



**THE PESTICIDES (ORGANOTIN ANTIFOULING PAINTS)
REGULATIONS 1993**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 4th day of October 1993

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 76 of the Pesticides Act 1979, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Pesticides (Organotin Antifouling Paints) Regulations 1993.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1993.

2. Interpretation—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Organotin” means a substance that is characterised by at least one direct carbon-tin bond; and includes tributyltin and triphenyltin.

3. Sale of organotin antifouling paints prohibited—No person shall sell any antifouling paint that contains an organotin active ingredient.

4. Use of organotin antifouling paints prohibited—No person shall apply or cause to be applied any antifouling paint that contains an organotin active ingredient.

5. Offences—Every person commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 and, where the offence is a continuing one, to a further fine not exceeding \$200 for every day or part of a day on which the offence has continued, who contravenes regulation 3 or regulation 4 of these regulations.

6. Revocation—The Pesticides (Organotin Antifouling Paints) Regulations 1989* are hereby consequentially revoked.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1989/167

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 1 December 1993, prohibit the sale and use of all antifouling paint that contains an organotin active ingredient.

The Pesticides (Organotin Antifouling Paints) Regulations 1989, which impose restrictions on the sale and use of organotin antifouling paints, are consequentially revoked.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.