

Notice of Proposed Maritime and Marine Protection Rules

In accordance with section 446(a) and (b) of the Maritime Transport Act 1994, Maritime New Zealand, on behalf of the Associate Minister of Transport, gives notice of the Minister's intention to make the following maritime and marine protection rules:

Proposed Maritime Rules Various Amendments 2024

Proposed Marine Protection Rules Various Amendments 2024

The proposed rules involve a wide range of amendments to maritime rules and marine protection rules, for the following purposes:

- To align the rules with New Zealand's obligations under IMO conventions and to reflect changes to those conventions
- To make a number of minor corrections and clarifications to various rules

Comments are invited on the above proposed rules developed under the Maritime Transport Act 1994.

Consultation will commence on **22 July 2024**.

The proposed rule amendments and consultation document can be found at:

<http://www.maritimenz.govt.nz/public/consultation/international-omnibus-2024/>.

Submissions must be made by email or post by 5.00pm on **2 September 2024**.

Email submissions must be addressed to consultations@maritimenz.govt.nz.

Post submissions can be sent to PO Box 25620, Wellington 6146. Please address postal submissions to the Regulatory Policy Design Team.

Copies of the consultation documents are available free of charge from Maritime New Zealand, Level 11, 1 Grey Street, Wellington, by contacting consultations@maritimenz.govt.nz or by writing to PO Box 25620, Wellington 6140.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of July 2024.

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