



**THE FRESHWATER FISH FARMING REGULATIONS 1983,  
AMENDMENT NO. 3**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 16th day of September 1991

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 89 and 91 of the Fisheries Act 1983, Her 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 Freshwater Fish Farming Regulations 1983, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Freshwater Fish Farming Regulations 1983\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

**2. Fish farms to be licensed**—Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:

\*S.R. 1983/278  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1987/180  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1988/322

“(4) Notwithstanding any other provision in these regulations, no fish-farm licence shall be granted in respect of marron (*Cherax tenuimanus*) during the period that commences on the day on which this subclause comes into force and ends with the close of the 30th day of November 1993.”

**3. Disposal and possession of live marron**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 21, the following regulation:

“21A. (1) No person shall remove any live marron (*Cherax tenuimanus*) from Koru Aquaculture Limited’s marron farm, except where the marron is removed and placed in the possession of an employee of the Crown undertaking research under a programme approved by the Director-General.

“(2) No person shall possess live marron, except—

“(a) Within the boundaries of Koru Aquaculture Limited’s marron farm;

or

“(b) An employee of the Crown carrying out research under a programme approved by the Director-General.

“(3) Koru Aquaculture Limited’s marron farm is all that land containing 8.468 hectares, more or less, being Part Allotment 129, Parish of Mahurangi, Block X, Mahurangi Survey District, being Lot 2, Deposited Plan 113847, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title No. 46C/167, North Auckland Registry.”

**4. Offences**—Regulation 35 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expressions “\$5,000” and “\$50”, and substituting, respectively, the expressions “\$10,000” and “\$200”.

DIANE WILDERSPIN,  
Acting for 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*, amend the Freshwater Fish Farming Regulations 1983 by—

- (a) Prohibiting, until the close of 30 November 1993, the grant of new licences to farm marron:
- (b) Prohibiting the removal of any live marron from Koru Aquaculture Limited's marron farm, except where the marron is removed and placed in the possession of an employee of the Crown undertaking research under a programme approved by the Director-General of Agriculture:
- (c) Prohibiting the possession of live marron, except within Koru Aquaculture Limited's farm or by an employee of the Crown carrying out research under a programme approved by the Director-General:
- (d) Increasing from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the maximum fine that may be imposed for offences against the principal regulations, and increasing from \$50 a day to \$200 a day the maximum fine that may be imposed for continuing offences.

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