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**THE FISHERIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1947,  
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of  
September, 1948

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (General) Regulations 1947, Amendment No. 2.
2. These regulations shall be read with and form part of the Fisheries (General) Regulations 1947\* (hereinafter called the principal regulations).
3. These regulations shall come into force on the seventh day after notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.
4. Part VIII of the principal regulations relating to crayfish is hereby revoked, and the following Part substituted:—

**“ PART VIII.—CRAYFISH**

“ 90. No person shall knowingly fish for, take or kill any crayfish of less length than 9 in. from the tip of the rostrum (or beak) to the tip of the tail measured along the back with the crayfish spread as nearly as possible flat.

“ 91. No person shall sell, purchase, or have in possession any crayfish, whether fresh or in a cooked state, of less length than 9 in. from the tip of the rostrum (or beak) to the tip of the tail, measured along the back with the crayfish spread as nearly as possible flat.

\* Statutory Regulations 1947, Serial number 1947/82, page 289.

Amendment No. 1 : Statutory Regulations 1948, Serial number 1948/88, page 278.

“ 92. (1) Nothing in Regulation 90 hereof shall be deemed to apply to the fishing for, taking, or killing of any crayfish in or from the waters of the sea described in clause (2) of this regulation.

“ (2) The waters of the sea referred to in clause (1) of this regulation are the following—

“ All waters of the sea within one marine league of the coast of the South Island between the mouth of the Waitaki River and the mouth of the Waipati River (north of Chaseland's Mistake).

“ (3) Nothing in Regulation 91 hereof shall be deemed to apply to any sale or purchase made or to any having in possession at any place within those parts of New Zealand described in clause (4) of this regulation of any crayfish taken or killed in the waters of the sea described in clause (2) of this regulation.

“ (4) The parts of New Zealand referred to in clause (3) of this regulation are the following—

“ The Provincial District of Otago, excluding thereout the counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Islands and the boroughs and town districts situated within the boundaries of those counties—that is to say, excluding the area known as Southland.

“ 93. No person shall sell any crayfish, whether fresh or in a cooked state, of less length than 9 in. from the tip of the rostrum (or beak) to the tip of the tail, measured along the back with the crayfish spread as nearly as possible flat, in those parts of New Zealand described in subclause (4) of Regulation 92 for resale in any other part of New Zealand.

“ 94. No person shall knowingly fish for, take, or kill any crayfish which is in the soft-shell stage.

“ 94A. No person shall sell, purchase, or have in possession any crayfish, whether such crayfish is fresh or in a cooked state, which is in the soft-shell stage.

“ 94B. No person shall take crayfish by means of a set-net whereby a piece of ordinary fishing-net is baited and left submerged in the sea.”

5. The Fisheries (General) Regulations 1947, Amendment No. 1, are hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.