



Fisheries New Zealand

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Fisheries (Monthly Harvest Returns) Circular

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New Zealand Government

Title

Fisheries (Monthly Harvest Returns) Circular.

Commencement

This circular comes into force on 1 June 2024.

Revocation

This circular revokes and replaces the Fisheries (Monthly Harvest Returns) Circular 2023 issued on 9 October 2023.

Issuing Authority

This circular is issued under regulation 47 of the Fisheries (Reporting) Regulations 2017.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of May 2024.

(signed)

Simon Lawrence

Director, Science & Information Fisheries

New Zealand

Acting under delegated authority

Introduction

This introduction is not part of the circular itself but provides the background and broad purpose of the circular.

The Fisheries (Reporting) Regulations 2017 revoked and replaced the Fisheries (Reporting) Regulations 2001.

- The 2001 Regulations set out the forms used for various paper-based returns, including monthly harvest returns.
- Under the 2017 Regulations, most reports will be provided electronically but monthly harvest returns may still be provided on paper.

This circular:

- Sets out the forms to be used for monthly harvest returns, which are the same as they were under the 2001 Regulations.
- Makes a minor technical adjustment not affecting use of the circular.
 - Removal of the “year” from the circular title.
 - Removal of the “year” from references to the Fisheries (E-logbook Users Instructions and Codes) Circular.
 - Removal of previous clauses 1 to 3 to avoid duplication.

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1 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of this circular is to set out the manner and form in which monthly harvest returns must be provided to MPI under the Fisheries (Reporting) Regulations 2017, other than monthly reports required to be provided electronically.

2 Form of harvest return and amendment in Schedule

- (1) The form of the monthly harvest return, and the form for any amendment to the monthly harvest return, are set out in the Schedule.

3 What does not have to be reported in monthly harvest return

- (1) A monthly harvest return does not need to report in respect of fish or fish product recorded using disposal codes or landing codes that are marked with a “No” in Part 5 (Disposal codes) or Part 6 (Landing codes) of Schedule 2 of the Fisheries (E-logbook Users Instructions and Codes) Circular.

Form 2: Monthly harvest return amendment

Monthly Harvest Return AMENDMENT


FishServe
Commercial Fisheries Services Ltd

1. Client and Return details

Client Number

Amendment for the month of:

Year

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Client Name

MHA
OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED

2. Only enter the quota and non quota stock that have changed

Stock species	area (If no entry enter 'NIL')	Reported Catch (kgs, unless stated in Regulations)	Revised Catch (kgs, unless stated in Regulations)		Stock species	area (If no entry enter 'NIL')	Reported Catch (kgs, unless stated in Regulations)	Revised Catch (kgs, unless stated in Regulations)	
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3. Only enter vessels that are affected by amendments

registration number of vessel	name of vessel	To be added (Tick one for each vessel)	To be removed
		☐	☐
		☐	☐
		☐	☐
		☐	☐
		☐	☐

4. Please provide a reason for your amendment

5. Declaration

- I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand it is an offence to fail to complete this return or supply false information or make any material omission.
- I have read and understood the details on the Privacy Act 1993 supplied with this form.
- I declare I am authorised to supply this information.

Name of person making this declaration

 Signature Date / /20

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