



THE FISHERIES (SEA FISHING) NOTICE 1984

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

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NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Sea Fishing) Notice 1984.

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

2. Interpretation—(1) In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Albacore tuna” means the fish of which the scientific name is *Thunnus alalunga*;

“Barracouta” means the fish of which the scientific name is *Thyrsites atun*;

“Bottom longlining” includes the use of any line or lines (whether baited or not) which are set, moored, or placed on or near the bottom of the sea, and that are capable of taking fish;

“Bigeye tuna” means the fish of which the scientific name is *Thunnus obesus*;

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

- (i) Up to 10 m overall length, not less than the last 3 m of net:

(ii) Ten to 20 m overall length, not less than the last 5 m of net:
 (iii) Twenty to 30 m overall length, not less than the last 10 m of net:

(iv) Thirty to 40 m overall length, not less than the last 15 m of net:

(v) Over 40 m overall length, not less than the last 20 m of net:

“Danish seine net” means any net or part thereof (including any warp, rope, chain, material, or device 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, without the use of any horizontal net opening device, is operated by surrounding any fish and being drawn over the bed of any waters or through any waters to one or more vessels:

“Dress”, in relation to finfish, means the removal of the head (including the pectoral fins and gill covers), the dorsal fins, the anal fins, the tail, and all internal organs of the thoracic and abdominal cavities; and “dressed” has a corresponding meaning:

“Fillet”, in relation to finfish, means that part of the flesh from either side of the fish from the pectoral fin to the tail (including any skin on that part):

“Fish packing house” means any premises licensed under the Fish (Packing for Export) Regulations 1977*:

“Greenweight” means the weight of any fish which is in a whole and unprocessed state:

“Hake” means the fish of which the scientific name is *Merluccius australis*:

“Headed and gutted” means, in relation to finfish, to have had the head (including the pectoral fins and gill covers) and all internal organs of the thoracic and abdominal cavities removed; and, in relation to squid, means to have had the head (including the tentacles) and all internal organs removed:

“Hoki” means the fish of which the scientific name is *Macruronus novaezelandiae*:

“Jack mackerel” means the fish of which the scientific name is *Trachurus declivis*:

“Ling” means the fish of which the scientific name is *Genypterus blacodes*:

“Line” or “lines” means any line to which hooks are attached (whether the line is held in the hand or otherwise) which is set, moored, or placed, and that is capable of taking fish:

“New Zealand fisheries areas” has the same meaning as in the Fisheries (Commercial Quotas) Regulations 1984†:

“Orange roughy” means the fish of which the scientific name is *Hoplostethus atlanticus*:

“Oreo dory” means the black oreo dory (*Alloctytus* sp.), the smooth or small spined oreo dory (*Pseudocyttus maculatus*), and the spiky oreo dory (*Neocyttus rhomboidalis*):

“Others”, in relation to the allocation of quotas, means any commercial fishermen other than those specified in clause 3 (1) (a) to (j) and (2) of this notice:

*S.R. 1977/61

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1978/264

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1981/25

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1982/182

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1983/193

†S.R. 1984/320

- “Owned”, in relation to a fishing vessel, means having the use or disposition of that vessel, whether by ownership, charter, lease, bailment, or other demise of the vessel, and whether formally or informally:
- “Pair trawling” means trawling using a net that is towed or hauled through the water by more than one vessel:
- “Pole and line” means any type of fishing method where a pole is used in conjunction with a line, to which a barbless hook is attached:
- “Purse seining” means the fishing method whereby any net is operated from a vessel to encircle fish, and which is drawn together at the bottom to enclose the fish:
- “Silver warehou” means the fish of which the scientific name is *Serirolella punctata*:
- “Single trawling” means the use of a trawl net by one vessel:
- “Skipjack tuna” means the fish of which the scientific name is *Katsuwonus pelamis*:
- “Southern bluefin tuna” means the fish of which the scientific name is *Thunnus maccoyi*:
- “Southern Islands Fisheries Area” has the same meaning as in the Fisheries (Commercial Quotas) Regulations 1984*:
- “Surface longlining” means any type of line fishing method which is capable of catching pelagic fish; but does not include pole and line fishing or trolling:
- “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:
- “Trawl net” means any net or part thereof (including any warp, rope, chain, material, or device 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 by one or more vessels underway:
- “Trawling” means using a trawl net:
- “Trolling” means any fishing method whereby a line is towed through, or on top of, the water:
- “Yellowfin tuna” means the fish of which the scientific name is *Thunnus albacares*.

