



**THE FISHERIES (SOUTHLAND AND SUB-ANTARCTIC AREAS
COMMERCIAL FISHING) REGULATIONS 1986, AMENDMENT
NO. 7**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 30th day of October 1989

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. 7, 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) Regulation 8 of these regulations shall come into force on the day after the date on which these regulations are notified in the *Gazette*.

(3) Except as provided in subclause (2) of this regulation, these regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1989.

2. Interpretation—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 2, and substituting the following regulation:

“2. (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“‘Anchovy’ means the fish *Engraulis australis*:

“‘Basking shark’ means the fish of the species *Cetorhinus maximus*:

“‘Black coral’ means a coelenterate of the order *Antipatharia*:

“‘Black shark’ means the fish of the species *Dalatias licha*:

“‘Blue mussel’ means the shellfish *Mytilus edulis aoteanus*:

“‘Blue shark’ means the fish of the species *Prionace glauca*:

“‘Butterfish’ means those fish of which the scientific names are *Odax pullus* and *Odax cyanoallix*:

“‘Cardinal fish’ means the fish of the species *Epigonus telescopus*, *Howella brodiei*, *Rosenblattia robusta*, or *Epigonus lenimen*:

“‘Cats eye’ means shellfish of the *Lunella spp.*:

“‘Cockle’ means the mollusc *Chione (Austrovenus) stutchburyi*:

“‘Cod-end’ means that end part of a net which is normally closed during fishing and is capable of holding fish while in the water; and includes, in respect of a net—

“(a) Carried on a vessel not exceeding 10 m overall length, not less than the last 3 m of net:

“(b) Carried on a vessel 10 m or more but less than 20 m overall length, not less than the last 5 m of net:

“(c) Carried on a vessel 20 m or more but less than 30 m overall length, not less than the last 10 m of net:

“(d) Carried on a vessel 30 m or more but less than 40 m overall length, not less than the last 15 m of net:

“(e) Carried on a vessel 40 m or more overall length, not less than the last 20 m of net:

“‘Commercial fisherman’ means any person who has a fishing permit issued under section 63 of the Fisheries Act 1983 entitling the person to take any species or class of fish, aquatic life, or seaweed; and includes—

“(a) Any person who is engaged in any capacity on a New Zealand fishing vessel; and

*S.R. 1986/220

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1986/255

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1987/19

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1988/16

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1988/103

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1988/313

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1989/55

Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1989/199

- “(b) Any person, whether or not on board any fishing vessel, who takes any fish, aquatic life, or seaweed for the purposes of sale:
- “ ‘Conger eel’ means the fish of the species *Conger verreauxi*, *Gnathophis spp.*, or *Pseudoxenomystax spp.*:
- “ ‘Cooks turban’ means the shellfish *Cookia sulcata*:
- “ ‘Culching’ means the process of sorting, either manually or mechanically, the catch from an oyster dredge:
- “ ‘Danish seine net’ means any net or part of a net (including any warp, rope, chain, material, or device used in conjunction with or attached to the net) that—
- “(a) Has a buoyancy system on the top edge; and
- “(b) Is weighted on the bottom edge; and
- “(c) Is operated, without the use of any horizontal net opening device, by surrounding any fish and being drawn over the bed of any waters, or through any waters, to one or more vessels:
- “ ‘Day’ means a period of 24 hours computed from midnight to midnight:
- “ ‘Deepwater crab’ includes the southern spider crab (*Jacquiniotia edwardsii*), the southern stone crab (*Lithodes murrayi*), and the red swimming crab of the Genus *Nectocarcinus*:
- “ ‘Dog cockle’ means the shellfish *Glycymeris laticostata*:
- “ ‘Drag net’ or ‘beach seine net’ means any net or part of a net (including any warp, rope, chain, material, or device used in conjunction with, or attached to, the net) that—
- “(a) Has a buoyancy system on the top edge; and
- “(b) Is weighted on the bottom edge; and
- “(c) Is operated by surrounding any fish and being drawn over the bed of any waters or through any waters to the shore:
- “ ‘Dredge’ means a device towed on or over or capable of being towed on or over the seabed primarily for the collection of shellfish; and includes a box dredge or ring-bag dredge:
- “ ‘Eel’ means the shortfinned eel (*Anguilla australis*) and the longfinned eel (*Anguilla dieffenbachii*):
- “ ‘Foveaux Strait Dredge Oyster Fishery’ means the oyster fishery in Foveaux Strait within New Zealand fisheries waters, bounded—
- “(a) To the west, by a straight line drawn from Oraka Point in Block 2, Longwood Survey District (at 46° 23.6’ S and 167° 52.52’ E) to the easternmost point of Centre Island (at 46° 27.7’ S and 167° 51.3’ E); then by mean high-water mark to Centre Island Lighthouse (at 46° 27.8’ S and 167° 50.6’ E); then by a straight line to the northernmost point of Codfish Island (at 46° 45.2’ S and 167° 36.6’ E); then by a straight line to North Red Head on the northwest coast of Stewart Island (at 46° 44.8’ S and 167° 42.4’ E); and
- “(b) To the east, by a straight line drawn from Slope Point in Block 9, Waikawa Survey District (at 46° 40.5’ S and 169° 0’ E) to the East Cape on Stewart Island (at 47° 0.9’ S and 168° 13.8’ E):
- “ ‘Frost fish’ means the fish of the species *Lepidopus caudatus*:
- “ ‘Fyke net’ means any trap net (set with or without leaders or wings) with the trap section having single or multiple throats and supported by hoops or rings, with the leaders or the net being

