



Fisheries (Bluenose 3 Bycatch Trade-Off) Notice 2002

Pursuant to sections 77 and 369G of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Senior Fisheries Management Advisor, Ministry of Fisheries (acting under delegated authority in accordance with section 41 of the State Sector Act 1988), gives the following notice.

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Notice

1 Title

This notice is the Fisheries (Bluenose 3 Bycatch Trade-Off) Notice 2002.

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

3 Expiry

This notice expires on the close of 15 October 2003.

4 Interpretation

(1) In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—

annual catch entitlement means an annual catch entitlement allocated under the Fisheries Act 1996

BNS 3 means item E of the item relating to bluenose in the First Schedule of the Fisheries (Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1986

target stock means HPB 4 or LIN 4 as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the Fisheries (Reporting) Regulations 2001.

- (2) In this notice, references to BLL, DL, HL, and TL are references to method codes as defined in Part 8 of Schedule 3 of the Fisheries (Reporting) Regulations 2001.

5 BNS 3 declared bycatch trade-off

- (1) BNS 3 is a bycatch stock in respect of which a transfer of annual catch entitlement for a target stock may be accepted by the chief executive in accordance with section 369G of the Fisheries Act 1996.
- (2) For the purposes of subclause (1), the target stocks are HPB 4 and LIN 4.
- (3) The ratio at which a transfer of annual catch entitlement for which target stock may be accepted in relation to the amount of BNS 3 taken is,—
- (a) for HPB 4, 1.86;
 - (b) for LIN 4, 1.10.
- (4) The methods by which BNS 3 must have been taken while fishing for target stock are BLL, DL, HL, or TL.

6 Revocation

The Fisheries (Bluenose 3 Bycatch Trade-Off) Notice 2001 (SR 2001/346) is revoked.

Dated at Nelson this 13th day of November 2002.

Kim Drummond,
Senior Fisheries Management Advisor.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette* and expires on the close of 15 October 2003.

The notice declares bluenose in quota management area 3 to be a bycatch stock in respect of which a transfer of annual catch entitlement for a target stock may be accepted. The target stocks are hapuku and bass in quota management area 4 and ling in quota management area 4. The notice declares the methods by which the bycatch stock must have been taken.

The notice also sets out the ratios at which a transfer of annual catch entitlement may be transferred.

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