

Fisheries (Auckland Islands Squid Fishery Prohibition on Trawling for Squid) Notice 2003

Pursuant to section 15(5) of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister of Fisheries gives the following notice.

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Notice

1 Title

This notice is the Fisheries (Auckland Islands Squid Fishery Prohibition on Trawling for Squid) Notice 2003.

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force at midday on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

3 Interpretation

In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Auckland Islands Squid Fishery means all New Zealand fisheries waters—

(a) enclosed by a line commencing at a point 49°30′S and 165°E; then proceeding due east to a point 49°30′S and 168°E; then proceeding due south to a point 51°30′S and 168°E; then proceeding due west to a point 51°30′S and 165°E; then proceeding due north to the point of commencement; and

(b) enclosed by a line commencing at a point 51°30′ S and 168°E; then proceeding due east to a point 51°30′S and 171°E; then proceeding due south to a point 53°30′S and 171°E; then proceeding due west to a point 53°30′S and 168°E; then proceeding due north to the point of commencement

squid means the fish of which the scientific name is *Nototodarus sloani* or *Nototodarus gouldi*, commonly known as arrow squid.

4 Prohibition on trawling for squid

A person must not fish for squid in the Auckland Islands Squid Fishery by the method of trawling during the period beginning on the commencement of this notice and ending with the close of 30 September 2003.

5 Expiry

This notice expires with the close of 30 September 2003.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of March 2003.

Pete Hodgson, Minister of Fisheries.

Explanatory note

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

This notice, which comes into force at midday on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, prohibits fishing for squid in the Auckland Islands Squid Fishery by the method of trawling during the period beginning on its commencement and ending with the close of 30 September 2003.

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