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**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS  
(WAIMARINO) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1975**

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908 and the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951, and, in relation to clause 4 (e) hereof, on the written application of the Waimarino Acclimatisation Society, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

**NOTICE**

**1. Title**—This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Waimarino) Modification Notice 1975.

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

**3. Application**—This notice shall be in force only within the Waimarino Acclimatisation District.

**4. Modification of regulations**—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 20 trout:

*Size Limit*

(b) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any trout that does not exceed 22 cm:

*Restrictions on Lures and Methods*

(c) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall use any line or bait other than artificial fly in the Raetihi Hydro Dam:

(d) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall use any natural lure or bait in Karioi Lake, the Piopiotea Stream, the Whakapapa River, the tributaries of the Whakapapa River, or in the Wanganui River from its source to a point 8 km below the Matapuna Bridge:

\*S.R. 1951/15 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 8: S.R. 1964/196)  
 Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1965/170  
 Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1966/208  
 Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1970/101  
 Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1973/230

*Open Season Extension*

- (e) There shall be an open season from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of September in the same year (both dates inclusive) in the following waters:
- (i) Karioi Lake:
  - (ii) Manganuioteao River upstream to the junction with the Orautaha Stream:
  - (iii) Mangawhero River upstream to the junction with the Tuahu Stream:
  - (iv) Ohakune Lake:
  - (v) Retaruke River upstream to the junction with the Tupapakura Stream:
  - (vi) Wanganui River upstream to Bennetts Bridge:
  - (vii) Whakapapa River upstream to the junction with the Whakapapa Stream.

**5. Revocation**—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Waimarino) Modification Notice 1967\* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of June 1975.

COLIN MOYLE,  
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

\*S.R. 1967/213

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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 trout or salmon that may be taken by 1 person in 1 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 15 cm for trout and salmon. Undersized 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 2 lures or baits may be used. Artificial flies, which include feathered lures, must have only 1 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 38 cm 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 Waimarino Acclimatisation District by reducing the limit bag, increasing the size limit, restricting the lures and methods that may be used in certain waters, and dispensing with a close season in certain waters.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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