- held in position by poles or anchoring devices or by both poles and anchoring devices:
- “ ‘Garfish’ means the fish (also commonly known as piper), the scientific name of which is *Hyporhamphus ihi*:
 - “ ‘Ghost shark’ means the fish of the species *Hydrolagus novaezelandiae*; and includes any other *Hydrolagus* spp.:
 - “ ‘Green mussel’ means the shellfish *Perna canaliculus*:
 - “ ‘Hagfish’ means the common hagfish, or blind eel of which the scientific name is *Eptatretus cirrhatus*:
 - “ ‘Hand-gathering’ includes shore picking, diving, hand digging for shellfish, and hand cutting of seaweed, but does not include diving using underwater breathing apparatus:
 - “ ‘Horse mussel’ means the shellfish *Atrina zelandica* :
 - “ ‘Kina’ means the shellfish of which the scientific name is *Evechinus chloroticus*, also commonly known as the sea egg; and includes the purple urchin, of which the scientific name is *Centrostephanus rodgersi*; and also includes the sea egg of the Genus *Pseudechinus*:
 - “ ‘King clam’ means shellfish of the Genus *Panopea*:
 - “ ‘Lamprey’ means the fish of the species *Geotria australis*:
 - “ ‘Leatherjacket’ means the fish of the species *Parika scaber*:
 - “ ‘Length’, unless otherwise specified, means—
 - “(a) In relation to any finfish, its length from the tip of the nose to the posterior end of the middle ray of the tail fin:
 - “(b) In relation to any scallop or queen scallop, the greatest diameter of the shell:
 - “(c) In relation to any paua, the greatest overall length of the shell measured on a plane parallel to the ventral surface of the paua:
 - “ ‘Licensed concession fish packing house’ means a fish packing house or fish depot specified in the Schedule to these regulations:
 - “ ‘Limpet’ means shellfish of the Genus *Cellana* or *Notoacmea*:
 - “ ‘Mako shark’ means the fish of the species *Isurus oxyrinchus*:
 - “ ‘Mud crab’ means the crustacean *Helice crassa* and *Hemiplax hirtipes*:
 - “ ‘Mud snail’ means the shellfish *Amphibola crenata*:
 - “ ‘Munida’ means the crustacean *Munida gregaria*:
 - “ ‘Net’ includes any net capable of being used to take fish; but does not include a whitebait net:
 - “ ‘New Zealand cancer crab’ means the crustacean of the species *Cancer novaezelandiae*:
 - “ ‘Octopus’ means the shellfish *Octopus maorum*:
 - “ ‘Open season’ means that period of a year not prescribed as a closed season:
 - “ ‘Overall length’ means the length of a vessel measured by a straight middle line from the extreme forward end to the extreme aft end of the hull of the vessel:
 - “ ‘Oyster’ includes the kinds of molluscs known as *Saccostrea glomerata* (formerly known as *Crassostrea glomerata* or *Saxostrea glomerata*), and *Crassostrea gigas*, commonly known as the rock oyster and Pacific oyster respectively; and *Tiostrea lutaria* (formerly known as *Ostrea lutaria*), commonly known as the dredge oyster:
 - “ ‘Paddle crab’ or ‘swimming crab’ means the crab of which the scientific name is *Ovalipes catharus*:

