



## THE FISHERIES (CONVERSION FACTORS) NOTICE 1990

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 1990.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1990.

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

“Dressed” means—

(a) In relation to fish other than squid, hoki, or ling, the state in which—

- (i) The fish has been headed and gutted; and
- (ii) The pectoral fins of the fish have been removed, whether or not the tail has been removed at a point behind the posterior base of the anal fin:

(b) In relation to squid, the state in which the head, tentacles, and all internal organs have been removed and discarded:

(c) In relation to hoki and ling, the state in which—

- (i) The fish has been headed and gutted; and
- (ii) The pectoral fins have been removed; and
- (iii) The tail has been removed at a point where the depth of the body is 60 mm or less:

“Fillets” means—

(a) In relation to any species or class of fish for which a conversion factor for skin-off fillets is specified in the Schedule to this notice, the flesh, with the skin still attached, from either side of the body of the fish from immediately behind the head or the pectoral fin to the tail:

(b) In relation to any other fish, the flesh from either side of the body of the fish from immediately behind the head or the pectoral fin to the tail, whether or not the skin has been removed from that flesh:

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

- “Greenweight” means the weight of fish prior to any processing or removal of any part of the fish:
- “Gutted” means the state in which only the internal organs of the body cavity have been removed, whether or not the gills 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, whether or not the tail has been removed at a point behind the posterior base of the anal fin:
- “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:
- “Skin-off 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, where the skin has been removed from that flesh:
- “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:
- “Tentacles” means, in relation to squid, the state in which the head, mantle, and all internal organs have been removed and discarded.

**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 fillets 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.

**4. Revocations**—The following notices are hereby revoked:

- (a) The Fisheries (Conversion Factors) Notice 1986 (S.R. 1986/283);
  - (b) The Fisheries (Conversion Factors) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 1 (S.R. 1987/165);
  - (c) The Fisheries (Conversion Factors) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 2 (S.R. 1989/277);
  - (d) The Fisheries (Conversion Factors) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 3 (S.R. 1990/81).
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SCHEDULE  
CONVERSION FACTORS

Species or Class of Fish	Greenweight Equivalent			
	Gutted	Headed and Gutted	Dressed	Fillets
Alfonsino (BYX) ( <i>Beryx splendens</i> and <i>Beryx decadactylus</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.40	1.80	2.30
Barracouta (BAR) ( <i>Thyrisites atun</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.50	1.50	2.30
Blue cod (BCO) ( <i>Paraperis colias</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.40	1.80	1.90
Blue moki (MOK) ( <i>Latridopsis ciliaris</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.40	2.50	2.50
Bluenose (BNS) ( <i>Hyperoglyphe antarctica</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.40	1.70	2.30
Blue warehou (WAR) ( <i>Seriolella brama</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.40	1.50	2.00
Elephant fish (ELE) ( <i>Callorhynchus milii</i> ) .. ..	1.10	2.30	2.30	2.85
Flatfish (FLA) ( <i>Rhombosolea plebeia</i> ; <i>Pelotretis flavilatus</i> ; <i>Peltorhamphus novaezeelandiae</i> ; <i>Rhombosolea leporina</i> ; <i>Colistium guntheri</i> ; <i>Colistium nudipinnis</i> ; <i>Rhombosolea retiara</i> ; <i>Rhombosolea tapirina</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.40	1.80	1.80
Gemfish (SKI) ( <i>Rexea solandri</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.50	1.60	2.30
Grey mullet (GMU) ( <i>Mugil cephalus</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.40	2.00	2.00
Gurnard (GUR) ( <i>Chelidonichthys kumu</i> ) .. ..	1.05	1.65	1.80	2.05
Hake (HAK) ( <i>Merluccius australis</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.50	1.70	2.30
Hapuku and Bass (HPB) ( <i>Polyprion oxygeneios</i> ; <i>Polyprion moene</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.40	2.40	2.40
Hoki (HOK) ( <i>Macruronus novaezeelandiae</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.50	1.80	2.10
Jack mackerel (JMA) ( <i>Trachurus declivus</i> , <i>T. novaezeelandiae</i> , <i>T. murphyi</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.50	1.60	2.50
John Dory (JDO) ( <i>Zeus faber</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.50	1.70	2.60
Ling (LIN) ( <i>Genypterus blacodes</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.50	1.80	2.10
Orange Roughy (ORH) ( <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i> ) .. ..	1.10	2.00	2.00	4.00
Oreo dories (OEO) ( <i>Allocyttus sp.</i> ; <i>Pseudocyttus maculatus</i> ; <i>Neocyttus rhomboidalis</i> ) .. ..	1.10	2.15	2.40	5.30
Red Cod (RCO) ( <i>Pseudophycis bacchus</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.65	1.80	2.50
Rig (SPO) ( <i>Mustelus lenticulatus</i> ) .. ..	1.10	2.00	2.00	2.70
School shark (SCH) ( <i>Galeorhinus australis</i> ) .. ..	1.10	2.00	2.00	2.30
Silver warehou (SWA) ( <i>Seriolella punctata</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.50	1.60	3.90
Snapper (SNA) ( <i>Chrysophrys auratus</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.60	1.80	2.30
Squid (SQU) ( <i>Nototodarus sp.</i> ; <i>Sepioteuthis bilineata</i> ) .. ..	1.35	1.90	1.90	2.00
Stargazer (STA) ( <i>Kathetostoma giganteum</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.80	2.00	2.30
Tarakihi (TAR) ( <i>Nemadactylus macropterus</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.50	1.60	2.30
Trevally (TRE) ( <i>Caranx georgianus</i> ) .. ..	1.10	1.50	2.50	2.50
All other species of shark, skate, or ray (class Chondrichthyes) .. ..	1.10	2.00	2.00	2.70
All other species of finfish (class Osteichthyes) .. ..	1.10	1.50	1.80	2.50

