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**THE FISHERIES (SCALLOP SEASON VARIATION) NOTICE
1982**

PURSUANT to section 5 (1) (h) (iv) of the Fisheries Act 1908, and to regulation 106c of the Fisheries (General) Regulations 1950, the Minister of Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title—This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Scallop Season Variation) Notice 1982.

2. Commencement and expiry—This notice shall come into force on the 15th day of July 1982 and expire with the 14th day of February 1983.

3. Interpretation—(1) In this notice, the term “Southern scallop fishery” means the scallop fisheries within New Zealand fisheries waters between Cape Campbell and Kahurangi Point.

(2) In this notice, words and expressions defined in Part I or Part III of the Fisheries Act 1908 have the meanings as so defined.

4. Variation of scallop season—Notwithstanding regulation 106c of the Fisheries (General) Regulations 1950* (as substituted by regulation 8 of the Fisheries (General) Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 34), there shall be no close season for the taking of scallops (except for persons fishing pursuant to a current fishing permit in the Southern scallop fishery)—

- (a) During that period commencing with the 15th day of July 1982 and ending with the 31st day of August 1982; and
- (b) During that period commencing with the 1st day of November 1982 and ending with the 14th day of February 1983.

5. Revocation—The Fisheries (Scallop Season Variation) Notice, 1981† is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of July 1982.

DUNCAN MacINTYRE,
Minister of Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The close season for the taking of scallops is between 1 November and 31 August (both days inclusive) in any 12-month period. This notice in effect provides for an extension to the open season (except for commercial fishermen in the Southern scallop fishery) from 15 July 1982 to 14 February 1983.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.