- “‘Paua’ includes ordinary paua (*Haliotis iris*), yellow foot paua (*Haliotis australis*), and virgin paua (*Haliotis virginea*):
- “‘Pilchard’ means the fish *Sardinops neopilchardus*:
- “‘Pipi’ means the shellfish *Paphies australis*:
- “‘Place or port of domicile’, in relation to any fishing vessel, means the place or port at which the vessel is based and from which fishing is substantially carried out, as specified in the fishing permit for the time being in force in respect of the vessel; and ‘domiciled’ has a corresponding meaning:
- “‘Place or port of registry’, in relation to a registered fishing vessel, means the place or port at which the fishing vessel is registered pursuant to section 57 of the Act:
- “‘Queen scallop’ means the mollusc *Chlamys delicatula*:
- “‘Rays bream’ means the fish of the species *Brama brama*:
- “‘Red coral’ means a hydrocoral of the Order *Stylasterina*:
- “‘Red rock crab’ means the crab of the species *Plagusia carpense*:
- “‘Ribaldo’ means the fish of the species *Mora moro*:
- “‘Rock lobster’ means the fish of which the scientific name is *Jasus edwardsii* (commonly known as the spiny or red rock lobster):
- “‘Rock lobster pot’ means any pot, whether baited or not, which is capable of catching or holding rock lobster; and includes any other device capable of catching, holding, or storing rock lobster:
- “‘Saury’ means the fish of the species *Scomberesox saurus*:
- “‘Scallop’ means the mollusc *Pecten novaenzelandiae*:
- “‘Sea cucumber’ means a Holothurian of the Genus *Stichopus*:
- “‘Sea horse’ means the fish of the species *Hippocampus abdominalis*:
- “‘Sea perch’ means the fish of the Genus *Helicolenus*:
- “‘Sea slug’ means the shellfish of the species *Aphysia dactylomela*:
- “‘Sea tulip’ means the Ascidian *Pyura pachydermatina*:
- “‘Set net’ includes a gill net, drift net, trammel net, or any other sort of net which acts by enmeshing, entrapping, or entangling any fish:
- “‘Silverside’ means the fish of the species *Argentina elongata*:
- “‘Skate’ means a skate of the Genus *Raja*, *Bathyraja*, or *Arhynchobatis*; and includes a ray of the Genus *Dasyatis*, *Myliobatis*, *Mobula*, *Torpedo*, or *Typhlonarke*:
- “‘Southland Concession Area’ means the southern rock lobster fishery bounded—
 - “(a) By the shoreline commencing in a generally southerly direction from Abut Head (at 43° 05’ S and 170° 16’ 2” E) to Long Point (at 46° 34’ 8” S and 169° 35’ E); and
 - “(b) By a straight line from Long Point on a true compass bearing of 135°; and
 - “(c) By a straight line from Abut Head on a true compass bearing of 315°; and
 - “(d) By the outer limit of the Exclusive Economic Zone of New Zealand:
- “‘Southland Concession Pack’ means a container that—
 - “(a) Contains only whole rock lobsters or whole rock lobster tails; and
 - “(b) Does not exceed 25 kg in net weight; and
 - “(c) Is packed at a licensed concession fish packing house; and
 - “(d) Is inscribed with—

