SECTION B

Permit Conditions:

Commercial Smallnets: Gillnet/Driftnet/Setnet Fishery

Area G: Langebaan – West Coast National Park

Fishing season: 2025/2026

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1. APPLICABLE ACTS, POLICIES AND DELEGATIONS

1.1 This Permit is issued in terms of section 13 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) (MLRA).

1.2 This permit does not absolve the Permit Holder from complying with all other applicable laws, including but not limited to the:

1.2.1 National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998);
1.2.2 National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004).
1.2.3 National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No. 57 of 2003).
1.2.4 National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (Act No.24 of 2008);
1.2.5 National Environmental Management Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEMWA);
1.2.6 Sea Birds and Seals Protection Act, 1973 (Act No. 46 of 1973).
1.2.7 Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000).
1.2.8 International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships Act, 1986 (Act No. 2 of 1986).
1.2.9 South African Maritime Safety Authority Act, 1998 (Act 5 of 1998).
1.2.10 Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962).
1.2.11 Standards Act, 2008 (Act No. 8 of 2008).
1.2.12 National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, 2008 (Act No. 5 of 2008).
1.2.13 National Ports Authority Act, 2005 (Act No. 12 of 2005); and
1.2.14 Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008),

1.3 This permit is issued subject to the provisions of the following policies the:
(a) General Policy on the Allocation and Management of Fishing Rights: 2021; and
(b) Policy for the Allocation of Commercial Fishing Rights in the Netfish Fishery:2015, as amended from time to time.

1.4 The Director: Inshore Fisheries Management (D:IFM) is entitled to amend these Permit Conditions where necessary.

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1.5 Any reference to the Permit Holder in these Permit Conditions includes the entity or person in whose name the Permit has been issued and includes any employees (whether permanent or temporary), agents/contractors, divers or skippers or advisers, whether permanent, full-time or part-time, acting in the course and scope of their contractual relationship.

1.6 The Permit Holder, or in the case of a juristic person, a duly authorised representative, shall be on board the nominated vessel or at the site of fishing during fishing operations. Prior written permission shall be obtained from the D: IFM to deviate from this permit condition.

2. VALIDITY OF PERMIT

2.1 This Permit shall be valid for the period indicated in Section A of the Permit (the Permit).

2.2 This Permit shall automatically expire and become invalid if:

(a) the right in terms of which this Permit is issued is cancelled or revoked in terms of section 28 of the MLRA;

(b) this Permit be revoked or cancelled in terms of section 28 of the MLRA; or

(c) the fishing season is closed, terminated or ends;

(d) the validity period in 2.1 expires.

3. FISHING AREAS AND RESTRICTED AREAS

3.1 The Permit Holder shall carry the original permit or a certified copy of the original permit when undertaking commercial Netfishing. is valid only in South African waters within the Netfishing Area stipulated in Section A (excluding tidal lagoons, tidal rivers and estuaries as well as any Marine Protected Area (MPA).

3.2 This permit is valid only in South African waters within the Netfishing Area stipulated in Section A (excluding tidal lagoons, tidal rivers and estuaries as well as any Marine Protected Area (MPA).

3.3 Fishing in other marine areas controlled by the South African National Parks, is subject to regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 as amended. The Areas and boundaries are provided in Table 1.

