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## Seafood Safety Regulations 2024

S.R. No. 87/2024

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*Seafood Safety Act 2003*

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The Governor in Council makes the following Regulations:

Dated: 17 September 2024

Responsible Minister:

ROS SPENCE  
Minister for Agriculture

ANGELA SMITH  
Clerk of the Executive Council

### 1 Objective

The objective of these Regulations is to exempt persons conducting certain seafood business activities from being required to obtain a seafood licence under Part 3 of the **Seafood Safety Act 2003**.

### 2 Authorising provisions

These Regulations are made under sections 8(3) and 61 of the **Seafood Safety Act 2003**.

### 3 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 22 September 2024.

### 4 Revocations

The following Regulations are **revoked**—

(a) the Seafood Safety Regulations 2014<sup>1</sup>;

(b) the Seafood Safety Amendment Regulations 2018<sup>2</sup>.

## 5 Definition

In these Regulations—

*the Act* means the **Seafood Safety Act 2003**.

## 6 Exemption relating to yabbies

- (1) A person who conducts a seafood business in relation to live yabbies, which involves the activities set out in subregulation (2), is exempt from the operation of Part 3 of the Act if the person carries out those activities in accordance with a licence or permit under the **Fisheries Act 1995**.
- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), the activities are—
  - (a) aquaculture of yabbies; and
  - (b) harvesting yabbies; and
  - (c) collecting yabbies; and
  - (d) maintaining live yabbies for later processing; and
  - (e) packaging, storing and transporting live yabbies—
    - (i) for later processing; or
    - (ii) for retail sale at the place of aquaculture production of the yabbies.

## 7 Exemption relating to abalone

- (1) A person who conducts a seafood business in relation to abalone, which involves the activities set out in subregulation (2), is exempt from the operation of Part 3 of the Act if the person carries out those activities in accordance with an access licence under the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), the activities are—
- (a) harvesting abalone; and
  - (b) collecting abalone; and
  - (c) maintaining live abalone for later processing; and
  - (d) packaging, storing and transporting live abalone for later processing.

### **8 Exemption relating to rock lobster**

- (1) A person who conducts a seafood business in relation to rock lobster, which involves the activities set out in subregulation (2), is exempt from the operation of Part 3 of the Act if the person carries out those activities in accordance with an access licence under the **Fisheries Act 1995**.
- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), the activities are—
- (a) harvesting rock lobster; and
  - (b) collecting rock lobster; and
  - (c) maintaining live rock lobster for later processing; and
  - (d) packaging, storing and transporting live rock lobster for later processing.
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Endnotes

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<sup>1</sup> Reg. 4(a): S.R. No. 136/2014 as amended by S.R. No. 51/2018.

<sup>2</sup> Reg. 4(b): S.R. No. 51/2018.