- “(i) The words ‘Southland Concession Pack’; and
 - “(ii) The name of the licensed concession fish packing house at which it was packed; and
 - “(iii) The location of the licensed concession fish packing house; and
 - “(iv) The date on which the rock lobster or rock lobster tails were packed; and
 - “(v) The net weight of the rock lobster or rock lobster tails in the pack; and
 - “(e) When sold, is sealed with an unbroken seal fixed in accordance with the direction of a Fishery Officer:
 - “‘Spiny sea dragon’ means the fish of the species *Solegnathus spinosissimus*;
 - “‘Sponge’ means the animal of the Phylum *Porifera*;
 - “‘Sprat’ means the fish of the Genus *Sprattus*;
 - “‘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*;
 - “‘Squid jigging’ means any type of fishing method for taking squid using a line;
 - “‘Surf clam’ means shellfish of the Genus *Mactra*, *Spisula*, *Dosinia*, or *Basina*, or of the species *Paphies donacina*;
 - “‘Stokell-smelt’ means the fish of which the scientific name is *Stokellia anisodon*;
 - “‘Surrounding net’ includes a drag net, Danish seine net, drum seine net, purse seine net, lampara net, and all modes of fishing whereby fish are encircled;
 - “‘Thresher shark’ means the fish of the species *Alopias vulpinus*;
 - “‘Trawl net’ means any net or part of a net (including any warp, rope, chain, material, or device used in conjunction with or attached to the net) that—
 - “(a) Has a buoyancy system on the top edge; and
 - “(b) Is weighted on the bottom edge; and
 - “(c) Is operated, by being drawn over the bed of any waters, or through any waters, by one or more vessels underway— but does not include a Danish seine net;
 - “‘Trumpeter’ means the fish of the species *Latris lineata*;
 - “‘Tuatua’ means the shellfish *Paphies subtriangulata*;
 - “‘Whelk’ means the shellfish of the Genus *Struthiolaria*, *Cominella*, *Haustrum*, *Buccinulum*, *Lepsiella*, or *Taron*;
 - “‘Whitebait net’ means any net, contrivance, instrument, or device used or capable of being used to take the fish commonly called whitebait;
 - “‘Wrasse’ means any fish of the family *Labridae*;
 - “‘Yellow-eyed mullet’ means fish of the species *Aldrichetta forsteri*, also known as herring.
- “(2) In these regulations, a reference to a named quota management area is a reference to the area of that name as defined in the Second Schedule to the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986*.”

3. Trawling prohibited in Foveaux Strait Dredge Oyster Fishery—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 6, the following regulation:

“6A. No commercial fisherman shall use a trawl net at any time before the 1st day of March 1990 in the Foveaux Strait Dredge Oyster Fishery.”

4. Restriction on taking of queen scallops—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 13, the following regulation:

“13A. No commercial fisherman shall take or be in possession of any queen scallop that has a shell of less than 50 mm in length.”

5. New heading and regulation inserted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 15A (as inserted by regulation 4 of the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 1), the following heading and regulation:

“Paua

“15B. **Paua season and quotas**—Where the Director-General is satisfied in respect of any fishing year that one tonne of paua (except *Haliotis virginea*) (green weight) has been taken from the waters of quota management area 6, for the purpose of sale, the Director-General shall give public notice of that fact by such means as the Director-General considers appropriate and shall specify in that notice a date (being a date later than the publication of the notice) after which no commercial fisherman may take any paua from those waters during that fishing year.”

6. New Part IIA inserted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after Part II, the following Part:

“Part IIA

“GENERAL PROHIBITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND QUOTAS

“15C. **Taking of certain fish and aquatic life prohibited**—(1) No commercial fisherman shall take from the waters of quota management area 5 or quota management area 6 any fish or aquatic life specified in Part A or Part B of the following table, or be in possession of any such fish or aquatic life if it has been taken from either of those waters:

“Prohibited Fish and Aquatic Life

Part A	Part B
Anchovy	Blue Mussel
Basking shark	Cats eye
Black shark	Cockle
Blue shark	Cooks turban
Cardinal fish	Deepwater crab
Conger eel	Dog cockle
Frost fish	Green mussel
Garfish	Horse mussel
Ghost shark	King clam
Hagfish	Limpet

