

SECTION B

Permit Conditions:

Small-Scale Commercial Smallnets:

Gillnet/Driftnet/Setnet Fishery

Area A-F&H

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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.
 - 1.1.16 The Marine Living Resources Act of 1998 ("the MLRA"), as amended in 2014 ("the Amendment Act") and Regulations relating to Small-Scale Fishing , 2015 ("the Regulations").
- 1.2 This permit is issued subject to the further provisions of the following policies:
 - 1.2.1 Small-Scale Fishing Policy, 2012
 - 1.2.2 Constitution of the small-scale fishing co-operative;
 - 1.2.3 Specified grant of right conditions outlined to the fishing right holder
 - 1.2.4 General policy on the Allocation of Commercial Fishing Rights: 2013;
 - 1.2.5 Policy on the Allocation and Management of Commercial Fishing Rights in the Netfish Fishery: 2015; and
 - 1.3 The Director: Small-Scale Fisheries Management (SSFM) shall be entitled to amend these permit conditions after consultation with the relevant stakeholders. In case of emergency the D: SSM shall be entitled to amend without consultation.
 - 1.4 Any reference to the Permit Holder in these permit conditions includes the cooperative in whose name the commercial fishing Right is granted to ("the Right Holder") by the Minister or the delegated authority.
- 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 revoked or cancelled in terms of Section 28 of the MLRA;
- 2.2.2 this permit be revoked, cancelled or suspended in terms of Section 28 of the MLRA; and/or
- 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 Netfishing Area stipulated in Section A (excluding tidal lagoons, tidal rivers and estuaries as well as any Marine Protected Area (MPA)).
- 3.2 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.

Table 1: Fishing areas and boundaries.

Area	Boundaries description
Area A	Port Nolloth: The area between the border of the State's alluvial mining areas just north of Port Nolloth and the northern border of the farm Oubeep, south of Mc Douglas Bay, excluding the areas where the permit-holder may only operate with the permission of the relevant authorities
Area B	Hondeklipbaai: The area between Kleinsee and the security fence at Mitchell's Bay nearby the mouth of the Spoeg River.
Area C	Doringbaai / Lambert's Bay: The area between the mouth of the Olifants River and mouth of the Wadrifsoutpan
Area D	Elandsbaai: The area between the mouth of the Wadrifsoutpan and a beacon marked MO 1 directly opposite the farm Draaihoek
Area E	The area between the beacon marked MO 1 directly opposite the farm Draaihoek and Cape Columbine
Area F	Saldanha Bay: North of Salamander Point to Leentjiesklip No. 4 (excluding the Harbour area under the jurisdiction of the Ports Authority.
Area G	Langebaan: Langebaan Lagoon in the areas stipulated by the authority of South African National Parks

Area H	Yzerfontein: The area between the beacon marked YF approximately 11 km north of Yzerfontein and the northern border fence of the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station but excluding a 500 m exclusion zone around Dassen Island bounded by the latitudes 33°24.420'S and 33°26.289'S and longitudes 18°04.161'E and 18°06.317'E.
Area I	Between the Milnerton Lighthouse and Bokpunt
Area J	Hout Bay beach
Area K	Longbeach-Kommetjie-Scarborough

- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 A vessel is not allowed to stop or fish in any Marine Protected Area, or any other similar marine protected or conservation area.
- 3.6 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 the emergency and the reason requiring the vessel to enter the Marine Protected Area. Such request shall be sent via e-mail to: dffeops@dffe.gov.za or faxed to: 021 425 6497.
- 3.7 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:
- 3.7.1 Marine Protected Areas
 - 3.7.2 National Parks
 - 3.7.3 Provincial Parks and Nature Reserves

- 3.7.4 ESKOM areas
- 3.7.5 National Ports Authority areas
- 3.7.6 South African National Defense Force areas or
- 3.7.7 Areas as specified by the Minerals Act, 1991 (Act No. 50 of 1991).

