

Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2007

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 26th day of February 2007

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 297 of the Fisheries Act 1996, His 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

These regulations are the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Amendment Regulations 2007.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 April 2007.

3 Principal regulations amended

These regulations amend the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 2001.

4 Interpretation

Regulation 3 is amended by revoking the definition of brown bullhead catfish and substituting the following definition:

"brown bullhead catfish (commonly known as catfish) means a fish of the species *Ameiurus nebulosus*".

5 New regulation 50 substituted
Regulation 50 is revoked and the following regulation substituted:

"50 Maximum legal weight for eels taken from New Zealand fisheries waters

"(1) Commercial fishers must not take or possess any shortfinned or longfinned eel weighing more than 4 kg.

"(2) No person may sell, possess for sale, or process for sale any shortfinned or longfinned eel weighing more than 4 kg."

6 New heading and regulation 52A inserted
The following heading and regulation are inserted after regulation 52:

"Brown bullhead catfish

"52A Sale of live brown bullhead catfish prohibited
No person may sell live brown bullhead catfish."

7 Offences
Regulation 84(2) is amended by inserting "52A," after "52(1),".

8 Schedule 2 amended

(1) Schedule 2 is amended by revoking clause 3 and substituting the clause 3 set out in Schedule 1.

(2) Schedule 2 is amended by revoking clause 16(2) and substituting the clause 16(2) set out in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1 r 8(1)
New clause 3 substituted in Schedule 2

3 Application fees for fishing permits
The fees payable in respect of an application for a fishing permit are as follows:

Type of application	\$
(a) for the issue of a permit under section 91 of the Act for a 1-year term	112
(b) for the issue of a permit under section 91 of the Act for a term longer than 1 year (the fee is payable for each whole or part subsequent year for which the permit is issued)	27
(c) for the approval of an agreement under section 89(4)(a) of the Act	36

