

Fisheries (Reporting) Amendment Regulations 2006

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 28th day of August 2006

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 297(1)(h) of the Fisheries Act 1996, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Fisheries (Reporting) Amendment

Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Fisheries (Reporting) Amendment Regulations 2006.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 October 2006.

3 Principal regulations amended

These regulations amend the Fisheries (Reporting) Regulations 2001.

4 Interpretation

Regulation 3 is amended by adding the following subclause:

- "(4) A landed state that is specified in the first column of Part 3 of Schedule 3 has the same meaning as in a notice given by the chief executive under section 188(1) of the Act, if the landed state—
 - "(a) is not defined in these regulations; but
 - "(b) is defined in the notice."

5 Kinds of returns

Regulation 4 is amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (ea):

"(eb) netting catch effort landing returns:".

6 Catch, effort, and landing returns

Regulation 5(1) is amended by inserting "11B," after "11A,".

7 Monthly harvest returns

Regulation 7(2)(a)(i) is amended by omitting "or T" and substituting "T, or X".

8 New regulation 11B inserted

The following regulation is inserted after regulation 11A:

"11B Netting catch effort landing returns

- "(1) A permit holder who takes fish, or on whose behalf fish are taken, by the method of set netting, inshore drift netting, or pair set netting from a vessel must complete and provide to the chief executive netting catch effort landing returns if the vessel—
 - "(a) is 6 metres or more in overall length; or
 - "(b) is a vessel for which the chief executive has advised the permit holder in writing that netting catch effort landing returns must be provided.

"(2) The permit holder must—

- "(a) complete separate returns for each fishing trip; and
- "(b) complete a column of catch and effort information in section 2 of the return for each set as soon as hauling for the set is completed; and
- "(c) complete section 3 (relating to trip information) immediately on landing; and
- "(d) complete section 4 (relating to catch landing data) immediately on landing, except any part of the last 2 columns that requires information from a licensed fish receiver; and
- "(e) complete any remaining part of the last 2 columns of section 4 immediately on receipt of the information required from the licensed fish receiver; and
- "(f) complete section 5 (relating to permit holder and vessel details), sign the declaration, and date the return; and

- "(g) provide the return to the chief executive no later than 15 days after the last day of the calendar month in which the fishing trip ends.
- "(3) In subclause (2)(b), a set includes all nets that are set—
 - "(a) to target the same species; and
 - "(b) within 2 nautical miles of the first net that is set; and
 - "(c) as soon as practicable after the first net is set.
- "(4) A person contravenes this subclause if the person provides a netting catch effort landing return after the date it is due, but no more than 1 calendar month after that date.
- "(5) A person contravenes this subclause if the person provides or fails to provide a netting catch effort landing return more than 1 calendar month after the date it is due.
- "(6) If no fishing trip is made in a calendar month, the permit holder must—
 - "(a) state that month and the year in the space next to 'landing date' in section 3 of a return; and
 - "(b) clearly mark the return as a nil return; and
 - "(c) complete section 5 (relating to permit holder and vessel details), sign the declaration, and date the return; and
 - "(d) provide the return to the chief executive no later than 15 days after the last day of that month."
- 9 Separate returns required for each vessel or method Regulation 28 is amended by inserting "11B," after "11A,".

10 Return books supplied by chief executive

Regulation 29(2) is amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (da):

"(db) in the case of return books for netting catch effort landing returns, returns in form 5B of Schedule 2:".

11 Method of entering certain details on return

Regulation 36(3)(a) is amended by revoking subparagraph (i) and substituting the following subparagraph:

"(i) the conversion factors stated in a notice or certificate given by the chief executive under section 188(1) or (2) of the Act; or".

12 Offences

- (1) Regulation 42(b) is amended by inserting "11B(2), (4), or (6)," after "11A(3),".
- (2) Regulation 42(c) is amended by inserting "11B(5)," after "11A(4),".

13 New form 5B inserted in Schedule 2

Schedule 2 is amended by inserting the form 5B set out in Schedule 1 of these regulations after form 5A.

14 Part 1 of Schedule 3 amended

- (1) Paragraph (b) above table 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 3 is amended by omitting "tables 3 to 13" and substituting "the other tables".
- (2) The heading to the third column of table 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 3 is amended by omitting "tables 3 to 19 of this Part" and substituting "any other table".
- (3) Table 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 3 is amended by inserting the items set out in Schedule 2 of these regulations in their appropriate alphabetical order.
- (4) Part 1 of Schedule 3 is amended by adding the table 20 set out in Schedule 3 of these regulations.

15 Part 2 of Schedule 3 amended

Part 2 of Schedule 3 is amended by inserting the items set out in Schedule 4 of these regulations in their appropriate alphabetical order.

16 Part 3 of Schedule 3 amended

Part 3 of Schedule 3 is amended by adding the item set out in Schedule 5 of these regulations.

17 Part 6 of Schedule 3 amended

Part 6 of Schedule 3 is amended by adding the item set out in Schedule 6 of these regulations.

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Schedule 1 New form 5B inserted in Schedule 2

Form 5B

Netting Catch Effort Landing Return

Form number NCE

- 1. Complete separate returns for each fishing trip.
- 2. Complete a separate column of catch and effort information for each set. One set may include setting a net, immediately steaming to other places within 2 nautical miles, and setting more nets. If you move more than 2 nautical miles from the first net, you must start a new column.