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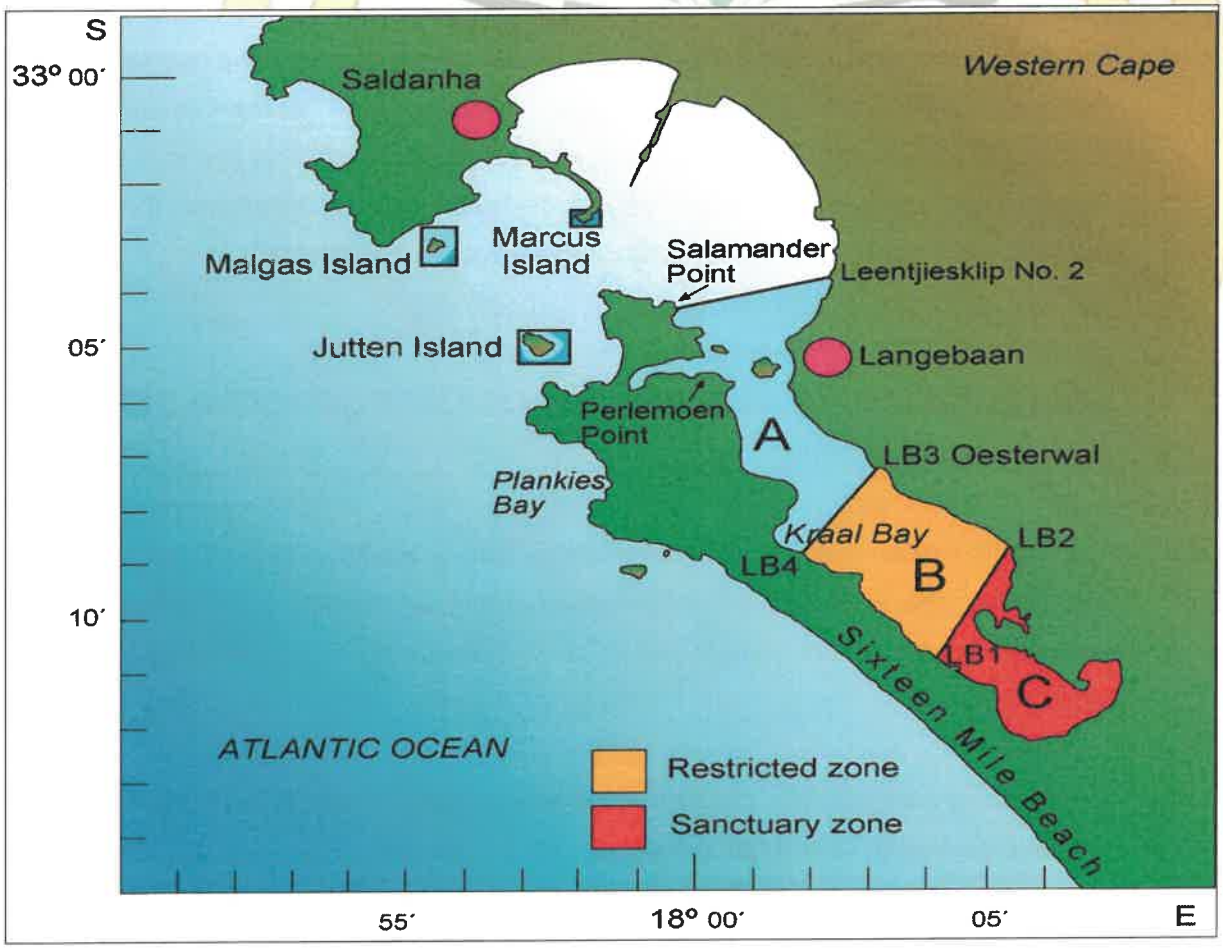
Table 1: Fishing areas and boundaries.

Area	Boundaries descriptions
Area G	Langebaan: Langebaan Lagoon in the areas stipulated by the authority of South African National Parks

3.3 Permit holders may fish in Saldanha Bay south of the iron-ore Jetty or in langebaan lagoon excluding the sanctuary area Zone C.

Figure 1: Map of Saldanha Bay and Langebaan Lagoon showing fishing areas zones and demarcation beacons. Global Positioning System (GPS, WGS 84) positions of the beacons are provided below.