(2) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1983† shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meanings so defined.

(3) Where, in this notice, an obligation is imposed on a fishing vessel to submit a report, it shall be the duty of the master of the vessel to ensure that that report is so submitted in accordance with the requirements of this notice.

*S.R. 1984/320

†S.R. 1983/295

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1984/137

Allocation of Quotas

3. Allocation of quota to specified companies—(1) The total quotas of finfish and squid prescribed in the Fisheries (Commercial Quotas) Regulations 1984* shall be allocated in accordance with subclause (5) of this clause to the following companies and fishermen:

- (a) Amaltal Coolstores and Exporters Limited (known as Amaltal):
- (b) Feron Seafoods Limited (known as Feron):
- (c) Fletcher Fishing Limited (known as Fletcher):
- (d) Sanford Limited (known as Sanford):
- (e) Sealord Products Limited (known as Sealord):
- (f) South Island Deepwater Fishing Company Limited (known as South Island Deep Water Fishing or SIDWF):
- (g) Skeggs Foods Limited (known as Skeggs):
- (h) Southland Fish Processors Co-operative Limited (known as Southland Co-op):
- (i) Wanganui Trawlers Limited (known as Wanganui):
- (j) J. Wattie Canneries Limited (known as Watties):
- (k) "Others".

(2) For the purposes of this notice—

- (a) Amaltal shall be deemed to include Amalsov Fish Ltd., Talley's Fisheries Ltd., and the Amaltal and Taiyo Fishing Partnership:
- (b) Feron shall be deemed to include Nichiro and Feron Fisheries New Zealand Ltd.:
- (c) Fletcher shall be deemed to include Fletcher Sovrybflot Fishing Ltd., and Jaybel Nichimo Fishing Ltd.:
- (d) Sanford shall be deemed to include Sanmar Fisheries Ltd., and the Sanford Limited Joint Venture:
- (e) SIDWF shall be deemed to include Deep Cove Fisheries Ltd., Globe Export Fisheries Ltd., Independent Fisheries Ltd., Kenton Trawling Co. Ltd., Otakou Fisheries Ltd., United Fisheries Ltd., and Wilson Neil Export Services Ltd.:
- (f) Southland Co-op shall be deemed to include Bapobs Ltd., Bluff Seafood Processors Ltd., Johnson's Oysters, Johnson and De Ryk Packing Co. Ltd., Solander Fisheries Ltd., and Stewart Island Canneries Ltd.:
- (g) Wanganui shall be deemed to include Pacific Oyang Ltd., and Oyang Fisheries Company Ltd.:
- (h) Watties shall be deemed to include the Wattie and Taiyo Fishing Partnership, and Wattie-Taiyo.

(3) The quotas, to be filled by trawling, shall be filled by vessels owned by the companies and fishermen specified in subclauses (1) and (2) of this clause during the fishing year ending with the 30th day of September 1985.

(4) No New Zealand fishing vessel (being a vessel which, when registered under section 57 of the Act, required the consent of the Director-General pursuant to subsection (8) of that section before being so registered) shall be used to fill any part of a quota allocated to "Others" if at any prior time during the fishing season the vessel was used to fill any part of any other quota.

(5) The quotas are hereby allocated as specified in the following table:

ALLOCATIONS FOR FISHING YEAR COMMENCING ON 1 OCTOBER 1984 (greenweight tonnes)

Species and Management Area		Amaltal	Feron	Sanford	Fletcher	Sealord	SIDWF	Southland				Others	Total
								Skeggs	Co-op	Wanganui	Watties		
<i>BARRACOUTA¹</i>													
Area B	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 000	2 000
Area C	..	26	150	38	85	190	26	26	26	51	82	6 300	7 000
Area D	..	78	500	66	259	566	78	78	78	154	243	500	2 600
Area F	..	221	1 400	186	716	1 595	221	221	221	433	686	1 000	6 900
Areas G and H	..	75	500	35	244	541	75	75	75	147	233	7 150	9 150
		400	2 550	325	1 304	2 892	400	400	400	785	1 244	16 950	27 650
<i>HAKE</i>													
Area D	..	58	59	83	155	141	24	60	13	30	31	46	700
Area G	..	82	85	120	222	201	35	87	17	43	43	65	1 000
Rest ²	..	58	59	83	155	141	24	60	13	30	31	46	700
		198	203	286	532	483	83	207	43	103	105	157	2 400
<i>HOKI</i>													
Area G	..	1 280	1 311	1 845	3 431	7 000	539	1 337	277	663	678	1 639	20 000
Rest ²	..	2 056	2 108	2 967	5 516	1 136	866	2 149	445	1 066	1 091	1 000	20 400
		3 336	3 419	4 812	8 947	8 136	1 405	3 486	722	1 729	1 769	2 639	40 400

