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Government Notice

Wildlife Act 1953 Wildlife Regulations 1955

1990 Open Season for Game in Acclimatisation Districts—North Island and South Island

Preamble to Notice

The Preamble is part of the notice-

While Acclimatisation Districts exist under the Wildlife Act 1953 the following provisions of this notice shall apply to those Districts. However, when regions for Transitional Fish and Game Councils (or Fish and Game Councils as the case may be) are established pursuant to the Conservation Act 1987 to replace Acclimatisation Districts, the provisions contained in this notice shall continue to apply *mutatis mutandis* to those parts of the Council's regions which overlap the former Acclimatisation District boundaries.

For the avoidance of doubt where a region of a Transitional Fish and Game Council (or a region of Fish and Game Council) overlaps part of a former Acclimatisation District then that Council shall continue to apply *mutatis mutandis* the provisions relating to the former Acclimatisation District specified in this notice to that part of its region where the overlap has occurred.

Pursuant to the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Conservation declares an open season for game in the

acclimatisation districts, subject to the Third Schedule (Game Licences and Licence Fees) hereto; and subject to the conditions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, except in the closed game areas published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of 28 March 1985, and subject to any amendments in any subsequent *Gazette* notice and in this notice.

The attention of sportsmen and others is drawn to the daily game possession limits set forth in the First Schedule hereto and to the provisions of the Wildlife Act 1953 and the Wildlife Regulations 1955.

First Schedule

Except where all game is labelled with the following details:

- (a) The name and address of the person by whom the game was taken;
- (b) The number of the licence to hunt or kill game held by the person by whom the game was taken;
- (c) The name of the acclimatisation society by which that licence was issued;
- (d) The name of the acclimatisation district in which the game was taken; and
 - (e) The date on which the game was taken;

no person shall have in possession on any one day game in excess of the following numbers: