

## Fisheries (Central Area Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2003

Pursuant to section 297 of the Fisheries Act 1996, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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### 1 Title

- (1) These regulations are the Fisheries (Central Area Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2003.
- (2) In these regulations, the Fisheries (Central Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986<sup>1</sup> are called “the principal regulations”.

### 2 Commencement

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 1986/217

**3 New regulation 7D substituted**

The principal regulations are amended by revoking regulation 7D, and substituting the following regulation:

**“7D Set netting prohibited from Tirua Point to Pariokariwa Point**

No commercial fisher may use any set net in the waters lying within 4 nautical miles from the mean high-water mark that extends from Tirua Point (at approximately 38°23.40'S and 174°38'E); then following a line in a generally southerly direction by the mean high-water mark to the southernmost point of the north bank of the Awakino River (at approximately 38°39.9'S and 174°37.1'E); then in a straight line across the Awakino River to a point on the south bank of the Awakino River (at 38°40.1'S and 174°37.1'E); then following a line along the mean high-water mark to the southernmost point on the north bank of the Mokau River (at approximately 38°42.4'S and 174°36.8'E); then in a straight line across the Mokau River to a point on the south bank of the Mokau River (at 38°42.6'S and 174°36.6'E); then following a line along the mean high-water mark to the north bank of the Tongaporutu River (at 39°49'S and 174°34'E); then in a straight line across the Tongaporutu River to a point on the south bank of the Tongaporutu River (at 38°49.4'S and 174°35'E); then following a line along the mean high-water mark to Pariokariwa Point (at approximately 38°53.50'S and 174°30'E).”

**4 Kina season and quotas**

- (1) Regulation 14B of the principal regulations is amended by revoking subclauses (1) to (3).
- (2) Regulation 14B(5) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words “quota management area 2 or quota management area 8”, and substituting the words “quota management area SUR2A or quota management area SUR2B or quota management area SUR8”.

**5 Offences**

- (1) Regulation 16(1) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression “14B(3), (4), or (5)”, and substituting the expression “14B(4) or (5)”.

- (2) Regulation 16(2) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression “14B(1), 14B(2),”.

## **6 Revocations**

- (1) The Fisheries (Central Area Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations (No 4) 2001 (SR 2001/278) are revoked.
- (2) The Fisheries (Central Area Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2002 (SR 2002/160) are revoked.

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, which come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Fisheries (Central Area Commercial Fishing) Regulations 1986.

The amendments—

- re-insert the prohibition on set netting within 4 nautical miles of the coastline from Tirua Point to Pariokariwa Point:
- revoke the quotas for kina in relation to quota management areas 2 and 8.

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