4. NOTIFICATIONS

- 4.1 The Permit Holder or his/her representative shall inform 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

FISHERY CONTROL OFFICE	FACSIMILE NUMBER	CELLPHONE NUMBER	CONTACT PERSON	EMAIL
DORINGBAAI	027-215188 2	073 671 7797	Peter Horn	CHorne@dffe.gov.za
ELANDS BAY	022-972 1706	082 634 5490	Jacques Southey	JSouthey@dffe.gov.za
GANSBAAI	028-384154 6/ 0866901202	084 899 8072	Lee-Ann Erasmus	LErasmus@dffe.gov.za
GORDONS BAY	021-856 5222/ 086 5058292	073 264 5953	Nomboniso Jozi	NNtlanganiso@dffe.gov.za
HERMANUS	028-313050 2	071 581 1581 079 787 5681	Mzwandile Grootboom	MGrootboom@dffe.gov.za
HOUT BAY	No landline	082 829 3918	Melchoir Sylvester	MSylvester@dffe.gov.za
KALK BAY	021-788 1038	082 771 8890	Anel Nortier	ANortier@dffe.gov.za
KLEINMOND	028-271 5256	079 433 2952	Happy Mitileni	TMitileni@dffe.gov.za
KOMMETJIE	021-783 5853	082 829 3918	Melchoir Sylvester	MSylvester@dffe.gov.za
LAMBERTS BAY	027-432 1228	082 321 2381	Wally Cockrill	WCockrill@dffe.gov.za
PORT NOLLOTH	027-851805 3	083 416 5856	Thulani Mthombeni	ThMthombeni@dffe.gov.za
SALDANHA BAY	022-714399 7	082 771 8910	Wade Theron	WTheron@dffe.gov.za
ST HELENA BAY	022-736153 0	078 714 7422	Willem Basson	WBasson@dffe.gov.za

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 the identity 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.