Beacon LB1: S 33° 08' 36.257", E 18° 04' 18.971" Beacon LB2: S 33° 08' 36.257", E 18° 05' 26.506"
Beacon LB3: S 33° 07' 16.757", E 18° 03' 14.298" Beacon LB4: S 33° 08" 48.471", E 18° 01' 42.782"

3.4 Permit Holders are referred the relevant extract from the Protected Areas Act, 2003 (ACT 57 OF 2003)

Extract from the Protected Areas Act, 2003 (ACT 57 OF 2003):

Regulations applying to zones in Langebaan Lagoon in the West Coast National Park

C Zone/Protection of fish

In the national park no person shall in respect of the water area extending from the concrete beacon marked LB1, situated to the south of Churchhaven; thence along the high-water mark and around the southern part of the lagoon to the concrete beacon marked LB2, situated on the farm "Bottelary"; and thence in a straight line to the concrete beacon marked LB1 –

enter the area,

use any vessel in the area,

catch or disturb any fish in any manner whatsoever in the area.

B Zone

In the national park no person shall in the water area extending from the concrete beacon marked LB2; thence northwards along the high-water mark to the concrete beacon marked LB3, situated at "Oosterwal"; thence westwards in a straight line to the concrete beacon marked LB4, situated at the "Preekstoel" to the south of "Kraalbaai", thence along the high-water mark southwards to the concrete beacon marked LB2-

use any vessel propelled by an inboard or outboard engine,

catch or disturb any fish in any manner whatsoever,

unless on the authority of and in accordance with a permit obtained from the board and in possession of the person

3.5 The Permit Holder shall not undertake fishing; take or destroy any fauna or flora; in any way disturb, alter or destroy the natural environment; or carry out any activity which may adversely impact on the ecosystems in MPAs, except where so permitted by relevant legislation

3.6 A vessel may not enter; fish; or carry fishing gear on board in any MPA, or any other similar marine protected or conservation area.

3.7 In case of an emergency, the Permit Holder shall notify the Department before the fishing vessel enters or intends to enter into a MPA or any other area closed for fishing. The notification shall describe the nature of the emergency and the reason requiring the vessel

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enter the Marine Protected Area. Such request shall be sent via e-mail to: VMSops@dffe.gov.za or faxed to: 021 425 6497 or phone to: 021 402 3077/76.

3.8 The Permit Holder shall only operate the Smallnets: Gillnet/Driftnet/Setnet in the area designated and with the understanding that this permit provides no right of access to private property and that, when applicable, the Permit Holder shall only operate with the permission of the relevant authority in:

3.8.1 Marine Protected Areas
3.8.2 National Parks
3.8.3 Provincial Parks and Nature Reserves
3.8.4 ESKOM areas
3.8.5 National Ports Authority areas
3.8.6 South African National Defence Force areas or
3.8.7 Areas as specified by the Minerals Act, 1991 (Act No. 50 of 1991).

4. NOTIFICATIONS

4.1 The Permit Holder shall notify the local Fishery Control Officer on contact details set out in Table 2 prior trekking via telephone or SMS.

Table 2: Contact details for West Coast Fishery Control Officers

WEST COAST COMPLIANCE DIVISION		
AREA	**ADDRESS**	**RESPONSIBLE OFFICER**
Yzerfontein	Yzerfontein Harbour, Slipway	Mr. M Mapholi Cell: 083 745 7092 Fax: 022 451 2344
Langebaan	National Parks Board, Beach Area, Bree Street Langebaan Yacht Club, Oosterwaal Street	National Parks Board Mr. P Nel - 082 470 4982
Saldanha	Pepper Bay Harbour, President Street	Mr. W Theron 082 771 8910 Fax: 022 714 3997
Paternoster	Main Beach, Paternoster	Mr. W Basson Cell: 078 714 7422 Fax: 022 736 1530
St Helena Bay	Snoekkaai, Sandy Point Harbour	Mr. W Basson Cell: 078 714 7422 Fax: 022 736 1530

