



Fisheries (Challenger Area Amateur Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2000

Michael Hardie Boys, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 13th day of November 2000

Present:

The Hon Jim Anderton presiding in Council

Pursuant to section 89 of the Fisheries Act 1983 and section 297 of the Fisheries Act 1996, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

1 Title

- (1) These regulations are the Fisheries (Challenger Area Amateur Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2000.
- (2) In these regulations, the Fisheries (Challenger Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986¹ are called “the principal regulations”.

¹ SR 1986/224

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

3 Interpretation

Regulation 2A of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, after the definition of the term **butterfish**, the following definition:

“Challenger (East) Area—

“(a) means all that area of New Zealand fisheries waters enclosed by a line commencing at Farewell Spit Light (approximately 42°32.9’S and approximately 173°00.6’E); then proceeding north along this line of longitude to a point on the boundary of Fisheries Management Area 7 (approximately 39°38’S and approximately 173°00.6’E); then proceeding in a generally south-easterly direction directly to a point 40°32.0’S and 174°20.0’E; then proceeding in a generally southerly direction to the Brothers Island light (approximately 41°06.2’S and approximately 174°26.5’E); then proceeding in a generally southerly direction directly to a point 42°10.0’S and 174°42.0’E; then proceeding west along the 42°10.0’S line of latitude to the mean high-water mark of the South Island near Clarence Point (approximately longitude 173°56.5’E); then proceeding along the mean high-water mark of the South Island in generally northerly, westerly, and south-westerly directions to the point of commencement; but

“(b) does not include the Marlborough Sounds Area”.

4 Maximum daily number of fish

Regulation 2B of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, after subclause (3), the following subclause:

“(3A) No person may, on any day,—

“(a) take from within the Challenger (East) Area more than 10 blue cod; or

“(b) possess more than 10 blue cod in that area; or

“(c) possess more than 10 blue cod taken from within that area.”

Marie Shroff,
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, which come into force on the 28th day after their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Fisheries (Challenger Area Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986.

The amendments—

- insert a definition of **Challenger (East) Area**; and
 - prohibit the taking or possession, on any day, of more than 10 blue cod from within that area.
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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Fisheries.
