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

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 22nd day of March 1993

Present:

THE HON. DOUG KIDD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 89 of the Fisheries Act 1983, Her 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. 4, 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 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Closed season for rock lobster—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 14_1 (as inserted by

*S.R. 1986/217 Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1986/252 Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1989/292 Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1991/165 271

regulation 4 of the Fisheries (Central Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 2), the following regulation:

"14J. No commercial fisherman shall take any rock lobster from the waters of quota management area 3 (as defined in the Third Schedule to the Maori Fisheries Act 1989), or be in possession of any rock lobster taken from those waters, during the period commencing with the 1st day of September in any year and ending with the 30th day of November in the same year (both days inclusive)."

3. Offences—Regulation 16 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression "and 14_{I} ", and substituting the expression "14_I, and 14_J".

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.

These regulations, which come into force 28 days after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Fisheries (Central Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986 by providing for a closed season for rock lobster in quota management area 3 (Gisborne). The closed season is 1 September to 30 November (inclusive) in each year.

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