



**THE FISHERIES (AUCKLAND AND KERMADEC AREAS
COMMERCIAL FISHING) REGULATIONS 1986,
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 15th day of September 1986

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 (Auckland and Kermadec Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fisheries (Auckland and Kermadec Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1986.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of the term “spotted black groper”, the following definition:

“ ‘Squid’ means—

“(a) The shellfish, commonly known as arrow squid, which has the scientific name *Nototodarus* sp; and

“(b) The shellfish, commonly known as broad squid, which has the scientific name *Sepioteuthis bilineata*.”.

3. Trawling by vessels over 43 m long prohibited in certain waters—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 2, the following regulation:

“2A. No commercial fisherman shall use any New Zealand fishing vessel over 43 m in overall length for trawling at any time—

“(a) In those waters of the Auckland Fishery Management Area lying east of a line commencing at North Cape; then proceeding due North to a point on the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone at 30°52.5’S and 173°02.5’E:

“(b) In those waters enclosed by a line commencing at a point 36°24.1’S and 173°48’E; then proceeding directly in a westerly direction to a point 36°24.1’S and 173°3.9’E; then proceeding in a southerly direction along a line every point of which is 8 nautical miles seawards of the outer limits of the territorial sea to the boundary of the Auckland Fishery Management Area; then proceeding in a generally easterly direction to the boundary of the territorial sea; then proceeding in a northeasterly direction along the outer limits of the territorial sea to the point of commencement:

“(c) In those waters enclosed by a line commencing at a point 35°20’S and 172°52.8’E; then proceeding directly in a northwesterly direction to a point 34°21.4’S and 171°53.8’E; then proceeding in a southeasterly direction along the outer limits of the territorial sea to a point 34°16.2’S and 172°21.7’E; then proceeding directly in a southeasterly direction to a point 34°19.4’S and 172°28’E; then proceeding in a southwesterly direction along the outer limits of the territorial sea to the point of commencement.

4. Taking of squid from Kermadec Area prohibited—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 20, the following regulation:

“20A. No commercial fisherman shall take, or be in possession of any squid taken, from the Kermadec Fishery Management Area.”

5. Offences—Regulation 24 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, in their appropriate numerical order, the expressions “2A,” and “20A,”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations insert in the Fisheries (Auckland and Kermadec Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986 prohibitions on trawling by vessels over 43 m in length in certain areas and a prohibition on the taking of squid from the Kermadec Area that were formerly in the Fisheries (1985-86 Commercial Quotas and Restrictions) Regulations 1986.

Trawling by vessels over 43 m in length is also prohibited in the territorial sea by an amendment to the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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