Part A	Part B
Lamprey	Mud crab
Leatherjacket	Mud snail
Mako shark	Munida
Pilchard	New Zealand cancer crab
Rays bream	Octopus
Ribaldo	Oyster (other than an oyster within the Foveaux Strait Dredge Oyster Fishery)
Saury	Paua (except <i>Haliotis iris</i> and <i>Haliotis australis</i>)
Sea perch	Pipi
Silverside	Queen scallop
Skate	Red rock crab
Spiny sea dragon	Scallop
Sprat	Sea cucumber
Thresher shark	Sea horse
Trumpeter	Sea slug
Wrasse	Sea tulip
	Sponge
	Stokell-smelt
	Surf clam
	Tuatua
	Whelk

“(2) No commercial fisherman shall take any black coral or red coral from the waters of quota management area 5 or quota management area 6, or be in possession of any such coral if it has been taken from either of those waters.

“(3) No commercial fisherman shall take any butterfish or yellow-eyed mullet from the waters of quota management area 6, or be in possession of any such fish if it has been taken from those waters.

“(4) No commercial fisherman shall take any paddle crab from the waters of quota management area 6, or be in possession of any paddle crab if it has been taken from those waters.

“(5) Notwithstanding subclauses (1) and (3) of this regulation, any fish or aquatic life specified in Part A of the table set out in subclause (1) or specified in subclause (3) of this regulation may be taken by a commercial fisherman if it is caught by that fisherman as an inevitable consequence of the lawful taking of any fish or aquatic life of a species or class under the authority of a current fishing permit held by that fisherman.

“(6) Notwithstanding subclauses (1) and (4) of this regulation but subject to the Fisheries Act 1983 and any other regulations made under that Act, the Director-General may, on receipt of an application in writing, authorise any commercial fisherman to take for sale any fish or aquatic life specified in Part B of the table set out in subclause (1) or any paddle crab specified in subclause (4) of this regulation, and the Director-General may give such authorisation either conditionally or unconditionally.

“15D. **Butterfish season and quotas**—Where the Director-General is satisfied in respect of any fishing year that 40 tonnes of butterfish have been taken from the waters of quota management area 5, for the purpose of sale, the Director-General shall give public notice of that fact by such means as the Director-General considers appropriate, and shall specify in

that notice a date (being a date later than the publication of the notice) after which no commercial fisherman may take any butterfish from those waters during that fishing year.

“15E. Yellow-eyed mullet season and quotas—Where the Director-General is satisfied in respect of any fishing year that 50 tonnes of yellow-eyed mullet have been taken from the waters of quota management area 5, for the purpose of sale, the Director-General shall give public notice of that fact by such means as the Director-General considers appropriate, and shall specify in that notice a date (being a date later than the publication of the notice) after which no commercial fisherman may take any yellow-eyed mullet from those waters during that fishing year.

“15F. Kina season and quotas—(1) Where the Director-General is satisfied in respect of any fishing year that 200 tonnes of kina have been taken from the waters of quota management area 5, for the purpose of sale, the Director-General shall give public notice of that fact by such means as the Director-General considers appropriate, and shall specify in that notice a date (being a date later than the publication of the notice) after which no commercial fisherman may take any kina from those waters during that fishing year.

“(2) No commercial fisherman shall take any kina or be in possession of any kina taken from those waters lying within half a nautical mile seaward of the mean high water mark of that part of the coast between Monkey Island (at 46° 17.7'S and 167° 43.5'E), and Old Man Rock (at 46° 23.6'S and 167° 47.0'E).

“15G. Paddle crab season and quotas—Where the Director-General is satisfied in respect of any fishing year that 100 tonnes of paddle crab have been taken from the waters of quota management area 5, for the purpose of sale, the Director-General shall give public notice of that fact by such means as the Director-General considers appropriate, and shall specify in that notice a date (being a date later than the publication of the notice) after which no commercial fisherman may take any paddle crabs from those waters during that fishing year.

“15H. Taking certain paddle crabs prohibited—(1) No commercial fisherman shall take from the waters of quota management area 5 or quota management area 6 any paddle crab—

“(a) That is carrying any external eggs; or

“(b) From which any of the external eggs have been removed by artificial means; or

“(c) From which the egg-bearing appendages have been removed; or

“(d) That has a carapace width of less than 75 mm at its widest point.

“(2) No commercial fisherman shall be in possession of any such paddle crab if it has been taken from either of the waters referred to in subclause (1) of this regulation.

