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THE FISHERIES ACT 1998
(No. 6 of 1998)**THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2003**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 59 as read with section 61 of the Fisheries Act, 1998, I, NELSON KILE, Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources, do hereby make the following regulations -

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2003.

Insertion of new
regulations 29 and 30

2. The Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 1997* is hereby amended by inserting immediately after regulation 28 of the following new regulation as regulations 29 and 30 respectively -

“Use of Scuba
and other under-
water breathing
apparatus

29. (1) Any person using under-water breathing apparatus for the purpose of harvesting any marine resource shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or six months imprisonment or both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) In this regulation, “underwater breathing apparatus” shall include all equipment the use of which will enable a person to descend and remain underwater whilst breathing almost normally.

Commission of
offence by body
corporate

30. (1) For purposes of these Regulations, a body corporate shall be liable to a maximum fine of twenty dollars where an offence is committed by its employees, servants or agents.

(2) An individual person shall be deemed to be an agent of a body corporate where the harvesting of a marine resource or product by individual is procured or the equipment used is supplied or its cost met by the body corporate.”

Dated at Honiara this seventh day of January, 2004.

NELSON KILE
Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources

*L.N. No. 95 of 1997.