



**FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER TOTAL ALLOWABLE
COMMERCIAL CATCH) AMENDMENT NOTICE 1997**

PURSUANT to section 28OB of the Fisheries Act 1983 (as amended by section 316 of the Fisheries Act 1996) and section 324 of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister of Fisheries, after having regard to the matters specified in section 28D of the Fisheries Act 1983, gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Amendment Notice 1997, and is part of the Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Order 1996* (“the principal order”).

(2) This notice comes into force on 1 April 1997.

2. Increases in total allowable commercial catch for Gisborne and Bay of Plenty areas—The Schedule of the principal order is amended—

- (a) By omitting the figure “214.621” where it appears in relation to the Bay of Plenty quota management area, and substituting the figure “236.083”;
- (b) By omitting the figure “204.895” (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Order 1996, Amendment No. 1) where it appears in relation to the Gisborne quota management area, and substituting the figure “224.895”.

3. Decrease in total allowable commercial catch for Chatham Islands area—The Schedule of the principal order is amended by omitting the figure “530.590” where it appears in relation to the Chatham Islands quota management area, and substituting the figure “400.000”.

4. Revocation—The Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Order 1996, Amendment No. 1 is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of March 1997.

JOHN LUXTON,
Minister of Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice alters the total allowable commercial catch for spiny rock lobster in 3 quota management areas as follows:

- (a) The TACC for the Bay of Plenty area is increased from 214.621 to 236.083 tonnes:
 - (b) The TACC for the Gisborne area is increased from 204.895 to 224.895 tonnes:
 - (c) The TACC for the Chatham Islands area is reduced from 530.590 to 400.000 tonnes.
- The notice takes effect from 1 April 1997.

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