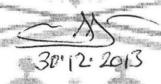
SECTION B

# Permit Conditions: Traditional Linefish (Zone C)

Fishing season: 2014





19. TRANSPORTATION OF FISH

20. FISHING PERFORMANCE MEASURING



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# 1. APPLICABLE ACTS, POLICIES AND DELEGATIONS

- 1.1 This permit is issued subject to the provisions and regulations of the following laws but not limited to:
  - 1.1.1 The Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) (MLRA) and regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - 1.1.2 The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998) (NEMA), and regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - 1.1.3 The National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004) (NEMBA) and regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - 1.1.4 The National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No. 57 of 2003) (NEMPA) and regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - 1.1.5 The National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (Act No.24 of 2008) (NEMA:ICMA) and regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - 1.1.6 National Environmental Management Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEMWA) and the Regulations promulgated thereunder.
  - 1.1.7 The Sea Birds and Seals Protection Act, 1973 (Act No. 46 of 1973) (SBSPA) and regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - 1.1.8 The Fire Arms Controls Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000) (FACA) and regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - 1.1.9 The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships Act, 1986 (Act No. 2 of 1986) (ICPPSA) and regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - 1.1.10 South African Maritime Safety Authority Act, 1998 (Act 5 of 1998) (SAMSAA) and regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - 1.1.11 The Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962) (APA) and the Regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - 1.1.12 The Standards Act, 2008 (Act No. 8 of 2008) (SA) and the Regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - 1.1.13 The National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, 2008 (Act No. 5 of 2008) (NRCSA) and the Regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - 1.1.14 National Ports Authority Act, 2005 (Act No. 12 of 2005) (NPAA) and the Regulations promulgated thereunder; and
  - 1.1.15 The Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008) (CA) and the Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 1.2 This permit is issued subject to the further provisions of the following policies:
  - 1.2.1 General policy on the Allocation of Fishing Rights, 2013;
  - 1.2.2 Policy for the Allocation and Management of Fishing Rights in the Traditional Line Fishery: 2013; and

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- 1.2.3 Policy for the transfer of Commercial Fishing Rights: 2009.
- 1.3 The Director: Inshore Fisheries Management (D: IFM) shall be entitled to amend these Permit Conditions after consultation with relevant stakeholders. In case of an emergency the D: IFM shall be entitled to amend these conditions without consultation.

#### 2. VALIDITY OF PERMIT

- 2.1 This permit shall be valid for the period indicated in Section A ("the permit")
- 2.2 This permit shall automatically expire and be invalid should one or more of the following occur:
  - 2.2.1 the right be cancelled or revoked in terms of Section 28 of the MLRA;
  - 2.2.2 the permit be cancelled, suspended or revoked in terms of Section 28 of the MLRA; and
  - 2.2.3 the fishing season is closed, terminated or ends.

# 3. FISHING AREAS AND RESTRICTED AREAS

- 3.1 This permit is valid only in South African waters within the geographic management zone C (excluding tidal lagoons, tidal rivers and estuaries).
  - (a) Zone C KwaZulu-Natal, being the area bounded by a line running 128° True from the southern headland of the Sikombe River to the international border between South Africa and Mozambique at Ponta da Ouro excluding the St Lucia and Maputaland Marine Protected Areas.
- 3.2 The Permit Holder or any of its employees or agents shall not undertake fishing, or take or destroy any fauna or flora, or in any way disturb, alter or destroy the natural environment, or carry out any activity which may adversely impact on the ecosystems in Marine Protected Areas (MPA's) except where so permitted by the legislation.
- 3.3 A vessel is not allowed to stop or fish in any Marine Protected Area, or any other similar marine protected or conservation area.
- 3.4 In case of emergency, the Permit Holder shall notify the Department before the fishing vessel enters or intends to enter into a Marine Protected Area or any other area closed for fishing. The notification shall describe the nature of emergency and



the reason required for entering the area. Such request shall be sent via e-mail to: <a href="mailto:daffops@daff.gov.za">daffops@daff.gov.za</a> or faxed to: (021) 425 6497.