Fishing method										
									-	
Target species										
Date: at start of set (dd/mm/yy)		/ /		/ /	.		.		.	, ,
Time: at start of set (24-hr clock)		:				:				
Latitude: at start of set		° 'S		s		s		° 's	•	s
Longitude: at start of set (degrees minutes E/W)		• ' E/ W		° ' E/ W		° ' E/		• ' E/ W		• ' E/
Fishing duration (Start of set to end of haul)		hrs mins		hrs mins		hrs mins		hrs mins		hrs mins
Number and Total length of nets set		nets m		nets m		nets m		nets m		nets m
Mesh size (mm)	mm			mm	mm		mm		mm	
Net height (number of meshes)	meshes		meshes		meshes		meshes		meshes	
Non-fish / protected species catch?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Write the species code and estimated		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg
greenweight of each		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg
quota and non-quota species caught during		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg
each set. For example, if you catch		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg
200kg of rig, write:		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg
S P O 2 0 0 .0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.Oka
More than 8 species? List the 8 species					-					
that you caught most		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg
of (by greenweight).		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg		.0kg
Weight of all other species caught this set	All other species	.0kg	All other species	.0kg	All other species	.0kg	All other species	.0kg	All other species	.0kg

Use additional pages if you run out of space to record fishing from this trip.

Form 5B—continued

3. Enter fi	irst day	of trip	, ,	land	ding date	, ,	and point of	of landing			Form	number NCE
4. Catch I	anding	data —	—► Include	all species t	aken during	this trip. Also include	le all species	held from p	revious trips t	hat are now being	g lande	ed to an LFR.
Fishste Species code		Landed state	Number of from latest trip	f containers from other trips	Container type	Container content weight	Destination type		ish Receiver number	Greenweigh (kg)	nt	Tax invoice number when advised by LFF
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						.Okg					.0kg	
						.0kg					.0kg	
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Name of permit hol	der		essel details	•	Name vesse				i declare the correct and explanatory Signature permit hold	of	n I hav it I have ith this	e given on this return e read and understood ti return.
Client nun holder	nber of	r permit			of ve	stration number ssel			authorised	person	<u> </u>	/ /20
This return	is pag	e numbe	for this	trip. Is this	return the la	ast page for this trip	? → Yes	No	Date signe Send cor		PO B	ox 297, Wellington (NZ

r 14(3) Schedule 2 New items inserted in table 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 3

Species or class of fish	Quota management area reference number set out in table 2 of this Part	Other area reference number set out in any other table	Fishstock code to be used (species/area)
Deepwater clam	1		PZL1
	2		PZL2
	3		PZL3
	4		PZL4
	5, 6		PZL5
	7		PZL7
	8		PZL8
	9		PZL9
Knobbed whelk	1		KWH1
	2		KWH2
	3		KWH3
	4		KWH4
	5		KWH5
	6		KWH6
		7A	KWH7A
		7B	KWH7B
	8		KWH8
	9		KWH9

Schedule 3 r 14(4) New table 20 added to Part 1 of Schedule 3

Table 20

Knobbed whelk reference numbers for purposes of table 1

The areas referred to by name in this table are the quota management areas described in Schedule 2 of the Fisheries (Declaration of New Stocks Subject to Quota Management System) Notice (No 2) 2005.

	Area reference number used in fishstock
Area name	code
Nelson/Marlborough	7A
West Coast	7B

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Schedule 4 New items inserted in Part 2 of Schedule 3

Common name	Species code	Scientific name
Deepwater clam	PZL	Panopea zelandica
Knobbed whelk	KWH	Austrofusus glans

Schedule 5 r 16 New item added to Part 3 of Schedule 3

Sole or principal landed state	Corresponding landed state code
Wings (rays and skates)	WRS

r 17 Schedule 6 New item added to Part 6 of Schedule 3

Destination Pish of the species or classes subject to the quota management system established under Part 4 of the Act that are— (a) listed in Schedule 6 of the Act; and (b) not listed in Part 6A of this schedule; and (c) returned to the water in accordance with the requirements set out for the relevant species or class of fish in Schedule 6 of the Act

Diane Morcom, 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 on 1 October 2006, amend the Fisheries (Reporting) Regulations 2001. The amendments—

- provide that a sole or principal landed state that is not defined in the regulations, but is defined in a conversion factors notice, has the same meaning as in the notice:
- add a new type of return (a netting catch effort landing return), which must be provided by a permit holder taking fish by set netting, inshore drift netting, or pair set netting from a vessel that is 6 metres or more in length, or for which the chief executive has required such returns:
- add a new destination type code for fish under the quota management system that are listed in Schedule 6 of the Fisheries Act 1996 (other than spiny dogfish) and are returned to the water in accordance with the requirements set out in that schedule, and exempt those fish from having to be recorded on a monthly harvest return:
- replace a specific reference to the Fisheries (Conversion Factors) Notice 2000 with a generic reference to a conversion factors notice given under section 188(1) of the Fisheries Act 1996:

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- add fishstock codes for species newly introduced into the quota management system: deepwater clam and knobbed whelk:
- add a new landed state code for rays and skates that are landed as wings.

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