



**THE FISHERIES (SOUTHLAND AND SUB-ANTARCTIC AREAS  
COMMERCIAL FISHING) REGULATIONS 1986,  
AMENDMENT NO. 3**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 29th day of February 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.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their publication in the *Gazette*.

**2. All fishing methods prohibited in Milford Sound**—Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression

\*S.R. 1986/220  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1986/255  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1987/19

“Stipe Point (at 44°32.37’S and 167°48.8’E)”, and substituting the expression “Stripe Point (at 44°32.37’S and 167°49.8’E)”.

**3. Closed areas**—(1) Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (d) (as added by regulation 3 of the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 2).

(2) Regulation 3 of the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 2 is hereby revoked.

**4. Oyster season and quotas**—Regulation 7 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 4 of the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 2) is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from subclause (2) the expression “64,400”, in both places where it occurs, and substituting in each case the expression “92,000”;

(b) By omitting from subclause (3) the expression “2,800”, and substituting the expression “4,000”.

**5. Restrictions on taking shellfish (other than rock lobsters, oysters, or crabs)**—Regulation 14 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraphs (b) and (c), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(b) *Stewart Island*—Those waters adjacent to Stewart Island lying inside a straight line from Mamaku Point (at 46°51.8’S and 168°08.7’E) to Bullers Point (The Neck) (at 46°55.3’S and 168°11.5’E):

“(c) *Ruapuke Island*—All those waters lying within 1 nautical mile seaward of the mean high-water mark of the coasts of Ruapuke Island and of Green Island, which lies to the east of Ruapuke Island.”

MARIE SHROFF,  
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 the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, change the controls in relation to the Foveaux Strait Dredge Oyster Fishery by (i) increasing the seasonal quota from 64,400 sacks to 92,000 sacks; (ii) increasing the individual boat quota from 2,800 sacks to 4,000 sacks; and (iii) removing the dredging restriction on the central oyster beds.

The regulations also correct a number of geographical references in the principal regulations.

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