#### 4. NOTIFICATIONS

- 4.1 In the event where the permit holder requires a short term relief onboard the nominated vessel due to unforeseen circumstances, the Permit Holder shall notify the Local Fishery Control Officer either by phone, fax or SMS indicating the name and the identity of the representative. Should the period exceed seven consecutive days, the Permit Holder must obtain written permission from the Director: Inshore Fisheries Management.
- 4.2 The Vessel Owner or its agent who is granted permission to conduct fishing without a functional Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) shall notify the Department's Operations Room (OPS Room) for each fishing trip undertaken during the permission validity period. Notification shall be given to the OPS Room prior proceeding to sea, and upon arrival back in port on telephone number(s) 021 402 3076 or 021 402 3077.
- 4.3 The Permit Holder shall submit to the Department (Right Holder Information, Attention: Deputy Director: Line and Net Fisheries Management, The Customer Services Centre, Ground Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town or Private Bag X2, Roggebaai, 8012,) notification of any change of contact details within 30 days of such change by completing the application form available at the Customer Services Centre.

# 5. EFFORT LIMITATIONS AND GEAR RESTRICTIONS

- 5.1 The Permit Holder shall only utilise the maximum number of crew approved for the vessel, as set out in the permit. For this purpose, "crew" includes the Permit Holder or his/her duly authorised representative and any person on board such a vessel.
- 5.2 The use of any line or connected lines or fishing gear to which a total of more than ten (10) fishing hooks is attached is prohibited.
- 5.3 **Multi-sector involvement:** The Permit Holder may not utilise any other permit afforded to him/her whilst operating in terms of the provisions of this permit. The Permit Holder shall only activate his/her permit on an authorised commercial fishing vessel and no recreational fishing shall be conducted on any Traditional Linefish commercial fishing boat.



# 6. CATCH CONTROLS AND LIMITATIONS

6.1 The Permit Holder shall adhere to restrictions such as bag, size and mass limits, area restrictions and closed seasons stipulated herein, whilst fishing making reference to species restrictions set out in table 1.



# TABLE 1. SPECIES SPECIFIC REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO HOLDERS OF A COMMERCIAL TRADITIONAL

#### LINEFISH PERMIT

- 1. The taxa, i.e. genus (denoted by "spp."), family or class mentioned in this Annexure refer to all species in the genus, family or class, as the case may be.
- 2. The size of the fish shall be measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the extreme end of the tail.
- 3. All fish that are landed, except sharks, rays, skates, and chimaeras (Class Chondrichthyes), must have the head and tail intact such that it can be established whether the fish conforms to the minimum size and / or mass, provided that it may be gutted.
- 4. Any fish caught in contravention of the provisions of the Act or the permit conditions must immediately be returned to the sea with as little injury as possible.
- 5. All species in the taxon Pisces not listed in this Table (e.g. yellowtail) may be caught and sold in unlimited quantities by the Permit Holder.
- 6. Special note should be taken of the size, bag & area limitations with regards to kob (Argyrosomus spp.)
- 7. Squid may be caught for own use only and may not be sold.

THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL NOT CATCH, LAND, BE IN POSSESSION OF, OR SELL SPECIES LISTED IN THE "PROHIBITED SPECIES LIST

