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Fisheries

Fisheries Act 1983

The Fisheries (Auckland Islands Squid Fishery Closure) Notice 1996 (No. F27)

Pursuant to sections 85 and 86 of the Fisheries Act 1983, after consultation with the Director-General of Conservation, the Treaty of Waitangi Fisheries Commission and the Fishing Industry Board, the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

Notice

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Auckland Islands Squid Fishery Closure) Notice 1996 and shall come into force on the 4th day of May 1996.

2. Interpretation—In this notice;

(a) the term “Auckland Islands Squid Fishery” means the Auckland Islands portion of the SQU6T fishery (as defined in Table 7 of the Second Schedule to the Fisheries (Reporting) Regulations 1990*), being more particularly;

all New Zealand fisheries waters enclosed by a line

commencing at a point 49°30'S and 165°E; then proceeding due east to a point 49°30'S and 168°E; then proceeding due south to a point 51°30'S and 168°E; then proceeding due west to a point 51°30'S and 165°E; then proceeding due north to the point of commencement;—

being also part of the “Southern Islands Area” defined in the Fisheries (Squid Quota Management Areas, Total Allowable Catches, and Catch Histories) Notice 1987**; and

(b) the term “squid” means that species of fish of which the scientific name is *Nototodarus sloani* or *Nototodarus gouldi*, commonly known as arrow squid.

3. Closed season for squid trawling determined—It is hereby determined that the Auckland Islands Squid Fishery is closed to squid trawling for a term commencing at 12 noon on 4 May 1996 and ending with the close of 30 September 1996.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of May 1996.

W. R. TUCK, Chief Executive, Ministry of Fisheries.

* S.R. 1990/214.

** S.R. 1987/305.

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