Laaiplek	Community Quay, Adjacent to Port Owen	Mr. W Shilubane Cell: 082 784 6970 Fax: 022 783 0407
Elandsbaai	Beach area adjacent to the mouth of Velorevlei	Mr. J Southey Cell: 082 634 5490 Fax: 022 972 1706
Lamberts Bay	Snoekkaai, Lamberts Bay Fishing Harbour Beach area adjacent to Lamberts Bay Fishing Co.	Mr. W Cockrill Cell: 082 321 2381 Fax: 027 215 1228
Doringbaai	Between North Bay Canning Co. & a beacon	Mr. P Horne Cell: 073 617 7797 Mr. L Sebokoto Cell: 083 792 8384 Fax: 027 215 1211
Hondeklipbaai	Beach area adjacent to Namaqua Fishing Co.	Mr. T Mthombeni Cell: 078 185 0640 Fax: 027 851 8053
Port Nolloth	Ovenstone Quay, Rock Lobster Factory	Mr. T Mthombeni Cell: 078 185 0640 Fax: 027 851 8053

4.2 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 fax or SMS indicating the name and identity number of the representative. If the permit holder put in more than one short term relief request during a month or make such a request for two consecutive months, the local Fishery Control Officer must refer such requests to the Director: Inshore Fisheries Management for consideration and a decision. Short term relief may only be granted for a maximum period of seven consecutive days, should the period exceed seven consecutive days, the Permit Holder must obtain written permission from the Director: Inshore Fisheries Management.

5. EFFORT LIMITATIONS AND GEAR RESTRICTIONS

5.1 This permit may only be used by the Permit Holder or an authorised representative. Written permission for an authorised representative must be obtained from the D: IFM. The Permit Holder shall be held responsible for any infringements of the permit conditions by his/her crew or delegated representative.

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5.2 The Permit Holder shall not operate more than **two gillnets (harder nets, 48-64 mm mesh)** at any given time provided that Permit Holders fishing in Zone B in Langebaan Lagoon may only use **one (1) gillnet** at any one time.

5.3 The Permit Holder shall, including the nets being used, only have **two (2) nets (harder nets, 48-64 mm mesh)** within the designated vessel at any one time provided that Right Holders fishing in Zone B in Langebaan Lagoon may have only one gillnet in the vessel at any one time.

NB: Not more than one Right Holder may operate from a single vessel at the same time and therefore only one permit can be activated on one vessel at any given time.

5.4 The overall length, measured along the cork or lead line of a gillnet, shall not exceed 75 metres.

5.5 The depth, measured as the stretched distance between the lead and the cork line, of a harder gillnet (48-64 mm stretched mesh) shall not exceed 5 metres.

5.6 The mesh-size of a harder gillnet shall not be less than 48 mm or greater than 64 mm (stretched mesh).

5.7 When deployed in the water, each end of a gillnet must be attached to a buoy. Each buoy must be marked with the area registration number of the Right Holder.

5.8 The Permit Holder shall not use electric or fuel driven winches to haul the gillnet. Hand powered mechanical winches, block-and-tackle and / or pulley systems may be used to haul the gillnet.

6. CATCH CONTROLS AND LIMITATIONS

6.1 The Permit Holder shall only catch and retain harders (*Liza richardsonii*), St Joseph shark (*Callorhynchus capensis*), and all species that appear on the bait list as defined by the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998).

6.2 The Permit Holder shall not catch and retain species that appear on the recreational, exploitable, protected, critical and specially protected lists and all these and other bycatch

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species shall be released to the water unharmed or, if dead, surrendered to the Local Fishery Control Officer at the nearest Fisheries Office.

6.3 Species lists indicating which fish may or may not be caught and sold by the Permit Holder as set out in Table 3.

Table 3: Exploitation categories and species lists indicating which fish may or may not be caught and sold by the permit-holder. Where applicable, minimum size limits are included.