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
Baardman (bellman, tasselfish)	Umbrina spp.	
Banded galjoen	Dichistius multifasciatus	
Basking shark	Cetorhinus maximus	
Billfishes (marlin, sailfish)	Family Istiophoridae	
Blacktail (dassie)	Diplodus sargus capensis	
Brindle bass	Promicrops lanceolatus	
Bronze bream (bluefish)	Pachymetopon grande	
Cape knifejaw	Oplegnathus conwayi	
Cape stumpnose	Rhabdosargus holubi	
Galjoen	Dichistius capensis	
Garrick (leervis)	Lichia amia	
Coelacanth	Latimeria chalumnae	
Great white shark	Carcharodon carcharias	
John Brown	Gymnocrotaphus curvidens	
Kingfishes	Caranx spp. and Carangoides spp.	
arge-spot pompano (moony, wave garrick)	Trachinotus botla	
eopard cat shark	Poroderma pantherinum	
latal knifejaw (cuckoo bass)	Oplegnathus robinsoni	
latal stumpnose (yellowfin bream)	Rhabdosargus sarba	
latal wrasse	Anchichoerops natalensis	
Pipefish & seahorses	Family Syngnathidae	
Potato bass	Epinephelus tukula	
agged tooth shark	Carcharias taurus	
ted steenbras (copper steenbras)	Petrus rupestris	
liver bream (perch)	Acanthopagrus sp.	
liver snapper (rock salmon)	Lutjanus argentimaculatus	
awfishes	Family Pristidae	
eventy-four	Polysteganus undulosus	
outhern pompano	Trachinotus africanus	
potted grunter (tiger)	Pomadasys commersonnii	
potted gulley shark	Triakis megalopterus	
pringer (ten pounder)	Elops machnata	
tonebream	Neoscorpis lithophilus	
triped cat shark	Poroderma africanum	
wordfish	Xiphias gladius	
est coast steenbras	Lithognathus aureti	
/hale shark	Rhinocodon typus	
hite musselcracker (brusher, cracker) hite steenbras (pignose grunter)	Sparodon durbanensis	
	Lithognathus lithognathus Diplodus cervinus hottentotus	



#### **TABLE 1 continues**

The permit holder shall not on any one day land or be in possession of more than the species-specific bag limits as indicated in the "species list" below multiplied by the number of crew onboard the vessel up to the maximum number as stipulated in the allocated right. Furthermore, the permit holder may offer for sale the species listed in the "species list" within the restrictions indicated, except for squid (point 7 above).

SPECIES LIST						
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	MINIMUM SIZE/ MASS	BAG LIMITS	CLOSED SEASON	AREA RESTRICTION	
Carpenter (silverfish)	Argyrozona argyrozona	35 cm	Unlimited		Water of	
Catface (brown spotted) rockcod)	Epinephelus andersoni	50 cm	5			
Dageraad	Chrysoblephus cristiceps	40 cm	1			
Elf (shad)	Pomatomus saltatrix	30 cm	Unlimited	1 October to 30 November in any year	No elf to be landed or sold in KZN	
Englishman	Chrysoblephus anglicus	40 cm	Unlimited			
Geelbek (Cape salmon)	Atractoscion aequidens	60 cm	Unlimited	Carried Reserve		
Hake (stockfish)	Merluccius capensis & M. paradoxus	1/9.	5			
Hottentot	Pachymetopon blochii	22 cm	Unlimited	The Contract	ENVIOR P	
Kingklip	Genypterus capensis	1	1		,	
Kob	Argyrosomus spp.	50 cm	Unlimited		West of Cape Agulhas only	
Kob	Argyrosomus spp.	50 cm	Unlimited, but may only land or be in possession	11 11	Cape Agulhas to Umtamvuna River	
Kob ///	Argyrosomus spp.	40 cm	of one kob > 110 cm per day		The Province of KwaZulu-Natal	
Pinky (piggy)	Pomadasys olivaceum	75 mm	Unlimited	111	1	
Poenskop (black steenbras or musselcracker)	Cymatoceps nasutus	50 cm	1	1 / 1	j	
Red stumpnose (Miss Lucy)	Chrysoblephus gibbiceps	30 cm	Unlimited	1 1		
Roman	Chrysoblephus laticeps	30 cm	Unlimited	1 11		
Santer (soldier)	Cheimerius nufar	30 cm	Unlimited	2 / / 1/		
Scotsman	Polysteganus praeorbitalis	40 cm	1 2 1	102 V		
Slinger	Chrysoblephus puniceus	25 cm	Unlimited			
Snoek (Cape snoek)	Thyrsites atun	60 cm	Unlimited.	學 1 /	1	
Strepie (karanteen)	Sarpa salpa 📒 🏄 🔏	15 cm	Unlimited	6 1 1		
Squid (Chokka)	Loligo vulgaris reynaudii	*	20	18 October to 22 November in any year.		
unas (tunny)	Thunnus spp.	h Na		1//		
Ibacore	Thunnus alalunga					
Rigeye tuna	Thunnus obesus	3.2 kg	10 in total for all <i>Thunnus</i> species	Gibevaseogentie"		
Bluefin tuna	Thunnus thynnus	6.4 kg	species			
ellowfin tuna	Thunnus albacares	3.2 kg				
Vhite edged (Captain Fine) ockcod	Epinephelus albomarginatus	40 cm	Unlimited			
Vhite stumpnose	Rhabdosargus globiceps	7 25 cm	Unlimited			
ellowbelly rockcod	Epinephelus marginatus	60 cm				

