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## **Fisheries Act 1983 Amendment Act (No 2) 1999**

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Fisheries Act 1983 Amendment Act (No 2) 1999: repealed, on 1 November 2022, pursuant to section 22 of the Fisheries Amendment Act 2022 (2022 No 56).

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### **An Act to amend the Fisheries Act 1983**

**BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:**

#### **1 Short Title and commencement**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Fisheries Act 1983 Amendment Act (No 2) 1999, and is part of the Fisheries Act 1983 (**the principal Act**).

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#### **Note**

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019 have been made in this consolidation. See the notes at the end of this consolidation for further details.

**This Act is administered by the Ministry for Primary Industries.**

- (2) This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

## 2 Interpretation

Section 2(1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after the definition of the term **Foveaux Strait dredge oyster fishery**, the following definition:

**Freshwater eel** means the species *Anguilla australis*, *Anguilla dieffenbachii*, and *Anguilla reinhardtii*, in all areas in New Zealand fisheries waters

## 3 Prohibitions and requirements relating to dumping or retention of quota management system fish

Section 28ZB(1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after paragraph (a), the following paragraph:

(aa) Any freshwater eel of legal size subject to the quota management system that is dead or unlikely to survive if returned to the sea:

## 4 Taking of fish in excess of quota, and carrying forward of unused quota

Section 28V(11) of the principal Act is amended by adding the words “, or eels”.

## 5 Taking fish, etc, commercially without permit prohibited

- (1) Section 62 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection (1AE), the following subsection:

(1AEA) Subsections (1AA) to (1AG) do not apply to freshwater eels that are subject to the quota management system.

- (2) Section 62(1AH) of the principal Act is repealed.

## **Consolidation notes**

### **1     *General***

This is a consolidation of the Fisheries Act 1983 Amendment Act (No 2) 1999 that incorporates all the amendments to that Act as at the date of the last amendment to it.

### **2     *About this consolidation***

This consolidation is not an official version of the legislation under section 78 of the Legislation Act 2019.

### **3     *Amendments incorporated in this consolidation***

Fisheries Amendment Act 2022 (2022 No 56): section 22