SPECIES	SIZE LIMIT	CATCH & TRADE
Closed list		
Basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*)		No
Brindle bass (*Promicrops lanceolatus*)		No
Great white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*)		No
Natal wrasse (*Anchichoerops natalensis*)		No
Potato bass (*Epinephelus tukula*)		No
Sawfishes (family Pristidae)		No
Seventy-four (*Polysteganus undulosus*)		No
Whale shark (*Rhinocodon typus*)		No
Decommercialised (recreational) list		
Baardmans (bellman, tasselfish) (*Umbrina* spp)	40 cm	No
Banded galjoen (*Dichistius multifasciatus*)		No
Billfishes (marlin, sailfish) (family Istiophoridae)		No
Blacktail (dassie) (*Diplodus sargus capensis*)	20 cm	No
Bronze bream (bluefish) (*Pachymetopon grande*)	30 cm	No
Cape knifejaw (*Oplegnathus conwayi*)		No
Cape stumpnose (*Rhabdosargus holubi*)	20 cm	No
Galjoen (*Dichistius capensis*)	35 cm	No
Garrick (leervis) (*Lichia amia*)	70 cm	No
John Brown (*Gymnocrotaphus curvidens*)		No

Kingfishes (genera *Caranx* or *Carangoides)*		No
Large-spot pompano (*Trachinotus botla*)		No
Leopard cat shark (*Poroderma pantherinum*)		No
Natal knifejaw (cuckoo bass) (*Oplegnathus robinsoni*)		No
Natal stumpnose (yellowfin bream) (*Rhabdosargus sarba*)	25 cm	No
Ragged tooth shark (*Carcharias taurus*)		No
Red steenbras (copper steenbras) (*Petrus rupestris*)	60 cm	No
River bream (perch) (*Acanthopagrus berda*)	25 cm	No
River snapper (rock salmon) (*Lutjanus argentimaculatus*)	40 cm	No
Southern pompano (*Trachinotus africanus*)		No
Spotted grunter (tiger) (*Pomadasys commersonnii*)	40 cm	No
Spotted gulley shark (*Triakis megalopterus*)		No
Springer (ten pounder) (*Elops machnata*)		No
Stonebream (*Neoscorpis lithophilus*)		No
Striped cat shark (*Poroderma africanum*)		No
Table 3. continues	**SIZE LIMIT**	**CATCH & TRADE**
Decommercialised (recreational) list		
Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*)	25 kg	No
West coast steenbras (*Lithognathus aureti*)	40 cm	No
White musselcracker (*Sparodon durbanensis*)	60 cm	No
White steenbras (pignose grunter) (*Lithognathus lithognathus*)	60 cm	No
Zebra (wildeperd) (*Diplodus cervinus hottentotus*)	30 cm	No
Exploitable & protected lists		
Barbel (Sea catfish) *Galeichthys* spp.		Yes
Bigeye tuna (*Thunus obesus*)	3.2 Kg	No
Bludger (kingfish) (*Carangoides gymnostethus*)		No
Blue Hottentot (copper bream) (*Pachymetopon aeneum*)		No
Blueskin (trawl soldier) (*Polysteganus caeruleopunctatus*)		No
Cape gurnard (Cape sea robin) (*Chelidonichthys capensis*)		No
Cape snoek (*Thyrsites atun*)	60 cm	No
Cape yellowtail (*Seriola lalandi*)		No
Carpenter (silverfish) (*Argyrozona argyrozona*)	30 cm	No
Catfaced rockcod (*Epinephalus andersoni*)	50 cm	No
Dageraad (*Chrysoblephus cristiceps*)	40 cm	No
Dane (*Porcostoma dentata*)		No
Dorado (dolphinfish) (*Coryphaena hippurus*)		No
Dusky kob (*Argyrosomus japonicus*)	50 cm	No
Elf (shad) (*Pomatomus saltatrix*)	30 cm	No
Englishman (*Chrysoblephus anglicus*)	40 cm	No
Geelbek (Cape salmon) (*Atractoscion aequidens*)	60 cm	No
Hake (stockfish) (*Merluccius capensis* and *M. paradoxus*)		No