6.2 The Permit Holder shall not on any one day exceed or be in possession of more than the stipulated Linefish bag limits. Therefore daily bag limits may not be accumulated over the duration of a trip, thus for all practical purposes daily bag limits are also trip limits.



#### 7. HANDLING OF OVER/UNDER CATCHES AND PROHIBITED SPECIES

- 7.1 No upper limit is set on total landings for the Traditional Linefish commercial fishing sector except the species specific bag limits. No prohibited species may be landed whilst operating in terms of the permit.
- 7.2 In the event that the Permit Holder catches any fish which may not be landed or possessed, such fish must be returned to the sea immediately, irrespective if it is dead or alive

#### 8. VESSEL SPECIFICATIONS

- 8.1 The Permit Holder shall only utilize a vessel that is compliant with all requirements as set out by the South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA).
- 8.2 The vessel shall be fitted with an approved and functional VMS.
- 8.3 The Permit Holder shall not use the nominated fishing vessel unless it bears the registration letters and numbers assigned thereto by the Director-General. Such letters and numbers shall be painted in white on a black background or in black on a white background on both bows in characters not less than 15 cm in height, 10 cm in breadth (figure "1" excepted) and 2 cm in thickness (width of stroke). The space between adjacent letters and figures shall be between 2 cm and 5 cm.
- The Permit Holder shall display, on the vessel next to the registration letters and numbers (area number) assigned to the vessel by the Director-General, the letters "LT" (Traditional Linefish) followed by the number of crew and the zone of operation reflected in Section A of the permit (e.g. CT415 LT 8 ZA).
- 8.5 Only the SAMSA approved measurement is regarded as the "vessel length".

# 9. VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEM

- 9.1 The Permit Holder shall ensure that the fishing vessel is fitted with a functioning vessel monitoring system ("VMS"), which is approved by the Department.
- 9.2 It is the responsibility of the Permit Holder/Rights Holder/Vessel Owner/ Skipper to ensure that the VMS is fully operational and that the VMS continues to transmit to the Department's Operations Room prior to sailing and throughout whilst at sea.
- 9.3 The Permit Holder shall establish that the VMS unit is functional by contacting the Operations Room on telephone numbers 021–402 3076 or 021–402 3077, prior to



sailing (voice mail message shall be recorded in an event when there is no operator at site). Should the power supply be interrupted or the equipment become non-functional (for whatever reason), and the problem persists, the vessel shall proceed to port within twenty four hours of being informed of the problem by the Department.

