



**THE FISHERIES (CHALLENGER AREA COMMERCIAL FISHING)  
REGULATIONS 1986, AMENDMENT NO. 4**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 15th day of August 1988

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. 4, 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 21st day of August 1988.

**2. Special concession for scallops taken from specified area in Tasman Bay**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 12, the following regulation:

\*S.R. 1986/218  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1986/253  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1987/109  
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1987/262

"12A. (1) Notwithstanding regulation 22 of the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986\*, a commercial fisherman may take and be in possession of any scallop whose shell is less than 100 mm in length provided that—

"(a) The scallop is taken from the area of Tasman Bay within the following co-ordinates: 40° 51.6' S and 173° 06.6' E; thence to 40° 51.6' S and 173° 12.0' E; thence to 40° 58.6' S and 173° 12.0' E; thence to 40° 58.6' S and 173° 06.6' E; thence to the point of commencement; and

"(b) The scallop is taken from that area between the 21st day of August 1988 and the 1st day of December 1988 (inclusive); and

"(c) The shell of the scallop, whether entire, chipped, or broken, is not less than 90 mm in length.

"(2) Notwithstanding regulation 22 (3) of the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986 (as added by regulation 4 of the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 2), a person may sell or possess for sale or process for sale any scallop that is taken in accordance with subclause (1) of this regulation."

C. J. HILL,  
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

\*S.R. 1986/215

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations allow scallops of less than the normal 100 mm length to be taken from a deep water scallop bed situated in Outer Tasman Bay provided that (i) the scallops are not less than 90 mm in length, and (ii) they are taken during a period between 21 August and 1 December 1988.

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