

HAKE/HORSE MACKEREL TRANSPORT CONDITIONS FOR 2024

1. The terms of this permit conditions refer to the transportation of fish from the landing point to the authorized Fish Processing Establishment (“FPE”).
2. The shortest possible route must be followed from the landing point to the fish processing establishment as reflected on the permit to transport fish.
3. No fish shall be loaded or off-loaded at any point between the landing site(s) and the specified fish processing establishment(s).
4. This permit automatically expires once the allocation has been harvested or validity period expires, whichever comes first.
5. All conditions as stipulated by the South African Bureau of Standards and/or National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications must be strictly adhered to.
6. This permit shall at all times be available for inspection by the local Fishery Control Officer, Police Officer or Officer appointed by the Minister.
7. Total snoek by-catch may not exceed 20% (nominal mass) of the hake catch:
 - (a) for any one day,
 - (b) for any one landing.
8. Total weight of the following species, Oreo dory (Family Oreosomatidae), Orange roughy (*Hoplostethus atlanticus*) and Alfonsino (*Beryx splendens*) may not exceed 4% (nominal mass) of the hake catch:
 - (a) for any one day,
 - (b) for any one landing.
9. When it is intended to land and offload fish at the designated landing site, at least 24 hours notice of the vessel’s estimated time of arrival (ETA) must be given to the local Fishery Control Officer.
10. Should “exceptional circumstances” arise which render it impossible for the permitted vehicles to transport the fish, then written authority should be obtained from relevant Deputy Directors at Marine Resource Management. The permit will then have to be amended by the permit holder within two weeks of the grant given by the relevant Deputy Director to reflect the new vehicle.
11. Any transportation of fish subsequent to being weighed and recorded at an authorized FPE in accordance with the relevant permit conditions, should be accompanied by a receipt or a delivery note indicating the name of the seller and the buyer and their valid contact details.



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