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Species and Management Area	Southland											Total	
	Amaltal	Feron	Sanford	Fletcher	Sealord	SIDWF	Sheggs	Co-op	Wanganui	Watties	Others		
<i>LING</i>													
Area B	18	18	26	47	43	7	19	4	9	9	800	1 000	
Area C	70	73	103	190	172	30	74	14	37	37	400	1 200	
Area D	285	291	410	762	693	120	299	62	148	150	730	3 950	
Area F	124	127	179	331	302	53	130	27	64	66	97	1 500	
Areas G and H ..	77	79	112	206	187	32	80	17	39	41	1 100	1 970	
	574	588	830	1 536	1 397	242	602	124	297	303	3 127	9 620	
<i>ORANGE ROUGHY</i>													
Area A	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Area B	103	Nil	Nil	Nil	724	Nil	173	Nil	Nil	Nil	2 500	3 500	
Areas C and D ..	2 546	2 657	3 658	7 654	6 439	909	2 881	466	1 319	819	402	29 750	
Areas E and F ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Areas G and H ..	407	425	586	1 228	1 031	146	462	75	210	131	249	4 950	
	3 056	3 082	4 244	8 882	8 194	1 055	3 516	541	1 529	950	3 151	38 200	
<i>OREO DORIES</i>													
Area C	826	878	1 171	2 484	2 089	295	935	151	428	266	477	10 000	
Area D	557	593	790	1 677	1 411	199	631	102	289	179	322	6 750	
Rest ²	318	338	451	956	804	114	361	59	164	103	182	3 850	
	1 701	1 809	2 412	5 117	4 304	608	1 927	312	881	548	981	20 600	

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Areas C, D and F	..	414	443	625	1 160	1 055	182	453	93	224	249	342	5 240
Area G	..	82	85	119	221	201	35	86	18	43	44	66	1 000
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		496	528	744	1 381	1 256	217	539	111	267	293	408	6 240

SQUID

Southern Islands	..	1 519	1 557	2 191	4 076	3 707	639	1 588	330	787	806	Nil	17 200
Rest ³	..	1 172	1 201	1 690	3 143	2 858	494	1 226	254	607	621	2 254	15 520
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		2 691	2 758	3 881	7 219	6 565	1 133	2 814	584	1 394	1 427	2 254	32 720
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Totals	..	12 452	14 937	17 534	34 918	33 227	5 143	13 491	2 837	6 985	6 639	29 667	177 830

NOTES:

¹ Barracouta allocations shown for companies relate only to chartered foreign-owned vessels registered as New Zealand fishing vessels for the companies concerned. See clause 5 of this notice.

² "Rest" for hake, hoki, and oreo dories means New Zealand fisheries waters excluding Areas A, E, and other Areas specified for each species.

³ "Rest" for squid means all New Zealand fisheries waters excluding the waters contained in the Southern Islands Fisheries Area and in Area A.

(6) There shall be payable to the Crown by each of the companies listed in paragraphs (a) to (j) of subclause (1) of this clause a royalty of—

- (a) \$70 per tonne (greenweight) of allocation of orange roughy held at 1 October 1984; and
- (b) \$25 per tonne (greenweight) of allocation of hoki held at 1 October 1984; and
- (c) \$15 per tonne (greenweight) of allocations of barracouta, hake, ling, oreo dories, silver warehou, and squid held at 1 October 1984.

(7) There shall be payable to the Crown by each vessel fishing which is included in the "Others" category pursuant to subclause (1) (k) of this clause a royalty of—

- (a) \$70 per tonne (greenweight) of orange roughy caught;
- (b) \$25 per tonne (greenweight) of hoki caught;
- (c) \$15 per tonne (greenweight) of hake, ling, oreo dories, silver warehou, and squid caught—

after the 8th day of November 1984.

