



**THE FISHERIES (NELSON COMMERCIAL FISHING
RESTRICTIONS) NOTICE (NO. 2) 1984,
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

PURSUANT to section 89 of the Fisheries Act 1983 and to the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1983, the Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Nelson Commercial Fishing Restrictions) Notice (No. 2) 1984, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fisheries (Nelson Commercial Fishing Restrictions) Notice (No. 2) 1984* (hereinafter referred to as the principal notice).

(2) This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Clause 2 (1) of the principal notice is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term “drag net”, and substituting the following definition:

“ ‘ Drag net’ or ‘beach seine net’ means any net or part thereof (including any warp, whether of rope, chain, or other material, used in conjunction with, or attached to, the net) which has a buoyancy system on the top edge and is weighted on the bottom edge and is operated by being drawn over the bed of any waters or through any waters to the shore.”

3. Restrictions on drag netting—The principal notice is hereby amended by revoking clause 3, and substituting the following clause:

“3. (1) No person shall use a drag net at any time in—

“(a) Queen Charlotte Sound, being those waters lying inside lines drawn from Cape Jackson (at 40°59.8’S and 174°18.9’E) to Cape Koamaru (at 41°05.5’S and 174°23’E) and from East Head (at 41°12.8’S and 174°19.4’E) to West Head (at 41°12.9’S and 174°18.9’E); or

“(b) Pelorus Sound, being those waters lying inside lines drawn from Turn Point Light (at 41°08.7’S and 173°52’E) to Penguin Bay reef (at 173°51.1’E and 41°08.1’S) and from Sheep Point (at

173°48.8'E and 41°02'S) to Camel Point (at 173°48.6'E and 41°02'S) to Cregoe Point (at 173°49.9'E and 41°03.3'S)—

unless—

- “(i) The combined warp length does not exceed 200 m; and
- “(ii) The net does not contain a bag or cod-end; and
- “(iii) The length of the net does not exceed 165 m; and
- “(iv) Any snapper taken is immediately returned to the water from which it was taken.

“(2) Notwithstanding any provision contained within any other notice issued pursuant to the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1983* or the definition of ‘drag net’ contained in clause 2 of this notice, drag netting using any mechanical device shall be permitted in those waters of Pelorus Sound lying outside straight lines drawn from Sheep Point (at 173°48.8'E and 41°01.2'S) to Camel Point (at 173°48.6'E and 41°02'S) to Cregoe Point (at 173°49.9'E and 41°03.3'S), and from Turn Point Light (at 173°52'E and 41°08.7'S) to Penguin Bay reef (at 173°51.1'E and 41°08.1'S) but lying inside a line from Harding Point (at 40°54.5'S and 174°00.9'E) to Cape Jackson (at 40°59.8'S and 174°18.9'E), if—

- “(a) The combined warp length does not exceed 660 m; and
- “(b) The net does not contain a cod-end or bag; and
- “(c) The length of the net does not exceed 165 m.”

4. Fishing in Tasman Bay and Golden Bay—The principal notice is hereby amended by revoking clause 8, and substituting the following clause:

“8. When more than 200 tonnes of snapper have been taken from that area of Tasman Bay and Golden Bay lying inside a straight line drawn from Farewell Spit Light (at 40°32.9'S and 173°00.6'E) to Cape Stephens (at 40°41.6'S and 173°57'E) and thence around the mean high-water mark to Sauvage Point (at 40°56.7'S and 173°46.3'E) and thence to Okuri Point Light (at 40°58.7'S and 173°45.7'E) at any time during the period commencing with the 1st day of October in any year and expiring with the last day of February in the year following, the use of a pair trawl net or a Danish seine net or the taking of snapper by a surrounding net shall thereupon be prohibited in those waters of Tasman Bay and Golden Bay lying inside a straight line drawn from Farewell Spit Light (at 40°32.9'S and 173°00.6'E) to Cape Soucis (at 40°03.2'S and 173°35.6'E)”.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of November 1984.

M. J. BELGRAVE,
Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice imposes drag netting restrictions in Pelorus Sound, and extends the area closed to fishing once the Tasman Bay and Golden Bay snapper quota has been filled.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.