



**FISHERIES (CONVERSION FACTORS) AMENDMENT
NOTICE 1998**

PURSUANT to section 3A (2) of the Fisheries Act 1983 and section 7 of the Constitution Act 1986, the Minister for Food, Fibre, Biosecurity and Border Control, acting after consultation with the Fishing Industry Board, gives the following notice.

ANALYSIS

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NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Conversion Factors) Amendment Notice 1998, and is part of the Fisheries (Conversion Factors) Notice 1996* (“the principal notice”).

(2) This notice comes into force on 1 October 1998.

2. Interpretation—(1) Clause 2 of the principal notice is amended by inserting, after the definition of the term “headed and gutted”, the following definition:

“‘Headed, gutted, and finned’, in relation to broadbill swordfish, means, in addition to gutted, the state in which—

“(a) The head and that portion of the body immediately forward of the pectoral fins have been removed; and

“(b) The gills have been removed; and

“(c) The tail has been removed at a point at or behind the caudal notch; and

“(d) The pectoral, dorsal, and anal fins have been removed.”.

(2) The definition of the term “tentacles” in clause 2 of the principal notice is amended by inserting, after the word “squid”, the words “or octopus”.

3. Conversion factors—(1) Part I of the Schedule of the principal notice is amended—

- (a) By omitting from the item relating to ghost shark (GSH) the figures “2.30” and “2.70” where they appear, respectively, in the

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columns headed "Dressed" and "Fillets", and substituting in both cases the figure "3.40":

- (b) By omitting from the item relating to sea perch (SPE) the figure "2.10" where it appears in the column headed "Dressed", and substituting the figure "2.35".

(2) Part II of the Schedule of the principal notice is amended by inserting, after clause 2, the following clause:

"2A. **Broadbill swordfish**—The conversion factor for headed, gutted, and finned broadbill swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) is 1.40."

(3) Part II of the Schedule of the principal notice is amended—

- (a) By omitting from clause 8 the figure "2.80" where it secondly occurs, and substituting the figure "2.85":

- (b) By omitting from clause 21 (4) the figure "5.20", and substituting the figure "5.40".

(4) Part II of the Schedule of the principal notice is amended by revoking clause 22, and substituting the following clause:

"22. **Tentacles**—(1) The conversion factor for squid tentacles is 4.30.

"(2) The conversion factor for octopus tentacles is 1.55."

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of September 1998.

JOHN LUXTON,
Minister for Food, Fibre, Biosecurity and Border Control.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice, which comes into force on 1 October 1998, amends the Fisheries (Conversion Factors) Notice 1996 by changing some of the conversion factors for ghost shark, ling, sea perch, and southern blue whiting, and introducing new conversion factors and landed state definitions for broadbill swordfish and octopus.

The changes are as follows:

- (a) The conversion factors for dressed ghost shark and ghost shark fillets are increased from 2.30 and 2.70, respectively, to 3.40:
- (b) The conversion factor for skin-off untrimmed fillets for ling is increased from 2.80 to 2.85:
- (c) The conversion factor for dressed sea perch is increased from 2.10 to 2.35:
- (d) The conversion factor for surimi or fish paste for southern blue whiting is increased from 5.20 to 5.40:
- (e) The new conversion factor for octopus tentacles is 1.55:
- (f) The new conversion factor for squid tentacles is 4.30:
- (g) The new conversion factor for headed, gutted, and finned broadbill swordfish is 1.40.

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