- 9.4 In cases where VMS units are non-functional due to "technical" problems, and such Permit Holders/Rights Holders, Vessel Owners/Skippers wish to proceed to sea without a functional VMS unit, the Permit Holders/Rights Holders, Vessel Owners/Skippers shall obtain written permission from the Department.
- 9.5 Only when written permission has been received from the Department shall the vessel proceed to sea. The permission to operate without a functional VMS shall be kept onboard the vessel for the duration of each trip undertaken within the period of validity of the permission.

#### LANDING OF FISH

- 10.1 The Permit Holder shall ensure that all fish is discharged from the vessel in accordance with the reasonable instructions of the Fishery Control Officer/Marine Resource Monitor if the Fishery Control Officer/Marine Resource Monitor is available
- 10.2 Launching activities and landing of catch shall only be undertaken at approved landing points within the zone of operation and the entire catch shall be discharged at one landing point (Table 2).



**TABLE 2.** DESIGNATED LANDING SITES FOR THE LANDING OF CATCHES MADE BY THE TRADITIONAL LINEFISH PERMIT HOLDERS

	EZEMVELO KZN WILDLIFE REGION	
AREA	ADDRESS	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER
Port Edward	Southern demarcated section of Port Edward	Mr Moses Khowa
	Main beach	082 5592838
Glenmore	Southern demarcated section of Glenmore	Mr Moses Khowa
(Munster)	main beach	082 5592838
Ramsgate	Demarcated section of Ramsgate beach	Mr Enock Mahlangu
rumogalo		082 559 2864
Shelly beach	Sonny Evans small craft harbour	Mr Enock Mahlangu
		082 559 2864
Port Shepstone	North bank Umzimkulu River	Mr Richard Zuma
		082 5592858
Pumula	Inzambili River north bank	Mr Richard Zuma
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Hibberdene	Hibberdene River south bank	Mr Richard Zuma
I IIDDEIGENE	Hibberdene Niver South Bank	082 5592858
Mtwalume	Southern demarcated section of Mtwalume	Mr Richard Zuma
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D . D	beach Development of the control of	082 5592858
Park Rynie	Rocky Bay Club House	Mr Paul Buchel
	Constant Con	082 5592848
Umkomaas	Umkomaas River in demarcated area	Mr Paul Buchel
		082 5592848
Pennington	Demarcated area in front of Pennington Ski	Paul Buchel
	Boat Club	082 5592848
Warner beach	Demarcated area of Warner beach north of	Mr Lawrence Shezi
	Rocks	082 5592846
sipingo	Demarcated area in front of Reunion Ski Boat	Mr Lawrence Shezi
	Club	082 5592846
Durban	Durban Harbour - commercial Ski boat Jetty	Mr Sam Ndlovu
1	2. Vetches Pier - Durban Ski Boat Club	082 5593843
Ballito	Catfish Bay	Mr Lionel van Schoor
1 1		082 5592847
Salt Rock	Christmas Bay	Mr Lionel van Schoor
1		082 5592847
Tinley Manor	Umhlali Ski Boat Club demarcated area	Mr Salvin Pillay
		082 5592841
The state of the s	North bank of the Umvoti River as demarcated	Mr Salvin Pillay
		082 5592841
To come	Demarcated area on Tugela north bank	Mr Trueman Buthelezi
		082 5592842
Itunzini	Umlalazi Nature Reserve	Mr Trueman Buthelezi
	River slip way	082 5592842
	Demarcated area on Umlazi	33720.2
ichards Bay	Naval Island Slipway	Mr Kevin Green
ionalus Day	2. Merensee	082 5592837 &
	3. Richards Bay	Mr F Mthembu
05.05	011-1-0111-1-011	082 5592849
t Lucia	St Lucia Ski boat Club and demarcated area	Mr Siboniso Duma
	on the beach	082 5592871



#### 11. SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION

- All information submitted to the Department shall be hand-delivered to The Customer Services Centre, Ground Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town or posted to Private Bag X2, Roggebaai, 8012.
- 11.2 Enquiries shall be directed to the following share call number: 086 000 3474.

