



**THE FISHERIES (AUCKLAND AND KERMADEC AREAS  
AMATEUR FISHING) REGULATIONS 1986, AMENDMENT NO. 7**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 26th day of February 1996

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 (Auckland and Kermadec Areas Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 7, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fisheries (Auckland and Kermadec Areas Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1996.

**2. Interpretation**—Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of “rock lobster”, the following definition:

\*S.R. 1986/222  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1992/209  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1992/309  
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1993/285  
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1994/256  
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1995/213  
Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1995/235

“‘Rock lobster pot’ means any pot, whether baited or not, that is capable of catching or holding rock lobsters; and includes any other device capable of catching, holding, or storing rock lobsters:”.

**3. Person and vessel limits on number of rock lobster pots in Bay of Plenty area**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 3c, the following regulation:

“3d. (1) No person shall use or possess in the waters of the area described in subclause (4) of this regulation more than 3 rock lobster pots.

“(2) Not more than 6 rock lobster pots in total may, during any one trip, be used from or set from or possessed on board a vessel in the waters described in subclause (4) of this regulation.

“(3) No person shall use from or set from or possess on board a vessel a rock lobster pot at any time if to do so would contravene subclause (2) of this regulation.

“(4) The area referred to in subclauses (1) and (2) of this regulation comprises that area of New Zealand fisheries waters defined on the Ministry of Fisheries Map No. 151 (File Reference 21/1/5) held in the Head Office of the Ministry of Fisheries that is bounded—

“(a) By the mean high-water mark of that part of the shore of the North Island from East Cape Lighthouse (at 37° 41.4’S and 178° 32.8’E) to Te Arai Point (at 36° 09.8’S and 174° 39’E); and

“(b) By a straight line from East Cape Lighthouse (at 37° 41.4’S and 178° 32.8’E) on a true compass bearing of 45°; and

“(c) By a straight line from Te Arai Point (at 36° 09.8’S and 174° 39’E) on a true compass bearing of 45°.”

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Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which come into force on 1 April 1996, introduce restrictions on the number of rock lobster pots that may be used or possessed by amateur fishers in Bay of Plenty fisheries waters.

The regulations impose a personal limit of 3 pots, and a vessel limit of 6 pots.

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