



**THE FRESHWATER FISH FARMING REGULATIONS 1983,  
AMENDMENT NO. 4**

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 23rd day of September 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 89 and 91 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 Freshwater Fish Farming Regulations 1983, Amendment No. 4, 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 1st day of October 1996.

**2. Interpretation**—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term “fish”, and substituting the following definition:

\*S.R. 1983/278

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1987/180  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1988/322  
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1991/205

“ ‘Fish’ means such species of fish, aquatic life, or seaweed as may be specified by the chief executive by notice in the *Gazette*, and—

“(a) Includes—

“(i) Any variety or subspecies of such fish, aquatic life, or seaweed; and

“(ii) The young, fry, ova, or spawn and any part of such fish, aquatic life, or seaweed:

“(b) Does not include processed fish, aquatic life, or seaweed imported into New Zealand.”

**3. Fees**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting after regulation 15, the following regulation:

“15A. (1) The fees specified in the second column of the Schedule to these regulations are payable in respect of the matters specified in the first column of that Schedule by the person applying for the relevant issue, variation, or renewal of licence, or the relevant approval, authority, or consent.

“(2) The fees payable under this regulation are inclusive of any goods and services tax payable under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.”

**4. New Schedule added**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by adding the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

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SCHEDULE  
NEW SCHEDULE ADDED TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS  
“SCHEDULE  
FEES

Matter in Respect of Which Fee Payable	Fee
Application for fish-farm licence under regulation 8 ... ..	\$1,800, plus \$72.90 for each species included in licence application
Application for variation of conditions of fish-farm licence under regulation 8 (on application of licence holder)	\$985, plus \$72.90 for each species included in licence application
Application for renewal of fish-farm licence under regulation 11	\$168.75
Application for approval of transfer of fish-farm licence under regulation 12 ... ..	\$168.75
Application for each approval, authority, or consent of the Director-General granted under any of regulation 17, 18, and 22—	
(a) In respect of a single occasion or transaction only ... ..	\$65.76
(b) In any other case ...	\$295.92”

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 1 October 1996, insert a new definition of the term "fish" into the Freshwater Fish Farming Regulations 1983 and prescribe fees in respect of various matters relating to fish-farm licences.

The new definition of "fish" now specifically includes aquatic life and seaweed, and excludes all processed fish, aquatic life, or seaweed imported into New Zealand (not just canned salmon as is presently the case).

The new Schedule prescribes fees for the issue, variation, and renewal of fish-farm licences, and for various approvals, authorities, and consents granted under the regulations.

The application fee for fish-farm licences is increased from the existing \$200 to a base fee of \$1,800 plus \$72.90 for every species included in the licence to which the application relates.

The other fees are new.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Fisheries.