# 11.3. Catch Statistics:

- 11.3.1 The Permit Holder shall submit catch returns and shall be recorded in the Commercial Linefish Catch Return Book ("the Blue Book") issued for such purpose.
- 11.3.2 The Permit Holder shall render statistics as defined in the Blue Book for commercial Linefish catch returns, before the **15**<sup>th</sup> **of each month** in respect of the previous month as per instructions in the Blue Book.
- 11.3.3 A nil return must be submitted for the period where no fish has been harvested.
- 11.3.4 Catch return sheets may be hand delivered to; The Customer Services Centre (CSC), Ground Floor, Foretrust Building) or posted by registered mail (*Traditional Linefish Catch Statistics*, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Private Bag X2, Roggebaai, Foreshore, Cape Town, Attention Linefish Section).
- 11.3.5 In cases where the catch return sheets are submitted at CSC, receipt of delivery will be confirmed by the copy of the catch statistics in the Blue Book being stamped, dated and signed by an official of the Department.

### 12. RECORD KEEPING

- 12.1 The Permit Holder shall store at its registered place of business the original permit issued to it over the duration of the right. The Permit Holder shall at all times have available a true certified copy of the permit on board the vessel utilized to harvest Traditional linefish.
- 12.2 The Permit Holder shall retain duplicate copies of the catch return sheets for a minimum of 60 months.

#### 13. LEVIES

13.1 The Permit Holder shall submit a levy declaration form on or before the last working day of January following the year in which fish was harvested.



- 13.2 All declaration forms shall be submitted to the Directorate: Revenue Management via fax number 086 613 6256 or email to <a href="mailto:revenue@daff.gov.za">revenue@daff.gov.za</a> or hand delivered to: Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Branch: Fisheries Management, Customer Service Centre, Ground Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town, 8001, or post to: Marine Living Resources Fund Revenue Management, Private Bag x2, Roggebaai, 8012.
- 13.3 The Permit Holder shall pay all levy fees on or before the last working day of the month following the month in which levies were declared.
- 13.4 The Permit Holder shall pay the prescribed levy per category (on whole mass of fish caught) as stipulated in the Government Gazette Notice.
- 13.5 Levies are payable to the cashier at the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Branch: Fisheries Management, Customer Service Centre, Ground Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town, alternatively payment may be made via direct deposit at any First National Bank (FNB) branch or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the following banking details:

Bank: First National Bank

Branch code: 204109

Account name: Marine Living Resources Fund

Account number: 62123256382

Deposit reference: Customer (Party) Number + LEV (e.g P12345LEV) to be used as a deposit reference where an invoice has not been issued, invoice number to be used as a deposit reference where the Department has issued an invoice.

The Permit Holder must ensure that proof of payment together with the levy declaration form is faxed to 086 613 6256 or emailed to <a href="mailto:revenue@daff.gov.za">revenue@daff.gov.za</a>.

- 13.6 Non-compliance will result in a 10% penalty being charged on the late submission of the prescribed levy declaration form.
- 13.7 The Department may refuse to issue fishing permits to Right Holders who have any levies or fees outstanding for a period of 30 days, or may suspend the Right Holder's fishing permit until all outstanding levies are paid to the Department.

# 14. VIOLATIONS

14.1 A breach of the provisions of the MLRA, its regulations and/or these Permit Conditions by the Permit Holder, its employees (whether permanent or temporary),



its contractors, agents, advisers or the skipper of the vessel may result in the initiation of legal proceedings (which may include section 28 proceedings and or criminal proceedings).

