



FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER TOTAL ALLOWABLE COMMERCIAL CATCHES) NOTICE 1999

PURSUANT to section 28OB of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Minister for Food, Fibre, Biosecurity and Border Control, after having regard to the matters specified in section 28D of that Act, gives the following notice.

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SCHEDULE
Total Allowable Commercial Catches

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Commercial Catches) Notice 1999.

(2) This notice comes into force on 1 April 1999.

2. Interpretation—In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires, all references to quota management areas are references to those areas as defined in Part III of the First Schedule of the Fisheries Act 1996.

3. Total allowable commercial catches—The total allowable commercial catch for each quota management area in respect of each species or class of fish specified in the Schedule is that stated in the final column of the Schedule against the quota management area for the species or class of fish.

4. Revocations—The following enactments are consequentially revoked:

- (a) The Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Order 1996 (S.R. 1996/23);
 - (b) The Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Amendment Notice 1997 (S.R. 1997/52);
 - (c) The Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Amendment Notice 1998 (S.R. 1998/37).
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SCHEDULE
TOTAL ALLOWABLE COMMERCIAL CATCHES

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| Species | Quota Management Area | | Total Allowable Commercial Catch (Greenweight Tonnes) |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | Name | Reference No. | |
| Spiny rock lobster | Northland | CRA 1 | 130.496 |
| | Bay of Plenty | CRA 2 | 236.083 |
| | Gisborne | CRA 3 | 327.000 |
| | Wellington / Hawkes Bay | CRA 4 | 576.000 |
| | Canterbury / Marlborough | CRA 5 | 350.000 |
| | Chatham Islands | CRA 6 | 360.000 |
| | Otago | CRA 7 | 111.000 |
| | Southern | CRA 8 | 711.000 |
| | Westland / Taranaki | CRA 9 | 47.008 |
| | Kermadec | CRA 10 | 0.086 |
| Packhorse rock lobster | All New Zealand fisheries waters | PHC 1 | 27.000 |

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of March 1999.

JOHN LUXTON,
Minister for Food, Fibre, Biosecurity and Border Control.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice, which comes into force on 1 April 1999, varies the total allowable commercial catch for spiny rock lobster in the Wellington/Hawkes Bay, Canterbury/Marlborough, Otago, and Southern quota management areas.

The TACC for the Wellington/Hawkes Bay area is increased from 495.689 tonnes to 576 tonnes.

The TACC for the Canterbury/Marlborough area is increased from 303.168 tonnes to 350 tonnes.

The TACC for the Otago area is decreased from 138.702 tonnes to 111 tonnes.

The TACC for the Southern area is decreased from 888.092 tonnes to 711 tonnes.

The TACC for all other areas is unchanged from that set under the Fisheries (Rock Lobster Total Allowable Commercial Catch) Order 1996.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Fisheries.