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**THE ROCK LOBSTER REGULATIONS 1969,
AMENDMENT NO. 5**

—
DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 17th day of June 1974

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.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Rock Lobster Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Rock Lobster Regulations 1969* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Special provisions relating to the taking of rock lobsters off Otago—Regulation 6 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Rock Lobster Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 4) 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 21st day of June 1974 and ending with the 19th day of December 1974, and the tail of that rock lobster is not less than 5 in. in length; or

“(b) The rock lobster is taken 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

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1973/131

- “(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, and the tail of that rock lobster is not less than 5.5 in. in length; or
- “(d) The rock lobster is taken 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.”

3. Revocation—Subclause (1) of regulation 2 of the Rock Lobster Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 4, is hereby consequentially revoked.

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. At present a rock lobster having a tail less than 6 in. may be taken in a defined area of the sea off Otago—

- (a) During the period commencing with 21 June 1974 and ending with 19 December 1974, or during the period commencing with 21 June 1975 and ending with 19 December 1975, if the tail of the rock lobster is not less than 5.25 in. in length; or
- (b) During the period commencing with 21 June 1976 and ending with 19 December 1976, or during the period commencing with 21 June 1977 and ending with 19 December 1977, if the tail of the rock lobster is not less than 5.75 in. in length.

The effect of this amendment is to enable any rock lobster having a tail less than 6 in. to be taken in the same defined area of the sea off Otago—

- (a) During the period commencing with 21 June 1974 and ending with 19 December 1974, if the tail of the rock lobster is not less than 5 in. in length (instead of 5.25 in. for that period as at present provided); or
- (b) During the period commencing with 21 June 1975, and ending with 19 December 1975, if the tail of the rock lobster is not less than 5.25 in. in length (being the same length of tail for that period as at present provided); or
- (c) During the period commencing with 21 June 1976 and ending with 19 December 1976, if the tail of the rock lobster is not less than 5.5 in. in length (instead of 5.75 in. for that period as at present provided); or
- (d) During the period commencing with 21 June 1977 and ending with 19 December 1977, if the tail of the rock lobster is not less than 5.75 in. in length (being the same length of tail for that period as at present provided).

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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