4. Use of conversion factors—(1) The Director-General may, for the purposes of converting the weight of processed fish to whole greenweight, use the following conversion factors:

<i>Species</i>	<i>Headed and Gutted</i>	<i>Filleted</i>	<i>Dressed</i>
Barracouta	1.50	2.30	1.50
Hake	1.50	2.30	1.70
Hoki	1.50	2.10	2.20
Ling	1.50	2.10	1.70
Oreo dories	2.15	5.30	2.36
Orange roughy	1.92	2.60	2.00
Silver warehou	1.50	3.90	1.70
Squid	—	1.95	—
All other finfish	1.50	2.40	1.70

(2) For the purposes of converting to whole greenweight the weight of any fish which has been processed into fish meal, the Director-General may use a conversion factor of 5.556.

(3) Conversion factors may be used to ascertain the tonnage of any fish taken to fill a fish quota.

5. Fishing for barracouta—(1) Notwithstanding any barracouta quota allocated to a company specified under clause 3 (1) (a) to (j) of this notice, no fishing vessel owned by that company shall be used to fill any part of that barracouta quota unless the vessel is of the sort registered as described in clause 3 (4) of this notice.

(2) Company vessels prohibited under subclause (1) of this clause from being used to fill any part of the barracouta quota allocated to the company may be used to take barracouta to fill the quota allocated to "Others".

Closed Areas

6. Areas closed to fishing—(1) No person shall take fish by trawling from any New Zealand fishing vessel over 43 m in overall length in those waters specified in the Schedule to this notice.

(2) No person shall take any fish or aquatic life within 12 nautical miles of the mean low-water mark of each island or rock of the Auckland Islands.

Net Mesh Restrictions

7. Use of 60 mm mesh permitted in certain areas—Notwithstanding any other notice made pursuant to the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1983 prohibiting the use or possession on board of a trawl net with a mesh size of less than 100 mm, the use of a trawl net with a mesh size of not less than 60 mm is hereby authorised in Area F south of latitude 48°S (except in the territorial sea) during the period commencing with the 1st day of January and ending with the 31st day of May in any year and in Area E, and the carriage on board of such a net is hereby authorised in respect of a vessel in transit to or from those specified areas if the net is stowed during transit in such a manner that it can not readily be made available for use in fishing.

Processing Requirements

8. Companies to process onshore—(1) Those companies specified in clause 3 (1) (a) to (j) of this notice shall process not less than 35 percent by weight of their respective aggregate allocations onshore in a fish packing house each fishing year.

(2) Fish landed in a fish packing house pursuant to subclause (1) of this clause shall be processed further than the headed and gutted stage in the fish packing house.

(3) Failure to comply with the provisions of this clause shall constitute an offence against the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1983, and shall result in a review of any quota allocation.

Reporting Requirements

9. Reporting requirements for sea fishing vessels—Every New Zealand fishing vessel which is permitted to fish in New Zealand fisheries waters using the methods of single or pair trawling, squid jigging, purse seining, or surface or bottom longlining shall report to the Fisheries Control Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Wellington, as follows:

- (a) *Company vessels*—All vessels owned by, or holding a fishing permit in the name of, any of the companies specified in clause 3 (1) (a) to (j) of this notice shall supply a daily position report and a weekly catch report; but the Director-General may, by notice in writing to the holder of a fishing permit for any vessel under 21 m overall length, direct that the vessel is not required to supply a daily position report or a weekly catch report, but shall instead supply a trip report:
- (b) *“Others” category vessels*—All vessels over 21 m overall length fishing in the “Others” category shall supply a daily position report and a weekly catch report, and all vessels under 21 m overall length fishing in that category shall, if so directed by notice in writing by the Director-General, supply a trip report:
- (c) *All vessels*—The Director-General may, at any time by notice in writing to the holder of any fishing permit permitting the methods of single or pair trawling, squid jigging, purse seining, or surface or bottom longlining, direct that that vessel shall supply a daily catch report or daily position report; but where any vessel is directed to supply a daily catch report or daily position report, any weekly catch report or trip report that the vessel is otherwise obliged to supply, shall not be required.

