

Chili, mise en place des conditions et des quotas de pêche de la sardine et de l'anchois pour 2014

The Undersecretariat of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Subpesca) defined the artisanal sector of **anchovy (*Engraulis ringens*)** and **sardine (*Strangomera bentincki*)** for the Bío Bío region.

The new resolution issued by Subpesca Department of Industry Analysis has set that it will be possible to catch **640,092 tonnes of sardine** and **8,740 tonnes of anchovy**.

According to Subpesca, the catch of the quotas expressed in tonnes shall be effective until **31 December 31, 2014**.

The authority stated that "artisanal vessels exceeding or equal to 12 metres in length or those being equal to or inferior to 15 metres in length without mechanism will have to be registered with the office of the National Fisheries and Aquaculture Service (Sernapesca)."

"In accordance with the catching capacity of this category of vessels, every calendar year each of these vessels can not catch a maximum quota that exceeds 250 tonnes of anchovy and sardine resources together," added the new regulations.

In order to achieve adequate control of the licensed fractions, the list of vessels whose owners are registered in the artisanal fisheries of both pelagic species will be sent to Subpesca.

Fishermen in the coves Lo Rojas, Coronel, Lota, Cocholgue, Coliumo, Tumbes and San Vicente and Talcahuano ports are those concentrating the highest small pelagic fishing effort of this Chilean region.

In addition, it is expected that in this area a dynamism that will generate direct and indirect employment occurs.

According to Ministerial Regional Secretary of Economy, Mauricio Gutierrez, "Boosting local businesses, suppliers, workshops, among others, depend on the fishermen's successful catches."

He added: "Local economies like those of the communes of Talcahuano and Colonel rely heavily on this activity, it is important to have a good season," reported *El Mostrador*.

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