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Hottentot (*Pachymetopon blochii*)	22 cm	No
Javelin grunter (*Pomadasys kaakan*)		No
King mackerel (couta) (*Scomberomorus commerson*)		No
Panga (*Pterogymnus laniarius*)		No
Poenskop (black musselcracker) (*Cymatoceps nasutus*)	50 cm	No
Queen mackerel (*Scomberomorus plurilineatus*)		No
Red stumpnose (Miss Lucy) (*Chrysoblephus gibbiceps*)	30 cm	No
Red tjor-tjor (sand soldier) (*Pagellus natalensis*)		No
Rock cods (groupers) (family Serranidae)		No
Roman (*Chrysoblephus laticeps*)	30 cm	No
Santer (soldier) (*Cheimerius nufar*)	30 cm	No
Scotsman (*Polysteganus praeorbitalis*)	40 cm	No
Sharks and rays (subclass Elasmobranchii)		No
Silver kob (*Argyrosomus inodorus*)	50 cm	No
Slinger (*Chrysoblephus puniceus*)	25 cm	No
Table 3. continues	**SIZE LIMIT**	**CATCH & TRADE**
Exploitable & protected lists		
Snapper salmon (*Otolithes ruber*)		No
Squaretail kob (*Argyrosomus thorpei*)	40 cm	No
Tunas (tunny)		No
White edged rockcod (*Epinephalus albomarginatus*)	40 cm	No
White stumpnose (*Rhabdosargus globicebs*)	25 cm	No
Yellowbelly rockcod (*Epinephalus marginatus*)	60 cm	No
Yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*)	3.2 kg	No
Bait list		
Anchovies (family Engraulidae)		Yes
Chub mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*)		Yes
Cutlassfish (walla walla) (*Trichiurus lepturus*)		Yes
Fransmadam (Karel groot oog) (*Boopsoidea inornata*)		Yes
Garfishes (family Belonidae)		Yes
Glassies (family Ambassidae)		Yes
Halfbeaks (family Hemiramphidae)		Yes
Horse mackerel / maasbunker (*Trachurus trachurus capensis*)		Yes
Mullets / harders (family Mugilidae)		Yes
Pinky (piggy) (*Pomadasys olivaceum*)	7.5 cm	Yes
Sardines (pilchard, red-eye) (family Clupeidae)		Yes
Sauries (family Scomberesocidae)		Yes
Scads (*Decapterus* spp.)		Yes
Strepie (karanteen) (*Sarpa salpa*)	15 cm	Yes
Steentjie (*Spondyliosoma emarginatum*)		Yes
Wolfherring (*Chirocentrus dorab*)		Yes

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6.2 The Permit Holder or a duly authorised representative shall be at the site of fishing during fishing operations. Written permission shall be obtained from the D: IFM to deviate from this permit condition.

6.3 Whilst operating in terms of the provisions of this permit, the Permit Holder or any of the Permit Holder's employees or agents may not activate any other right and/ or exemption granted to the Permit Holder in terms of the MLRA including recreational fishing permits.

6.4 The Permit Holder shall comply with the regulations issued in terms of the NEMA, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as set out in Government Notice 1399 of 21 December 2001 (as amended) should vehicle access to the shore be necessary during launching and retrieval of the fishing vessel and nets.

7. HANDLING OF OVER/UNDER CATCHES AND PROHIBITED SPECIES

7.1 No fish designated as not for sale in Table 3 shall be retained or sold. All incidental by catch are to be released to the water unharmed or, if dead, declared and handed to the Fishery Control Officer at the site of operation.

