



Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring on Vessels) Amendment Regulations 2024

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 29th day of October 2024

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 297 of the Fisheries Act 1996 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring on Vessels) Amendment Regulations 2024.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 2 December 2024.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring on Vessels) Regulations 2017.

4 Schedule 1 amended

- (1) In Schedule 1, clause 1(1), item relating to bottom longlining or trawling, replace “3 December 2024” with “3 March 2025”.
- (2) In Schedule 1, clause 1(1), item relating to set netting, purse seining, or Danish seining, replace “28 February 2025” with “28 May 2025”.

Rachel Hayward,
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 2 December 2024, amend the Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring on Vessels) Regulations 2017 (the **principal regulations**).

The principal regulations require the installation and use of electronic monitoring equipment on fishing vessels that use specified fishing methods (**monitored fishing**). Those vessels are required to operate video cameras, record fishing and related activities, and provide footage to the chief executive of the Ministry for Primary Industries.

The principal regulations are yet to apply to monitored fishing using bottom longlining or trawling, or set netting, purse seining, or Danish seining. These regulations delay the application of the principal regulations to those fishing methods by 3 months.

Regulatory impact statement

The Ministry for Primary Industries produced a regulatory impact statement on 23 March 2022 to help inform the decisions taken by the Government relating to the contents of this instrument.

A copy of this regulatory impact statement can be found at—

- <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/51484-Regulatory-Impact-Statement-Wider-Rollout-of-On-board-Cameras>
- <https://treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/ris>

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