SCHEDULE—*continued*CONVERSION FACTORS—*continued*

1. *Scallops*—The conversion factor for shucked or shelled scallops (*Pecten novaezelandiae*) is 8.00.
2. *Paua*—The conversion factor for shucked or shelled paua (*Haliotis iris*; *Haliotis australis*; *Haliotis virginea*) is 2.50.
3. *Rock lobster*—The conversion factor for rock lobster tails (*Jasus edwardsii*; *Jasus verreauxi*) is 3.00.
4. *Fish meal*—The conversion factor for fish meal is 5.60 for all species or classes of fish.
5. *Surimi or fish paste*—(1) The conversion factor for surimi or fish paste is 4.30 for all species or classes of fish other than hoki and southern blue whiting.
  - (2) Except as provided in subclause (3) of this clause, the conversion factor for surimi or fish paste is 5.80 for hoki.
  - (3) The conversion factor for surimi or fish paste is 4.40 for hoki that—
    - (a) Are taken in the Southland, South-East, and Sub-Antarctic areas (being those areas specified as quota management areas 3, 4, 5, and 6 in the Second Schedule to the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986\*); and
    - (b) Are taken in those areas during—
      - (i) The period commencing with the commencement of this notice and ending with the close of the 30th day of May 1990; or
      - (ii) The period commencing with the 15th day of September 1990 and ending with the close of the 30th day of May 1991;—

not being hoki that, having been taken by any vessel within the areas referred to in paragraph (a) of this subclause, are subsequently transferred to or taken on board any factory vessel or other vessel outside those areas.

  - (4) The conversion factor for surimi or fish paste is 5.20 for southern blue whiting (*Micromesistius australis*).
6. *Tentacles*—The conversion factor for tentacles is 4.30.
7. *Skin-off fillets*—The conversion factor for skin-off fillets is 2.60 for gurnard.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of September 1990.

KEN SHIRLEY,  
Minister of Fisheries.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice revokes and replaces the Fisheries (Conversion Factors) Notice 1986 with effect from 1 October 1990.

The new notice revises definitions of the various processed states to which greenweight conversion factors apply, and also revises some existing conversion factors.

The conversion factors altered are as follows:

- (a) *Gutted state*: the factors for gurnard and squid are changed.
- (b) *Headed and gutted state*: the factors for blue cod, gurnard, red cod, and squid are changed.
- (c) *Dressed (formerly trunked and dressed)*: the factors for barracouta, bluenose, gurnard, jack mackerel, John Dory, ling, orange roughy, red cod, silver warehou, squid, and tarakihi are changed.
- (d) *Filletts*: the factors for bluenose, gurnard, red cod, and school shark are changed. In addition, a new conversion factor of 2.60 is introduced for skin-off filletts for gurnard.
- (e) *Tentacles*: a new conversion factor of 4.3 is introduced for the new "tentacles" processed state.
- (f) *Fish meal*: the factor for fish meal is increased from 5.556 to 5.60.
- (g) *Surimi*: a new surimi factor of 5.20 is introduced for southern blue whiting.
- (h) Specific conversion factors are introduced for jack mackerel.
- (i) Conversion factors are no longer provided for the former processed states of "gilled and gutted", "headed, gutted, and tailed", and "trunked and dressed".

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