



Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2003

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 1st day of September 2003

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

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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Regulations

1 Title

- (1) These regulations are the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2003.
- (2) In these regulations, the Fisheries (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986¹ are called “the principal regulations”.

¹ SR 1986/221

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

3 Apertures to be incorporated in rock lobster pots

Regulation 25B of the principal regulations is amended by revoking subclause (5), and substituting the following subclause:

“(5) This regulation does not prohibit the use or possession of rock lobster pots without escape apertures if—

“(a) the pots are constructed entirely of spot welded rectangular mesh with inside dimensions of not less than 140 mm long by 54 mm wide; and

“(b) the pots are used—

“(i) without covers or liners; or

“(ii) with covers or liners that leave unencumbered at least 80% of the surface area of each of 2 opposite sides.”

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 (Amateur Fishing) Regulations 1986.

The amendment permits spot welded rectangular mesh rock lobster pots to be used with covers or liners if the covers or liners leave unencumbered at least 80% of the surface of each of 2 opposite sides.

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