August in that year, the Director-General shall give public notice of that fact in a newspaper circulating in the Nelson region and by such other means as the Director-General considers appropriate, and shall specify in that notice a date (being a date later than the publication of the notice) after which no commercial fisherman shall take any oysters from those waters of Tasman Bay and Golden Bay inside a line drawn from Farewell Spit Light (at 40°32.9'S and 173°00.6'E) to Whangamoia Head (at 41°06.2'S and 173°30.8'E).”

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.

The effect of these regulations is that the Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries may prohibit the taking of oysters by commercial fishermen from Tasman Bay and Golden Bay inside a line from Farewell Spit Light to Whangamoia Head once 500 tonnes of oysters have been taken from that area after 1 March in any year.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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