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Government Notice

Fisheries

Fisheries Act 1996

The Fisheries (Auckland Islands Squid Fishery Closure) Notice 1997 (No. F50)

Pursuant to section 15 (5) of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Minister 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 1997 and shall come into force on the third day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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**;

(b) the term “*squid*” means that species of fish of which the scientific name is *Nototodarus gouldie*, 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 on the day this notice comes into force and ending with the close of 30 September 1997.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of March 1997.

HON. JOHN LUXTON, Minister of Fisheries.

*S.R. 1990/214

**S.R. 1987/305

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