



THE FISHERIES (CONVERSION FACTORS) NOTICE 1986

PURSUANT to section 3A (2) of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Minister of Fisheries, acting after consultation with the Fishing Industry Board, hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Conversion Factors) Notice 1986.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1986.

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

“Fillets” means the flesh from either side of the body of a fish from immediately behind the head or the pectoral fin to the tail, whether or not the skin has been removed from the fillets:

“Fish meal” means fish or fish offal that has been rendered or cooked into a dried form:

“Gilled and gutted” means the state in which the internal organs of the body cavity and the gills only have been removed:

“Greenweight” means the weight of fish prior to any processing or removal of any part of the fish:

“Gutted” means the state in which the internal organs of the body cavity only have been removed:

“Headed and gutted” means, in addition to gutted, the state in which the head and that portion of the body immediately forward of the pectoral fin have been removed, whether or not the pectoral fin has been removed; but in relation to squid means the state in which the head, the tentacles, and all internal organs have been removed:

“Headed, gutted, and tailed” means, in addition to headed and gutted, the state in which the tail has been removed at a point behind the posterior base of the anal fin; except in the case of hoki or ling, in which cases the term means, in addition to headed and gutted, the state in which the tail is removed at a point where the depth of the body is 60 mm or less:

“Rock lobster tail” means that part of a rock lobster that remains after the head and carapace, including the internal organs and all appendages attached to the carapace, have been removed:

“Shucked or shelled”, in relation to shellfish, means shellfish that have had the shell removed, whether or not the viscera and gonads have been removed:

“Surimi” or “fish paste” means a processed form of fish that has been headed and gutted, skinned, deboned, minced, and washed, whether or not it has been chemically stabilised:

“Trunked or dressed” means, in addition to headed, gutted, and tailed, the state in which most or all of the body wall or belly flap has been removed, whether or not any fins have been removed.

3. Conversion factors—(1) The conversion factors for the species or classes of fish set out in the Schedule to this notice are hereby specified as those set out in that Schedule and shall be used to convert the weight of fish in the defined state to greenweight (e.g., one tonne of alfonsino filets is equivalent to 2.3 tonnes greenweight alfonsino).

(2) Where any fish is processed to more than one defined state but less than another defined state, the conversion factor shall apply in respect of that fish as if it were in the state that has the numerically larger conversion factor.

SCHEDULE

CONVERSION FACTORS

Species or Class of Fish	Greenweight Equivalent					Fillets
	Gutted	Gilled and Gutted	Headed and Gutted	Gutted, Trunked and Tailed	Headed, Trunked or Dressed	
Alfonsino (BYX) (<i>Beryx splendens</i> and <i>Beryx decadactylus</i>)	.. 1.10	1.10	1.40	1.40	1.80	2.30
Barracouta (BAR) (<i>Thyrisites atun</i>)	.. 1.10	1.10	1.50	1.50	2.30	2.30
Blue Cod (BCO) (<i>Parapercis colias</i>)	.. 1.10	1.20	1.50	1.80	1.80	1.90
Blue Moki (MOK) (<i>Latridopsis ciliaris</i>)	1.10	1.10	1.40	1.40	2.50	2.50
Bluenose (BNS) (<i>Hyperoglyphe antarctica</i>)	1.10	1.10	1.40	1.40	3.00	3.00
Blue Warehou (WAR) (<i>Seriola lalandi</i>)	1.10	1.10	1.40	1.50	1.50	2.00
Elephant Fish (ELE) (<i>Callorhynchus milii</i>)	1.10	1.10	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.85
Flatfish (FLA) (<i>Rhombosolea plebeia</i> ; <i>Pelotretis flavilatus</i> ; <i>Peltorhamphus</i> <i>novaezeelandiae</i> ; <i>Rhombosolea leporina</i> ; <i>Colistium guntheri</i> ; <i>Colistium nudipinnis</i> ; <i>Rhombosolea retiara</i> ; <i>Rhombosolea tapirina</i>)	1.10	1.10	1.40	1.40	1.80	1.80
Gemfish (SKI) (<i>Rexea solandri</i>)	.. 1.10	1.20	1.50	1.60	1.60	2.30
Grey Mullet (GMU) (<i>Mugil cephalus</i>)	.. 1.10	1.20	1.40	1.40	2.00	2.00
Gurnard (GUR) (<i>Chelidonichthys kumu</i>)	1.10	1.10	1.50	1.50	2.60	2.60
Hake (HAK) (<i>Merluccius australis</i>)	.. 1.10	1.20	1.50	1.70	1.70	2.30
Hapuku and Bass (HAP) (<i>Polyprion oxygeneios</i> ; <i>Polyprion moene</i>)	.. 1.10	1.10	1.40	1.40	2.40	2.40
Hoki (HOK) (<i>Macruronus novaezeelandiae</i>)	1.10	1.10	1.50	1.80	1.80	2.10
John Dory (JDO) (<i>Zelus faber</i>)	.. 1.10	1.10	1.50	1.50	2.60	2.60
Ling (LIN) (<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>)	.. 1.10	1.10	1.50	1.70	1.70	2.10

SCHEDULE—continued

CONVERSION FACTORS—continued

Species or Class of Fish	Gutted	Greenweight Equivalent				
		Gutted and Gilled	and Gilled	Headed and Gilled	Gutted and Headed	Trunked or Dressed
Orange Roughy (ORH) (<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>) ..	1.10	1.10	1.92	2.20	2.20	4.00
Oreo Dories (OEO) (<i>Allocyttus</i> sp.; <i>Pseudocyttus maculatus</i> ; <i>Neocyttus rhomboidalis</i>) ..	1.10	1.10	2.15	2.40	2.40	5.30
Red Cod (RCO) (<i>Pseudophycis bacchus</i>) ..	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.70	1.70
Rig (SPO) (<i>Mustelus lenticulatus</i>) ..	1.10	1.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.70
School Shark (SCH) (<i>Galeorhinus australis</i>) ..	1.10	1.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.70
Silver Warehou (SWA) (<i>Seriolella punctata</i>) ..	1.10	1.10	1.50	1.70	1.70	3.90
Snapper (SNA) (<i>Chrysophrys auratus</i>) ..	1.10	1.10	1.60	1.80	1.80	2.30
Squid (SQU) (<i>Nototodarus</i> sp.; <i>Sepioteuthis bilineata</i>) ..	1.10	1.10	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Stargazer (STA) (<i>Kathetostoma giganteum</i>) ..	1.10	1.10	1.80	2.00	2.00	2.30
Tarakahi (TAR) (<i>Nemadactylus macropterus</i>) ..	1.10	1.10	1.50	1.80	1.80	2.30
Trevally (TRE) (<i>Caranx georgianus</i>) ..	1.10	1.20	1.50	1.50	2.50	2.50

The conversion factor for shucked or shelled scallops (*Pecten novaezelandiae*) is 8.00.

The conversion factor for shucked or shelled paua (*Haliotis iris*; *Haliotis australis*; *Haliotis virginea*) is 2.50.

The conversion factor for rock lobster tails (*Jasus edwardsii*; *Jasus verreauxi*) is 3.00.

The conversion factor for surimi or fish paste is 4.30 for all species or classes of fish.

The conversion factor for fish meal is 5.556 for all species or classes of fish.

Dated this 24th day of September 1986.

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 sets conversion factors for some species or classes of fish. These apply for all purposes relating to the Fisheries Act 1983 and regulations made under that Act, including proceedings for offences.

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