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**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (TAURANGA)
MODIFICATION NOTICE 1965**

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908 and the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951, and, in relation to clause 5 hereof, on the written application of the Tauranga Acclimatisation Society, the Minister of Marine hereby gives the following notice.

N O T I C E

1. This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Tauranga) Modification Notice 1965.

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

3. This notice shall be in force only within the Tauranga Acclimatisation District.

4. The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951* are hereby modified as follows:

Limit Bag

- (a) No person shall on any one day take or kill more than 10 acclimatised fish (being trout or salmon):

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

- (b) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—

(i) Use any creeper, worm, huhu grub, or koura:

(ii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in any waters within a radius of 100 yards of the confluence of the Kaituna River and the Paraiti Stream; in the Mangakarengorengo River between the Tauranga-Hamilton main road bridge and the diversion tunnel leading to the Mangapapa River, or in that part of any tributary of the Mangakarengorengo River which lies between the Tauranga-Hamilton main road and the Mangakarengorengo River:

(iii) Fish from a boat in any waters within a radius of 100 yards of the confluence of the Kaituna River and the Paraiti Stream.

Open Season Extension

5. There shall be an open season in the district from the 1st day of October to the 30th day of September in the next year following (both dates inclusive).

6. The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Tauranga) Modification Notice 1957* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of September 1965.

W. J. SCOTT, Minister of Marine.

*S.R. 1957/215

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Except as varied by Modification Notices of local application, the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951 provide, *inter alia*, that—

- (a) The *limit bag*, which is the maximum number of acclimatised fish that may be taken by one person in one day computed from midnight to midnight, shall be 50:
- (b) The *size limit*, which is the minimum size of fish lawfully takeable, measured from tip of nose to tip of tail, shall be 6 in. for trout and salmon. Under-sized fish must be released unharmed and are not reckoned in the limit bag:
- (c) Only artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, or fish are lawful lures or baits for acclimatised fish. Shellfish (mollusca) and fish roe are illegal. Not more than two lures or baits may be used. Artificial flies, which include feathered lures, must have only one hook. In waters restricted to fly, no weight or loaded lure is permitted. Any weight must be affixed above any lure or bait and, with artificial minnow (which includes spoon), at least 15 in. above:
- (d) The duration of the *open season* for acclimatised fish is from 1 October to 30 April.

This notice modifies the provisions of the general regulations in the Tauranga Acclimatisation District by reducing the limit bag to 10 trout or salmon, imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in waters specified in this notice, and extending the open season.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.