

Serial Number 1948/7



**THE FRESH-WATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS 1936,  
AMENDMENT NO. 6**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of  
January, 1948

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fresh-water Fisheries Regulations 1936, Amendment No. 6.
2. These regulations shall be read together with and form part of the Fresh-water Fisheries Regulations 1936\* (hereinafter called the principal regulations).
3. These regulations shall come into force on the seventh day after notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.
4. (1) Regulation 36 of the principal regulations, as amended by Regulation 3 of the Fresh-water Fisheries Regulations 1936, Amendment No. 4, is amended by revoking the words "one-twentieth," and substituting the words "one-tenth."  
(2) The Fresh-water Fisheries Regulations 1936, Amendment No. 4, are revoked.

\* Statutory Regulations 1936-37, Serial number 1936/36, page 119.  
Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1936-37, Serial number 1937/190, page 713 (revoked by Serial number 1939/112).  
Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/112, page 594.  
Amendment No. 3: Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/285, page 687.  
Amendment No. 4: Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/327, page 798.  
Amendment No. 5: Statutory Regulations 1945, Serial number 1945/115, page 285.

(3) The first payment under Regulation 36 of the principal regulations as hereby amended, and under Regulation 37 of the principal regulations, shall be in respect of the revenue received from licences issued for the quarterly period ending on the 31st day of December, 1947.

5. Regulation 65 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following regulation substituted :—

“ 65. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, any person authorized in writing in that behalf by the Secretary of Marine may by any method whatsoever fish for, take, and kill acclimatized fish from any waters at any time, whether during the open season or the close season, for purposes of pisciculture or scientific investigation and may have in his possession fish taken for such purposes.”

6. Regulation 66 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following regulation substituted :—

“ 66. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, any person authorized in that behalf by an acclimatization society in writing verified by the signature of its secretary may by any method whatsoever fish for, take, and kill acclimatized fish from any waters within the district of that society at any time, whether during the open season or the close season, for purposes of pisciculture or scientific investigation and may have in his possession fish taken for such purposes.”

7. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, next following Regulation 66, the following regulation :—

“ 66A. Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, it shall be lawful for—

“(a) Any officer of the Marine Department acting in the course of his official duties :

“(b) Any officer of an acclimatization society acting in the course of his official duties and with the written consent of the Secretary of Marine,—

to use narcotic or poisonous matter or liquid in any waters (but in the case of an officer of an acclimatization society only in waters within the district of that society) to stupefy or kill acclimatized fish for purposes of pisciculture or scientific investigation and to have in his possession fish so taken for such purposes.”

8. Regulation 67 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following regulation substituted :—

“ 67. No person shall take any acclimatized fish from any net, trap, pound-net, or other contrivance used by any person authorized to take fish for purposes of pisciculture or scientific investigation pursuant to either Regulation 65 or Regulation 66 hereof or shall in any way interfere with or damage any such net, trap, pound-net, or contrivance.”

9. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting therein, next following Regulation 67, the following additional regulation :—

“ 67A. No person or acclimatization society shall, without the written authority in that behalf of the Secretary of Marine, place, liberate, or introduce into any lake, river, or stream any indigenous or exotic species of mollusca, crustacea, protozoa, insecta, or of annelid, nematode, or platyhelminth worm.”

10. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting therein, next following Regulation 68, the following additional regulations :—

“ 68A. (1) No acclimatization society shall, without the written authority in that behalf of the Secretary of Marine, place, liberate, or introduce into any lake, river, or stream any fish or fish ova of any species whatsoever which is not already present in such lake, river, or stream.

“ (2) For the purposes of this regulation, that portion of any river or stream above any waterfall or dam shall be deemed to be a separate river or stream from that portion of the river or stream below such waterfall or dam.”

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.