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**THE ROCK LOBSTER REGULATIONS 1969,
AMENDMENT NO. 4**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 21st day of May 1973

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, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title—These regulations may be cited as the Rock Lobster Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Rock Lobster Regulations 1969* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Special provisions relating to the taking of rock lobsters off Otago—(1) Regulation 6 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Rock Lobster Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 3) is hereby further amended by revoking paragraphs (a) to (c) of subclause (2), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(a) The rock lobster is taken during the period commencing with the 22nd day of May 1973 and ending with the 20th day of December 1973, and the tail of that rock lobster is not less than 4.75 in. in length; or

“(b) The rock lobster is taken during the period commencing with the 21st day of June 1974 and ending with the 19th day of December 1974, or during the period commencing with the 21st day of June 1975 and ending with the 19th day of December 1975, and the tail of that rock lobster is not less than 5.25 in. in length; or

*S.R. 1969/250

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1971/86

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1971/172

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1972/125

“(c) The rock lobster is taken during the period commencing with the 21st day of June 1976 and ending with the 19th day of December 1976, or during the period commencing with the 21st day of June 1977 and ending with the 19th day of December 1977, and the tail of that rock lobster is not less than 5.75 in. in length.”

(2) The said regulation 6 is hereby further amended by omitting from subclause (4) the figures “1974”, and substituting the figures “1977”.

(3) Regulation 7 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Rock Lobster Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 3, is hereby consequentially amended by omitting from subclause (5) the figures “1975”, and substituting the figures “1978”.

(4) Regulation 7A of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 3 of the Rock Lobster Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 3) is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the figures “1975”, and substituting the figures “1978”.

(5) The marginal note to the said regulation 7A is hereby consequentially altered by omitting the figures “1975”, and substituting the figures “1978”.

(6) Regulation 8 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 4 of the Rock Lobster Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 3) is hereby consequentially amended by omitting from subclause (3) the figures “1975”, and substituting the figures “1978”.

(7) Regulation 7 of the Rock Lobster Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 3, is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the figures “1974”, and substituting the figures “1977”.

P. G. MILLEN,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Rock Lobster Regulations 1969. The effect is that the period within which rock lobsters having tails less than 6 in. but not less than 4.75 in. in length may be taken off Otago will commence on 22 May 1973 instead of 21 June 1973. Another effect is to allow rock lobsters having tails less than 6 in. but not less than certain specified minimum lengths to be taken off Otago within certain periods, the last of which expires with 19 December 1977 instead of 19 December 1974. Other amendments made are consequential.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.