



**FISHERIES (QUOTA MANAGEMENT AREAS, TOTAL  
ALLOWABLE CATCHES, AND CATCH HISTORIES)  
AMENDMENT NOTICE 1997**

PURSUANT to section 28OB of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Minister of Fisheries, after having regard to the matters specified in section 28D of that Act, gives the following notice.

ANALYSIS

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| 1. Title and commencement  | 5. Total allowable commercial catch for silver warehou reduced   |
| 2. Total allowable commercial catch for gemfish reduced                                      | 6. Total allowable commercial catch for snapper in Auckland (East) and Challenger/Central (Plateau) areas varied |
| 3. Total allowable commercial catch for gurnard in Challenger/Central (Plateau) area reduced | 7. Total allowable commercial catch for stargazer reduced  |
| 4. Total allowable commercial catch for rig in Auckland and Central areas reduced            | 8. Revocations   |

NOTICE

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Amendment Notice 1997, and is part of the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986\* (“the principal notice”).

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

**2. Total allowable commercial catch for gemfish reduced**—The First Schedule of the principal notice is amended by omitting the item relating to gemfish (as amended by clause 4 of the Fisheries (Quota

\*S.R.1986/267

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1986/284  
Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1991/202*)  
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1987/306  
Amendment No. 4: (*Revoked by S.R. 1991/202*)  
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1988/224  
Amendment No. 6: (*Revoked by S.R. 1990/161*)  
Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1990/161  
Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1990/267  
Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1991/202  
Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1992/252  
Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1995/308  
Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1994/216  
Amendment No. 13: S.R. 1995/196  
Amendment No. 14: S.R. 1996/253

Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 14), and substituting the following item:

|                                    |   |              |      |
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| “Gemfish ( <i>Rexea solandri</i> ) | A. Auckland (East) and Auckland (West) combined   | 1 & 9        | 752  |
|                                    | B. Central (East)   | 2            | 849  |
|                                    | C. Central (Egmont) and Challenger/Central (Plateau) combined                           | 7 & 8        | 300  |
|                                    | D. South-East (Coast), South-East (Chatham Rise), Southland, and Sub-Antarctic combined | 3, 4, 5, & 6 | 300  |
|                                    | E. Kermadec   | 10           | 10”. |

**3. Total allowable commercial catch for gurnard in Challenger/Central (Plateau) area reduced**—The First Schedule of the principal notice is amended by omitting item D of the item relating to gurnard (as substituted by clause 7 of the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 14), and substituting the following item:

|                                  |   |       |
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| “D. Challenger/Central (Plateau) | 7 | 678”. |
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**4. Total allowable commercial catch for rig in Auckland and Central areas reduced**—The First Schedule of the principal notice is amended by omitting items A, B, and C of the item relating to rig (as substituted by clause 5 of the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 9), and substituting the following items:

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| “A. Auckland (East) and Auckland (West) combined | 1 & 9 | 692   |
| B. Central (East)                                | 2     | 72    |
| C. Central (Egmont)                              | 8     | 310”. |

**5. Total allowable commercial catch for silver warehou reduced**—The First Schedule of the principal notice is amended by omitting item A of the item relating to silver warehou (as substituted by clause 6 of the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 9), and substituting the following item:

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|---|-----------------|---------|
| “A. Auckland (East), Auckland (West), Central (East), Central (Egmont), and Challenger/Central (Plateau) combined | 1, 2, 7, 8, & 9 | 2 132”. |
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**6. Total allowable commercial catch for snapper in Auckland (East) and Challenger/Central (Plateau) areas varied**—The First Schedule of the principal notice is amended by omitting items A and C of the item relating to snapper (as substituted, respectively, by clause 8 of the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 13 and clause 4 of the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 7), and substituting the following items:

|                                 |   |       |
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| “A. Auckland (East)             | 1 | 4 500 |
| C. Challenger/Central (Plateau) | 7 | 200”. |

**7. Total allowable commercial catch for stargazer reduced**—The First Schedule of the principal notice is amended by omitting the item relating to stargazer (as amended by clause 7 of the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 9 and clause 5 of the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 11), and substituting the following item:

|   |   |       |         |
|---|---|-------|---------|
| “Stargazer<br>( <i>Kathetostoma giganteum</i> ) | A. Auckland (East) and<br>Auckland (West)<br>combined | 1 & 9 | 21      |
|   | B. Central (East)                                     | 2     | 38      |
|   | C. Central (Egmont)                                   | 8     | 22      |
|   | D. Challenger/Central<br>(Plateau)                    | 7     | 701.7   |
|   | E. South-East (Coast)                                 | 3     | 901.6   |
|   | F. South-East (Chatham Rise)                          | 4     | 2 013.8 |
|   | G. Southland and Sub-<br>Antarctic combined           | 5 & 6 | 1 264   |
|   | H. Kermadec   | 10    | 10 ”.   |

- 8. Revocations**—The following provisions are consequentially revoked:
- (a) Clause 4 of the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 7:
  - (b) Clause 7 of the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 9:
  - (c) Clause 5 of the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 11:
  - (d) Clause 4 of the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986, Amendment No. 14.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of September 1997.

JOHN LUXTON,  
Minister of 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, which comes into force on 1 October 1997, amends the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986 to alter the total allowable commercial catch for certain species.

The changes are as follows:

- (a) The TACC for gemfish in all areas except the Kermadec area is reduced:
- (b) The TACC for gurnard in the Challenger/Central (Plateau) area is reduced:
- (c) The TACC for rig in the Auckland and Central areas is reduced:
- (d) The TACC for snapper is reduced in the Auckland (East) area and increased in the Challenger/Central (Plateau) area:
- (e) The TACC for silver warehou in the combined Auckland, Central, and Challenger/Central (Plateau) areas is reduced.
- (f) The TACC for stargazer in the Auckland, Central, and Southland and Sub-Antarctic areas is reduced.

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