



**THE FISHERIES (CHATHAM ISLANDS AMATEUR FISHING)
NOTICE 1983**

PURSUANT to section 89 of the Fisheries Act 1983 and the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1983, the Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Chatham Islands Amateur Fishing) Notice 1983.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1984.

2. Interpretation—(1) In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Rock lobster” means those fish of which the scientific names are *Jasus edwardsii* (commonly known as the spiny or red rock lobster) and *Jasus verreauxi* (commonly known as the packhorse or green rock lobster).

(2) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 and the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1983 shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meanings so defined.

3. Taking of rock lobsters prohibited—No person shall, during the period commencing on the 1st day of March 1984 and expiring with the 30th day of April 1984, take or have in possession any rock lobsters from the waters adjacent to the Chatham Islands.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of December 1983.

M. J. BELGRAVE,
Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice prohibits the taking of rock lobsters for a short period around the Chatham Islands.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.