10. Format of reports—(1) Every vessel required to submit a daily position report, a catch report, a trip report, or a daily catch report shall supply the information specified under each respective heading to the Fisheries Control Centre as follows:

(a) *Daily Position Report (POSREP)*—Daily position reports are to give the name of the report (i.e. Posrep), the radio call sign and name of the vessel, the date, and the position of the vessel at noon each day, in latitude and longitude to the nearest minute of arc if at sea, or the name of the port if in port. These reports are to be received in the Fisheries Control Centre by noon on the following day and are to be in one of the forms shown in the following examples:

Single Vessel	Multiple Vessels
Posrep	Posrep
ZMWS/Waipori	10 Oct 84
10 Oct 84	ZMRO/Otago Buccaneer
4423S 17506E	4423S 17506E
	ZMGF/Otago Galliard
	4227S 17423E

Surface longline and squid jigging fishing vessels shall only be required to report their positions at noon each Tuesday to the Fisheries Control Centre in the above form. If such a fishing vessel moves more than 60 nautical miles from its last reported position before the next weekly report is due, a new noon position must be reported to the Fisheries Control Centre within 24 hours of it being ascertained:

(b) *Catch Report (CATREP)*—Catch reports are to give the name of the report (i.e. Catrep), the date, the radio call sign and name of the vessel, the Area of New Zealand fisheries waters and the vessel's catch by species from that Area in greenweight tonnes to one decimal point of a tonne for the preceding week from midnight on Sunday to 2359 hours the following Sunday. These reports are to be received in the Fisheries Control Centre by noon on the Tuesday immediately following the catch week and are to be in one of the forms shown in the following example:

Single Vessel	Multiple Vessels
Catrep	Catrep
09 Oct 84	14 Oct 84
ZMVB/Ikawai	ZM6706/Jay Belle
Area Foxtrot	Area Foxtrot
ORH 22.7	HOK 24.5
SWA 27.4	LIN 21.2
Area Delta	Area Hotel
ORH 23.4	JMA 73.5
SQU 2.6	MIX 10.3
MIX 5.2	Total 129.5
Total 81.3	
	ZM6721/Jay Maree
	Area Foxtrot
	ORH 22.6
	MIX 16.4
	Total 39.0

- (c) *Trip Report (TRIPREP)*—Trip reports are to give the name of the report (i.e. Triprep), the dates the vessel commenced and ended the trip, the radio call sign and name of the vessel, the Area or Areas of New Zealand fisheries waters fished, and the vessel's catch by species from each Area in greenweight tonnes to one decimal point of a tonne. The reports are to be forwarded to the Fisheries Control Centre before any fish is landed from the vessel, and are to be in the form shown in the following example:

Triprep
22 Oct 84 to 26 Oct 84
ZMA3555/Endurance
Area Bravo
ORH 15.5
MIX 4.3

- (d) *Daily Catch Report (DAYREP)*—Where daily catch reports are required, the reports are to give the name of the report (i.e. Dayrep), the date, the radio call sign and name of the vessel, the Area of New Zealand fisheries waters, and the catches by species for the period from midnight on one day to 2359 hours on the next day are to be received in the Fisheries Control Centre by noon of the next day. Reports are to be in one of the forms shown in the following examples:

Single Vessel	Multiple Vessels
Dayrep	Dayrep
09 Oct 84	09 Oct 84
ZMSP/Arrow	ZMAX/Whitby
Area Delta	Area Delta
ORH 73.2	ORH 73.2
	ZMOQ/Wanaka
	Area Delta
	ORH 41.9

- (2) In all reports, the following abbreviations are to be used:

(a) *Months*—

January	JAN	July	JUL
February	FEB	August	AUG
March	MAR	September	SEP
April	APR	October	OCT
May	MAY	November	NOV
June	JUN	December	DEC

(b) *Year*—

Last 2 numbers only are to be shown, e.g., 1984 becomes 84:

(c) *Catches*—

Species	Abbreviation
Albacore tuna	ALB
Barracouta	BAR
Bigeye tuna	BIG
Hake	HAK
Hoki	HOK
Jack mackerel	JMA
Ling	LIN

Species	Abbreviation
Mixed*	MIX
Oreo dories	OEO
Orange roughy	ORH
Skipjack tuna	SKJ
Silver warehou	SWA
Squid	SQU
Yellowfin tuna	YFN

*Note: "Mixed" covers all finfish species other than those named in this list:

(d) *Days*—The day of the month is to be shown as 2 figures in reports. A zero is to be inserted before a single figure date e.g., 9 October 1984 becomes 09 OCT 84:

(e) *Fisheries Areas*—To avoid confusion, the following designations are to be used to specify fisheries areas:

Fisheries Area	Designation	Fisheries Area	Designation
A	Alpha	E	Echo
B	Bravo	F	Foxtrot
C	Charlie	G	Golf
D	Delta	H	Hotel
S*	Sierra		