“15I. Restrictions on fishing methods—(1) No commercial fisherman shall take any blue mussel, cockle, cooks turban, dog cockle, green mussel, kina, king clam, limpet, mud snail, New Zealand cancer crab, paua, pipi, sea cucumber, sea slug, sea tulip, sponge, surf clam, tuatua, or whelk from the waters of quota management area 5 or quota management area 6 by any method other than hand-gathering, unless that other method is specifically authorised by a fishing permit.

“(2) No commercial fisherman shall use any methods other than hand-gathering or the use of a pot (not being a rock lobster pot) to fish for any deepwater crab, mud crab, paddle crab, red rock crab, octopus, or hagfish in the waters of quota management area 5 or quota management area 6.

“(3) Nothing in subclause (2) of this regulation shall apply to any commercial fisherman who is lawfully fishing for any rock lobster in either of those waters.

“15j. **Restrictions on use of nets and dredges**—(1) No commercial fisherman shall use any trawl net, set net, Danish seine net, purse seine net, or drag net to take any fish or aquatic life from the waters of quota management area 5 or quota management area 6, unless that method of netting is specifically authorised by a fishing permit held by that commercial fisherman.

“(2) No commercial fisherman shall use any dredge to take any fish or aquatic life from the waters of quota management area 5 or quota management area 6, unless that method is specifically authorised by a fishing permit held by that commercial fisherman.

“(3) No commercial fisherman shall set any set net in the waters of quota management area 5 or quota management area 6 if the upper edge of the net is within 2 metres of the surface, unless the distance from the top of the net to its bottom is no more than 50 times greater than the relevant net mesh size and that fisherman remains within 100 metres of the net while it is set.

“(4) For the purpose of subclause (3) of this regulation, ‘relevant net mesh size’ means the minimum legally permitted mesh size for the fish the commercial fisherman is fishing for.

“15k. **Taking eels from waters of National Parks restricted**—(1) No commercial fisherman shall use a fyke net to take any eel from the waters of any National Park within quota management area 5 or quota management area 6.

“(2) For the purposes of this regulation, ‘National Park’ means any area declared to be a National Park pursuant to the provisions of the National Parks Act 1980.”

7. Offences—Regulation 16 (1) of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 5 of the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 1) is hereby amended by omitting the expression “and 15A”, and substituting the expression “6A, 13A, 15A, and regulations 15c to 15k”.

8. Schedule amended—The Schedule to the principal regulations (as added by regulation 6 of the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 6) is hereby amended by adding the following items:

“Westland Processors Ltd	119
“Fish Depot				Location	
“Lobline Partnership			Jackson Bay Fish Depot”.

9. Revocations—The following regulations are hereby consequentially revoked:

- (a) Regulation 2 of the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 1:

- (b) Regulation 2 of the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 6.

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 (except regulation 8) come into force on 1 December 1989, amend the Fisheries (Southland and Sub-Antarctic Areas Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986.

Regulation 2 substitutes new definitions.

Regulation 3 prohibits the use of trawl nets in the Foveaux Strait Dredge Oyster Fishery until 1 March 1990.

Regulation 4 prohibits commercial fishermen from taking or possessing queen scallops that have shells of less than 50 mm in length.

Regulation 5 provides for a paua season.

Regulation 6 inserts new regulations 15c to 15k.

Regulation 15c prohibits the taking of specified fish and aquatic life.

Regulation 15d provides for a butterfish season.

Regulation 15e provides for a yellow-eyed mullet season.

Regulation 15f provides for a kina season.

Regulation 15g provides for a paddle crab season.

Regulation 15h prohibits the taking of certain paddle crabs.

Regulation 15i restricts the method by which specified fish and aquatic life may be taken.

Regulation 15j restricts the use of nets and dredges.

Regulation 15k prohibits the use of a fyke net to take eels from National Park waters.

Regulations 7 and 9 effect consequential amendments.

Regulation 8 amends the Schedule to the principal regulations by adding a fish packing house and a fish depot to the list of licensed concession fish packing houses. This regulation comes into force on the day after the notification of these regulations in the *Gazette*.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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