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## THE FISHERIES (CHATHAM ISLANDS ROCK LOBSTER CLOSED SEASON) NOTICE 1985

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PURSUANT to section 85 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

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### NOTICE

**1. Title and commencement**—This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Chatham Islands Rock Lobster Closed Season) Notice 1985, and shall come into force on the 1st day of March 1985.

**2. Interpretation**—In this notice, the term “Chatham Islands rock lobster fishery” means the rock lobster fishery bounded by all that area of New Zealand fisheries waters enclosed by a line commencing at the point 40° 25′ S and 178° W on the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone; then proceeding along the outer limits of the zone to the point 51° 50′ S and 174° 35′ E; then proceeding in a straight line to the point 50° 55′ S and 173° 50′ E; then proceeding along the outer limits of the zone to the point 48° 15′ S and 174° E; then proceeding in a straight line to the point of commencement.

**3. Closed season for rock lobster determined**—There is hereby determined to be a closed season for rock lobster in the Chatham Islands rock lobster fishery commencing on the 1st day of March 1985 and expiring with the 30th day of April 1985.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of February 1985.

B. T. CUNNINGHAM,  
for Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice determines a closed season in respect of rock lobster in the Chatham Islands rock lobster fishery. The requirements following the determination of a closed season are set out in section 85 (5) of the Fisheries Act 1983, and the penalties for a breach of the requirements are set out in section 85 (6) of that Act.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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