Fisheries (South Island Customary Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2001

Pursuant to sections 186 and 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 (South Island Customary Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2001.

(2) In these regulations, the Fisheries (South Island Customary Fishing) Regulations 1999[1] are called "the principal regulations".

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 October 2001.

3 New regulation 44 substituted

[1] SR 1999/342

"**44 Penalties**

A person who commits an offence against these regulations is liable as follows:

"(a) on the first occasion on which the person is convicted of 1 or more offences, the person is liable in respect of that offence or each of those offences (as the case may be) to a fine not exceeding $10,000:

"(b) on every subsequent occasion on which the person is convicted of 1 or more offences, the person is liable in respect of that offence or each of those offences (as the case may be) to a fine not exceeding $20,000."

Martin Bell,

Acting for 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 1 October 2001, amend the Fisheries (South Island Customary Fishing) Regulations 1999 by increasing the maximum fines from $5,000 (first offences) and $10,000 (subsequent offences) to $10,000 and $20,000 respectively.

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