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NOTICE OF DECISION

Fisheries (Fees, Royalties and Levies) Regulations 2017

I, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Agriculture, and Minister responsible for administering the **Fisheries Act 1995**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** (the SLA) that the proposed Fisheries (Fees, Royalties and Levies) Regulations 2017 ('proposed Regulations') have been the subject of a regulatory impact statement (RIS). Public comments and submissions were invited and 11 submissions were received.

After consideration of these submissions in accordance with section 11 of the SLA, I have further considered the proposed Regulations and I give notice of my intention to proceed with the making of the proposed Regulations in the same form, with the inclusion of some minor and technical amendments.

My reasons for making this decision are that, in line with government policy, it is desirable for government to recover costs from beneficiaries of the services provided by government in relation to the State's fisheries resources.

Consistent with the analysis of the proposed Regulations in the RIS, I consider that the level of fees, royalties and levies prescribed in the proposed Regulations is appropriate for the level of benefit commercial and recreational fishers receive from the provision of related government services, and for the use of the resource.

Based on analysis of the issues raised in the submissions, I consider that the submissions did not raise any new issues or information that was not already examined and considered in the RIS, or that would warrant the Regulations not being made as proposed.

HON. JAALA PULFORD MP
Minister for Agriculture

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