

## **Fisheries (South-East Area Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations 1997**

PURSUANT to section 89 of the Fisheries Act 1983 and sections 297 and 298 of the Fisheries Act 1996, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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

- (1) These regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (South-East Area Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations 1997,

and are part of the Fisheries (South-East Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986<sup>1</sup> (“the principal regulations”).

(2) These regulations come into force on 1 March 1997.

## **2 Closed season for Chatham Islands rock lobster fishery**

The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 8A, the following regulation:

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<sup>1</sup> SR 1986/219

Amendment No 1: SR 1986/254

Amendment No 2: SR 1988/105

Amendment No 3: SR 1988/320

Amendment No 4: SR 1989/322

Amendment No 5: *(Revoked by SR 1991/248)*

Amendment No 6: SR 1991/58

Amendment No 7: *(Revoked by SR 1991/163)*

Amendment No 8: SR 1991/163

Amendment No 9: *(Revoked by SR 1992/343)*

Amendment No 10: SR 1992/116

Amendment No 11: SR 1992/234

Amendment No 12: *(Revoked by SR 1993/282)*

Amendment No 13: SR 1993/48

Amendment No 14: SR 1993/282

Amendment No 15: SR 1993/355

Amendment No 16: SR 1994/28

Amendment No 17: SR 1994/174

Amendment No 18: SR 1995/36

Amendment No 19: SR 1995/175

Amendment No 20: SR 1995/236

Amendment No 21: SR 1996/272

Amendment No 22: SR 1996/383

**“8B**

No commercial fisher may—

- “(a) Take any rock lobster from the waters of the Chatham Islands rock lobster fishery during the months of March and April in any year; or
- “(b) Fish using any rock lobster pot in those waters during those months; or
- “(c) Be in possession of any rock lobster that is taken from those waters during those months.”

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 amend the Fisheries (South-East Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986 by imposing an annual closure of the Chatham Islands rock lobster fishery during the months of March and April.

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