



**THE ROTORUA TROUT FISHING REGULATIONS 1966,
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

—
ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 9th day of June 1969

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 Rotorua Trout Fishing Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Rotorua Trout Fishing Regulations 1966* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

2. Meaning of “foulhook”—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term “foulhook” in subclause (1), and substituting the following definition:

“‘Foulhook’, in relation to any trout, means to take the trout with a hook otherwise than in the mouth or immediately adjacent to the jaws:”.

3. Wrongful possession—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 47, and substituting the following regulation:

“47. No person shall have in his possession—

“(a) Any trout taken by any one or more of the methods prohibited by regulation 26 of these regulations:

“(b) Any trout taken from any of the waters in which fishing is prohibited by subclause (1) of regulation 14 of these regulations:

“(c) Any trout that has been unintentionally foulhooked:

“Provided that it shall not be a breach of paragraph (c) of this regulation if the trout, whether it is alive or dead, is immediately returned into the water from which it was taken.”

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 2 substitutes a new definition of “foulhook” in the principal regulations. The new definition will apply whether the foulhooking is intentional or not, and will exclude trout hooked immediately adjacent to the jaws as well as those hooked in the mouth.

Regulation 3 substitutes a new regulation 47 in the principal regulations, relating to the possession of trout unlawfully taken or taken from certain prohibited waters, and extends it to prohibit the possession of trout that has been unintentionally foulhooked. It will not be a breach of this regulation in the case of trout unintentionally foulhooked if it is immediately returned to the water from which it was taken.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.