

Fisheries (High Seas Fishing Notifications—Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna) Notice 2009

Pursuant to section 113C of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade gives the following notice.

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Notice

- 1 Title
 - This notice is the Fisheries (High Seas Fishing Notifications—Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna) Notice 2009.
- 2 Commencement
 - This notice comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.
- 3 Notification of global, regional, or sub-regional fisheries organisation or arrangement
 - For the purposes of Part 6A of the Fisheries Act 1996 and the definition of global, regional, or sub-regional fisheries organisation or arrangement in section 113B of that Act, the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna is an agreement or arrangement within the meaning of that definition.
- 4 Notification of international conservation and management measures
 - For the purposes of Part 6A of the Fisheries Act 1996 and the definition of international conservation and management measures in section 113B of that Act, the conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna that are set out in the Schedule of this notice are measures within the meaning of that definition.
- 5 Where copies available
 - Copies of the Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna establishing the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna and the conservation and management measures referred to in clause 4 can be obtained from the Internet at www.ccsbt.org or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Wellington.
- 6 Revocation
 - The Fisheries (High Seas Fishing Notifications) Notice 2001 (SR 2001/83), so far as it relates to the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna, is revoked.

Schedule

Conservation and management measures

The conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna are—

- (a) Resolution on amendment of the Resolution on “Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing (IUU) and Establishment of a CCSBT Record of Vessels over 24 meters Authorized to Fish for Southern Bluefin Tuna” (adopted at CCSBT 15 in 2008):
- (b) Resolution on the Establishment of a Record of Authorised Farms (adopted at CCSBT 15 in 2008):
- (c) Resolution on establishing the CCSBT Vessel Monitoring System (adopted at CCSBT 15 in 2008):
- (d) Resolution on the Implementation of a CCSBT Catch Documentation Scheme (adopted at CCSBT 15 in 2008):
- (e) Resolution on Establishing a Program for Transshipment by Large-Scale Fishing Vessels (adopted at CCSBT 15 in 2008):
- (f) Recommendation to Mitigate the Impact on Ecologically Related Species of Fishing for Southern Bluefin Tuna (adopted at CCSBT 15 in 2008):
- (g) Recommendations for Ecologically Related Species (adopted at CCSBT 5 in 1999—Attachment 29 to CCSBT 5 meeting report, first part) adopting Guidelines for Design and Deployment of Tori Lines (adopted at CCSBT in 1999—Attachment 30 to CCSBT 5 meeting report, first part):
- (h) Recommendations to the Commission relating to Ecologically Related Species (adopted at CCSBT 4 in 1998—Attachment U to CCSBT 4 meeting report, first part). This Recommendation requires mandatory use by all Commission parties of Tori poles in all long-line Southern Bluefin Tuna fisheries below 30°S.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of May 2009.

S Murdoch,
Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

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