



**THE FISHERIES (AMATEUR FISHING) REGULATIONS 1986,  
AMENDMENT NO. 6**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 29th day of August 1994

Present:

THE HON. DOUG KIDD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 89 of the Fisheries Act 1983, Her 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 Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986, Amendment No. 6, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1994.

**2. Interpretation**—Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from the definition of the term “oyster” the words “*Tiostrea lutaria*”, and substituting the words “*Tiostrea chilensis*”.

\*S.R. 1986/221

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1990/40

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1990/217

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1991/172

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1992/114

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1993/284

**3. Maximum daily number of eels**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 6, the following regulation:  
“6A. No person shall, on any day, take or possess more than 6 eels.”

**4. Line fishing**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 15, and substituting the following regulation:

“15. No person shall,—

- “(a) Use or possess in or adjacent to New Zealand fisheries waters any line unless all the surface floats attached to it are clearly and legibly marked with that person’s surname and initials; or
- “(b) Use or possess in or adjacent to New Zealand fisheries waters any line that has more than 25 hooks attached; or
- “(c) Use or possess in or adjacent to New Zealand fisheries waters more than 1 line (other than rod and reel lines or hand lines); or
- “(d) At any time, use from or set from or possess on board a vessel in or adjacent to New Zealand fisheries waters a line (other than rod and reel lines or hand lines) if, at that time, more than 2 lines (other than rod and reel lines or hand lines) are being used from or are set from or possessed on board the vessel.”

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 1994, amend the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986.

Regulation 2 updates the reference to the term “dredge oyster” in the definition of the term “oyster” in regulation 3 of the principal regulations.

Regulation 3 imposes a daily bag limit of 6 eels per person.

Regulation 4 revokes and replaces regulation 15 of the principal regulations to—

- (a) Prohibit the use of lines that have more than 25 hooks attached;
- (b) Limit the number of lines used or possessed on board a vessel to 2 per vessel.

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