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**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS
(WELLINGTON) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1975**

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908 and the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951, and, in relation to clause 4 (e) hereof, on the written application of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title—This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Wellington) Modification Notice 1975.

2. Commencement—This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

3. Application—This notice shall be in force only within the Wellington Acclimatisation District.

4. Modification of regulations—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951* are hereby modified as follows:

Limit Bag

(a) No person shall on any one day take or kill more than 12 trout:

Size Limit

(b) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any trout that does not exceed 22 cm in length:

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

(c) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the following waters and all their tributaries:

Akatarawa (above the Karapoti Road ford):

Hautapu (above the Ngawaka Road Bridge):

Horokiri (also known as Horokiwi):

Kahuterawa:

*S.R. 1951/15 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 8: S.R. 1964/196)
Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1965/170
Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1966/208
Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1970/101
Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1973/230

South Karori:
Kiwitea:
Kopuaranga:
Makakahi (above the road bridge at Eketahuna):
Makara:
Makuri (above the township bridge):
Mangahao (above the lower dam):
Mangaone (a tributary of the Tiraumea):
Mangaroa:
Mangatainoka (above the road bridge on the Hamua-
Hukonui road):
Mangatariri:
Mangawheraki:
Ohau (above the railway bridge):
Otaki (above the Forks):
Porirua (above the first bridge above Porirua Station):
Tauweru (above the Te Whiti Bridge):
Tokomaru:
Waikanae (above the railway bridge):
Waikawa (above the railway bridge):
Wainuiomata:
Waipoua:
Waitohu:

(d) No person over 17 years of age in fishing for acclimatised fish shall use:

- (i) Any hook other than a single hook:
- (ii) Any gaff:
- (iii) Any sinker of a greater weight than 28 g, unless he is fishing for perch:
- (iv) Any lure or bait other than artificial fly or artificial minnow in the following waters and all their tributaries:
Akatarawa (downstream from the Karapoti Road ford):
Guddops Lake:
Hautapu (downstream from the Ngawaka Road Bridge):
Huangarua:
Hutt (above the Akatarawa Bridge):
Kaiwharawhara:
Korokoro:
Makakahi (downstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna):
Makuri (downstream from the township bridge):
Mangatainoka (downstream from the road bridge on the Hamua-Hukonui road):
Moawhango:
Namu Namu Lake:
Ohau (downstream from the railway bridge):
Oroua (above the Aorangi Bridge):
Otaki (downstream from the Forks to the railway bridge):
Pohangina:
Ruamahanga (above the Mount Bruce Road Bridge):
Tauherenikau (above the Martinborough Bridge):

Tauweru (downstream from Te Whiti Bridge):
 Waikawa (downstream from the railway bridge):
 Waingawa (above the Main North Road bridge):
 Waiohine:

Close Season Exceptions

- (e) There shall be no close season in the following waters:
- (i) All coastal dune lakes in the Wellington Acclimatisation District:
 - (ii) The Hutt River, downstream from the Akatarawa Road Bridge:
 - (iii) The Hoko-whitu lagoon:
 - (iv) Lake Wairarapa:
 - (v) The Manawatu River, downstream from the Ngawapurua Bridge:
 - (vi) The Mangaone River, being a tributary of the Tiraumea River:
 - (vii) The Ohau River, downstream from the railway bridge:
 - (viii) The Otaki River, downstream from the railway bridge:
 - (ix) The Rangitikei River, downstream from the Utiku Bridge:
 - (x) The Ruamahanga River, downstream from the Mount Bruce Road Bridge:
 - (xi) The Tauherenikau River, downstream from the main road bridge at Tauherenikau:
 - (xii) The Turakina River:
 - (xiii) The Waikanae River, downstream from the railway bridge:
 - (xiv) The Upper Kourarau Dam:
 - (xv) The Mangahao River, downstream from Marima Reserve Bridge:
 - (xvi) The Mangatainoka River, downstream from the junction with the Makakahi River:
 - (xvii) The Waingawa River, downstream from the main road bridge:
 - (xviii) The Moawhango River:
 - (xix) The Waiohine River downstream from State Highway 2:
 - (xx) The Makakahi River downstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna.

5. Revocation—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Wellington) Modification Notice 1970* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of June 1975.

COLIN MOYLE,
 Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

Except as varied by Modification Notices of local application, the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951 provide, *inter alia*, that—

- (a) The *limit bag*, which is the maximum number of trout or salmon that may be taken by 1 person in 1 day computed from midnight to midnight, shall be 50:
- (b) The *size limit*, which is the minimum size of fish lawfully takeable, measured from tip of nose to tip of tail, shall be 15 cm for trout and salmon. Undersized fish must be released unharmed and are not reckoned in the limit bag:
- (c) Only artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, or fish are lawful lures or baits for acclimatised fish. Shellfish (mollusca) and fish roe are illegal. Not more than 2 lures or baits may be used. Artificial flies, which include feathered lures, must have only 1 hook. In waters restricted to fly, no weight or loaded lure is permitted. Any weight must be affixed above any lure or bait and, with artificial minnow (which includes spoon) at least 38 cm above:
- (d) The duration of the open season for acclimatised fish is from 1 October to 30 April.

This notice modifies the general regulations in the Wellington Acclimatisation District by providing that the bag limit for all waters is to be 12 trout, redefining the lures and methods that may be used in certain waters, and dispensing with a close season in certain waters.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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