

## Fisheries (Recordkeeping) Amendment Regulations 1997

PURSUANT to section 89 of the Fisheries Act 1983 and section 297 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 (Record-keeping) Amendment Regulations 1997, and are part of the Fisheries (Recordkeeping) Regulations 1990<sup>1</sup> (“the principal regulations”).
- (2) These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

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<sup>1</sup> SR 1990/219

Amendment No 1: SR 1991/157

Amendment No 2: SR 1993/291

## 2 Interpretation

Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, after the definition of **source documents**, the following definition:

“**Weight** means the net weight in kilograms of the relevant fish, aquatic life, or seaweed”.

## 3 Records to be kept by commercial fishers

Regulation 4(b) of the principal regulations is amended by revoking subparagraph (v), and substituting the following subparagraph:

“(v) The weight, the greenweight (if required to be calculated for the purposes of the Fisheries (Reporting) Regulations 1990<sup>2</sup>) and unit price (if any) of the fish:.

## 4 Purchase invoices

Regulation 13(3) of the principal regulations is amended by revoking paragraph (d), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(d) The species, landed state, weight, greenweight (if required to be calculated for the purposes of the Fisheries (Reporting) Regulations 1990<sup>3</sup>), and unit price (if any) of the fish:.

## 5 Annual inventory returns

- (1) The principal regulations are amended by revoking regulations 24 to 26, and also the heading “*Annual Inventory Returns*” immediately preceding those regulations.
- (2) Regulations 5 and 6 of the Fisheries (Recordkeeping) Regulations 1990, Amendment No 1 are consequentially revoked.

## 6 Offences

Regulation 28(1) of the principal regulations is amended by revoking paragraph (b).

MARIE SHROFF,

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<sup>2</sup> SR 1990/214”

<sup>3</sup> SR 1990/214”

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 28 days after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Fisheries (Recordkeeping) Regulations 1990 to—

- (a) Maintain consistency with the newly amended Fisheries (Reporting) Regulations 1990 in relation to the recording and reporting of weights (*regulations 2 to 4*); and
- (b) Revoke the provisions relating to the annual inventory returns required to be made by licensed fish receivers (*regulations 5 and 6*). These provisions are now incorporated in the new Fisheries (Licensed Fish Receivers) Regulations 1997.

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