## SECTION B

## TRANSPORT PERMIT CONDITIONS: ABALONE FISHERY: 2023/2024 FISHING SEASON

- 1. The shortest possible route must be followed between the landing and processing sites.
- 2. No Abalone shall be landed or off-loaded at any point, between the aforementioned proclaimed landing site (s) and the specified Fish Processing Establishment (FPE).
- 3. The permit expires automatically once the amount of Abalone is landed and transported to the FPE indicated on the Permit to Undertake Commercial Fishing of Abalone (*Haliotis midae*).
- 4. All conditions as stipulated by the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) and or South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) must be adhered to.
- 5. The transport permit or a certified copy of the transport permit must at all times be available for inspection by any local Fishery Control Officer (FCO) or any other delegated person appointed by the Minister or other law enforcement officers.
- 6. The driver of the vehicle must at all times be able to prove the total mass of Abalone that is being transported.
- 7. The Permit Holder shall only load the harvested abalone onto the vehicle indicated in the transport permit after it has been weighed.
- 8. The Permit Holder shall only utilize an authorized vehicle that is clearly marked with the letter "H" on the front and or back of the vehicle, to launch and tow the nominated vessel and transport the harvested Abalone.
- 9. The Permit Holder shall not transport Abalone without being in possession of the following:
  - (a) a valid Abalone transport permit and
  - (b) a duly completed Abalone or Perlemoen Statistics form in the Abalone or Perlemoen Statistics Book, signed by the Permit Holder and the FCO or Marine Resource Monitor (MRM).
- 10. The Permit Holder shall transport and deliver Abalone only to the FPE as stipulated in the permit in a whole state.

- 11. The Permit Holder shall deliver the Abalone harvested to the FPE on the same day that it has been landed using the shortest main route between the landing site and the FPE.
- 12. This permit shall be valid for the period indicated in Section A ("the transport permit").