8. VESSEL SPECIFICATIONS

8.1 The letter **"N"** must be displayed on the vessel next to the area number.

8.2 The Permit Holder shall not use any 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.

9. LANDING OF FISH

9.1 The Permit Holder shall ensure that all fish is discharged in accordance with the reasonable instructions of the Fishery Control Officer/Marine Resource Monitor/ Law Enforcement Officer if the Fishery Control Officer/Marine Resource Monitor/ Law Enforcement Officer is available at the site of discharge/landing.

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10. VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEM (VMS)

10.1 Not applicable in the Commercial Smallnets: Gillnet/Driftnet/Setnet fishery.

11. SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION

11.1 The Permit Holder shall submit to the Department notification of any change of contact details within 30 days of such change by completing the application form available at the Customer Services Centre. This notification must be submitted to: Permit Holder Information, Attention: Deputy Director: Line and Net Fisheries Management, Customer Services Centre, Ground Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town or Private Bag X2, Vlaeberg, 8018).

11.2. Catch Statistics:

11.2.1 Catch returns shall be recorded in the Commercial Drift and Beach Seine nets Catch Return Books issued for such purpose.

11.2.2 The Permit Holder shall render statistics as required in the Catch Return Book before the **15th day of each month** in respect of the previous month fished.

11.2.3 Catch return sheets may alternatively be hand delivered to: The Customer Services Centre (CSC), Ground Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town or posted by registered mail: **Netfish Catch Statistics**, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Private Bag X2, Vlaeberg, 8018 (Attention Inshore Resources Research).

11.2.4 In cases where the catch return sheets are submitted at CSC, receipt of delivery shall be confirmed by the copy of the catch statistics in the Catch Return 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 for the duration of the right. The Permit Holder shall at all times have available a true certified copy of this permit in the area of net fishing operations

12.2 The Permit Holder shall retain the receipts for all submitted catch return books as well as duplicate copies of the said books for a minimum of 60 months after submission.

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13. LEVIES

13.1 No levy fees are applicable to the Commercial Smallnets: Gillnet/Driftnet/Setnet Fisheries sector.

14. NON-COMPLIANCE

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 temporal), its contractors, agents, advisers or the skipper of the vessel may result in the initiation of legal proceedings.

14.2 A breach referred to in paragraph 14.1 includes, but is not limited to:

14.2.1 failure to provide information to 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 site of operation.

14.5 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 086 000 3474 or faxed to 021 402 3362 and thereafter shall be faxed as well to 021 402 3073, for attention: The Chief Director: Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS).

14.6 The Department may refuse to issue subsequent permits or may cancel existing fishing permits should these Permit Conditions not be adhered to.

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15. CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

15.1 The Department will prefer to consult and communicate with the Recognised Industrial Bodies which are representative of Permit Holders in the Commercial Smallnets: Gillnet/Driftnet/Setnet Fishery in terms of the MLRA.

15.2 Communication regarding all permits and licenses shall be addressed to CSCenquiries@dffe.gov.za or the Department's Customer Services Centre, Ground Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town or Private Bag X2, Vlaeberg, 8018. The Customer Service Centre may be contacted on 086 000 3474.

16. OBSERVER PROGRAMME

16.1 The Permit Holder shall, when requested by the Department or its agent, shall allow the Observer unrestricted access to monitor fishing activity and compliance with permit conditions and all applicable laws.

16.2 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 on 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 shall be authorised in writing by the Permit Holder.

18. TRANSFER OF FISHING RIGHTS

18.1 The Right Holder shall only transfer the long-term commercial fishing right allocated to it 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).

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19. TRANSPORTATION OF FISH

19.1 Right Holders shall be in possession of this permit at all times when transporting fish caught in the Commercial Smallnets: Gillnet/Driftnet/Setnet Fishery 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 fish caught in the Commercial Smallnets: Gillnet/Driftnet/Setnet Fishery 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.

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DIRECTOR: INSHORE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
DATE: 07.03.2025