- 14.2 A breach referred to in paragraph 14.1 includes, but is not limited to:
  - 14.2.1 failure to provide information which the Department is entitled to or to submit information which is not true or correct;
  - 14.2.2 failing to effectively utilise this permit.
- 14.3 The Permit Holder shall not land, sell, receive or process any fish taken by any means in contravention of the MLRA and applicable laws.
- 14.4 The Permit Holder shall not discard any waste material, garbage or pollutants into the sea or harbour or landing/launching site. The Permit Holder shall safely store all waste material, garbage and pollutants on board the vessel. All waste must be placed into dedicated waste bins at port.
- 14.5 No fishing hooks or lines may be discarded. All fishing hooks shall be removed before the offal is dumped. Fishing hooks must be removed from discards, save where the removal of hooks from live discards (e.g. sharks) may endanger the safety of the crew or be detrimental to the survival of the animal.
- 14.6 No transhipment of catches is allowed.
- 14.7 Failure to report any contravention of the provisions of the MLRA by a Permit Holder is a criminal offence. Any contravention shall immediately be reported telephonically to the Customer Service Centre at (021) 402 3180 or faxed to 086 505 8180 and thereafter shall be faxed as well to (021) 425 7324, for attention: The Chief Director: Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS).
- 14.8 The Department may refuse to issue a subsequent permit should these Permit Conditions not be adhered to:

#### 15. CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

15.1 The Department will prefer to consult and communicate with the Recognised Industrial Bodies which are representative of Right Holders in the Traditional Linefish fishery and Interest Groups in terms of the MLRA.



15.2 Communication regarding all permits and licences shall be addressed to the Department's Customer Services Centre, Ground Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town or Private Bag X2, Roggebaai, 8012. The Customer Service Centre may be contacted on 021 402-3443/402-3180 or share call number 086 000 3474.

#### OBSERVER PROGRAMME

16.1 The Permit Holder shall, when requested, allow for land-based sampling of catches for scientific purposes by persons authorised by the Department.

# 17. PROCESSING AND SALE OF FISH

- 17.1 The Permit Holder shall not sell or deliver any fish caught under the authority of this permit, unless he/she issues an invoice or receipt in respect of such fish to the person purchasing or acquiring it.
- 17.2 The above consideration implies that crew removing fish from the vessel for own use must be authorised in writing by the Permit Holder.
- 17.3 A copy of the invoice referred to in paragraph 17.1, shall be kept for not less than 60 months by the Permit Holder and shall contain at least the following details:
  - 17.3.1 Full particulars including full names, identity numbers and or registration numbers of the parties to the sale;
  - 17.3.2 The number and date of issue of the permit authorising the sale of the fish;
  - 17.3.3 The vessel name, registration letters and number as stipulated in the permit;
  - 17.3.4 The quantity and/or mass of fish or part of product thereof sold; and
  - 17.3.5 The date of delivery of the fish.

#### 18. TRANSFER OF FISHING RIGHTS

- 18.1 The Right Holder shall only transfer the long-term commercial fishing right allocated to him/her in terms of section 21 of the MLRA, read together with the Policy for the Transfer of Commercial Fishing Rights (Government Gazette No 32449, 31 July 2009).
- 18.2 Failure to comply with 18.1 may lead to the initiation of further legal processes including but not limited to proceedings in terms of section 28 of the MLRA.

#### 19. TRANSPORTATION OF FISH

19.1 Right Holders shall be in possession of this permit at all times when transporting Traditional Linefish and no additional transport permit is required.



19.2 Non-right holders shall be in possession of proof of purchase (e.g. receipt) when transporting Traditional Linefish and no additional transport permit is required.

# 20. FISHING PERFORMANCE MEASURING

- 20.1 The Permit Holder shall be obliged to provide the Department with information required to carry out a performance measuring exercise. Such information shall include but is not limited to:
  - 20.1.1 Data regarding transformation levels;
  - 20.1.2 Sustainable fishing practices;
  - 20.1.3 Data regarding investments made in the fishery and jobs created and sustained; and
  - 20.1.4 Data regarding compliance initiatives.



SIGNATURE: .....

DIRECTOR: INSHORE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (IFM)

DATE:

