

## Fisheries (Challenger Area Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations 1998

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 (Challenger Area Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations 1998,

and are part of the Fisheries (Challenger Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986<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 1986/218

Amendment No 1: SR 1986/253

Amendment No 2: (*Revoked by SR 1995/234*)

Amendment No 3: (*Revoked by SR 1992/227*)

Amendment No 4: (*Revoked by SR 1989/241*)

Amendment No 5: (*Revoked by SR 1989/241*)

Amendment No 6: (*Revoked by SR 1992/227*)

Amendment No 7: SR 1989/293

Amendment No 8: SR 1990/218

Amendment No 9: SR 1990/309

Amendment No 10: (*Revoked by SR 1992/321*)

Amendment No 11: SR 1991/162

Amendment No 12: SR 1992/227

Amendment No 13: SR 1992/321

Amendment No 14: SR 1993/281

Amendment No 15: SR 1993/352

Amendment No 16: SR 1994/177

Amendment No 17: SR 1995/34

Amendment No 18: SR 1995/234

Amendment No 19: SR 1996/19

Amendment No 20: SR 1996/80

Amendment No 21: SR 1996/277

Amendment No 22: SR 1996/313

**2 Trawling by vessels over 46 m long prohibited in certain waters**

Regulation 7A of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression “43 m”, and substituting the expression “46 m”.

**3 Fish, aquatic life, and seaweed that may be taken subject to competitive or individual quotas, method restrictions, etc**

*[Revoked]*

Regulation 3 was revoked, as from 1 October 2001, by regulation 12(d) Fisheries (Challenger Area Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2001 (SR 2001/266).

**4 Restriction on method of taking of kina, horse mussels, and sea cucumber**

Regulation 14C of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the word “mussel”, and substituting the words “horse mussel”.

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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 their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Fisheries (Challenger Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986 by—

- (a) Increasing from 43 m to 46 m the maximum size of fishing vessels that may trawl in certain waters: and
- (b) Removing various limitations in relation to certain species that will be redundant once those species come within the quota management system from 1 October 1998; and
- (c) Removing the method restriction on the taking of green-lipped mussels by commercial fishers.

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