*This code is for the Southern Islands Fisheries Area and is to be used for reporting the catch of squid taken by trawling in that area:

(f) *Ports*—

Auckland	AK	Nelson	NN
Bluff	BL	New Plymouth	NP
Chatham Islands	CI	Onehunga	ON
Dunedin	DN	Picton	PN
Greymouth	GM	Tauranga	TA
Gisborne	GS	Timaru	TU
Hokitika	HO	Wanganui	WG
Lyttelton	LY	Wellington	WN
Motueka	MO	Westport	WP
Napier	NA	Whangarei	WR

(3) A copy of every report supplied to the Fisheries Control Centre shall be kept in a legible and reasonably permanent form on board the vessel which supplied it for a period of at least 6 months after the end of the fishing year to which the report relates.

Revocation

11. **Revocation**—The Fisheries (Sea Fishing) Notice 1983* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Clause 6

The following areas shall be closed to the taking of fish by trawling from any New Zealand registered vessel over 43 m in overall length:

(a) Extended areas, being—

(i) The area enclosed by a line commencing at a point 37°21.15' South and 178°19.6' East; and then proceeding directly through a northerly direction to a point 37°13.2' South and 178°19.6' East; and then proceeding through a south-easterly direction along a line every point of which is 8 nautical miles seawards of the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand to a point 39°06.3' South and 178°25.8' East; and then proceeding directly through a westerly direction to a point 39°06.31' and 178°15.6' East; and then proceeding through a north-westerly direction along the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand to the point of commencement:

(ii) The area enclosed by a line commencing at a point 36°24.1' South and 173°48' East; and then proceeding directly through a westerly direction to a point 36°24.1' South and 173°3.9' East; and then proceeding through a southerly direction along a line every point of which is 8 nautical miles seawards of the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand to a point 40°34.8' South and 174°37.2' East; and then proceeding directly through a south-easterly direction to a point 40°40.6' South and 174°44.6' East; and then proceeding through a north-easterly direction along the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand to the point of commencement:

(iii) The area enclosed by a line commencing at a point 41°48.95' South and 175°17.4' East; and then proceeding directly through a southerly direction to a point 42°01.95' South and 175°17.4' East; and then proceeding directly through a north-westerly direction to a point 41°53.6' South and 174°49.4' East; and then proceeding through a south-westerly direction along a line every point of which is 13 nautical miles seawards of the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand to a point 44°19.2' South and 172°58.75' East; and then proceeding through a south-westerly direction directly to a point 45°53.0' South and 171°02.2' East; and then proceeding through a northerly direction along the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand to the point of commencement:

(iv) The area enclosed by a line commencing at a point 43°45.5' South and 168°37.35' East; and then proceeding directly through a northerly direction to a point 43°32.5' South and 168°37.35' East; and then proceeding through a north-easterly direction along a line every point of which is 13 nautical miles seawards of the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand to a point 41°44.9' South and 170°53.6' East; and then proceeding directly through an easterly direction to a point 41°44.9' South and 171°10.9' East; and then proceeding through a southerly direction along the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand to the point of commencement:

(v) The area enclosed by a line commencing at a point 40°19.4' South and 173°00.5' East; and then proceeding directly through a south-easterly direction to a point 40°27.8' South and 174°00' East; and then proceeding through a south-westerly direction along the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand to the point of commencement:

(vi) The area enclosed by a line commencing at a point 35°20' South and 172°52.8' East and then proceeding directly through a north-westerly direction to a point 34°21.4' South and 171°53.8' East; and then proceeding through a south-easterly direction along the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand to a point 34°16.2' South and 172°21.7' East; and then

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proceeding directly through a south-easterly direction to a point 34°19.4' South and 172°28' East; and then proceeding through a south-westerly direction along the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand to the point of commencement:

- (b) Area B of the New Zealand fisheries area:
- (c) The territorial sea.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of December 1984.

COLIN MOYLE,
Minister of Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice updates certain restrictions on deepwater fishing imposed by the Fisheries (Sea Fishing) Notice 1983. The quotas allocated to individual fishermen for the 1984-85 fishing year are set, and the areas and times during which the use of 60 mm mesh is permitted have been changed. The manner of assessing the amount of fish processed onshore has been set on an annual basis rather than the former 3 year average period. Additional reporting requirements for vessels fishing pursuant to the notice have been introduced, and the existing provisions clarified.

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