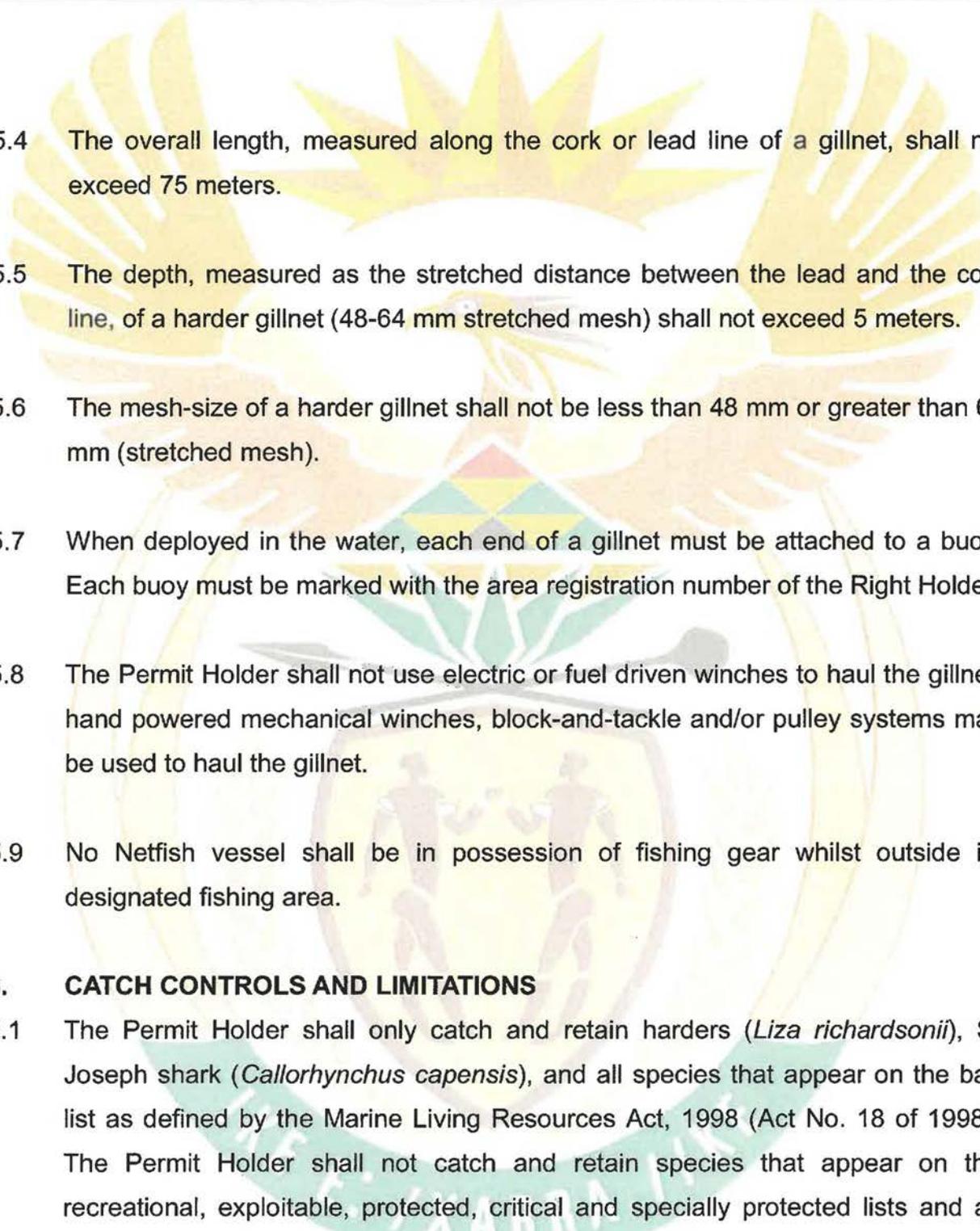
5. EFFORT LIMITATIONS AND GEAR RESTRICTIONS

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.

5.2 The Permit Holder shall not operate more than **two (2) gillnets** at any given time provided that Permit Holders in consolidated Area E (originally Area 8,9,10) may use **two (2) gill nets (harder nets, 48-64 mm mesh)** and **two (2) St Joseph shark nets (gillnets, 176-180 mm mesh)** at any one time.

5.3 The Permit Holder shall, including the nets being used, only have **two (2) nets** within the designated vessel at any one time provided that Permit Holders in Area E may have **two (2) gill nets (harder nets, 48-64 mm mesh)** and **two St Joseph shark nets (gillnets, 176-180 mm mesh)** 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.

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- 5.4 The overall length, measured along the cork or lead line of a gillnet, shall not exceed 75 meters.
- 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 meters.
- 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.
- 5.9 No Netfish vessel shall be in possession of fishing gear whilst outside its designated fishing area.

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

6.2 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 (<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>)		No
Brindle bass (<i>Promicrops lanceolatus</i>)		No
Great white shark (<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>)		No
Natal wrasse (<i>Anchichoerops natalensis</i>)		No
Potato bass (<i>Epinephelus tukula</i>)		No
Sawfishes (family Pristidae)		No
Seventy-four (<i>Polysteganus undulosus</i>)		No
Whale shark (<i>Rhinocodon typus</i>)		No
Decommercialised (recreational) list		
Baardmans (bellman, tasselfish) (<i>Umbrina</i> spp)	40 cm	No
Banded galjoen (<i>Dichistius multifasciatus</i>)		No
Billfishes (marlin, sailfish) (family Istiophoridae)		No
Blacktail (dassie) (<i>Diplodus sargus capensis</i>)	20 cm	No
Bronze bream (bluefish) (<i>Pachymetopon grande</i>)	30 cm	No
Cape knifejaw (<i>Oplegnathus conwayi</i>)		No
Cape stumpnose (<i>Rhabdosargus holubi</i>)	20 cm	No
Galjoen (<i>Dichistius capensis</i>)	35 cm	No
Garrick (leervis) (<i>Lichia amia</i>)	70 cm	No
John Brown (<i>Gymnocrotaphus curvidens</i>)		No
Kingfishes (genera <i>Caranx</i> or <i>Carangoides</i>)		No
Large-spot pompano (<i>Trachinotus botla</i>)		No
Leopard cat shark (<i>Poroderma pantherinum</i>)		No
Natal knifejaw (cuckoo bass) (<i>Oplegnathus robinsoni</i>)		No
Natal stumpnose (yellowfin bream) (<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>)	25 cm	No
Ragged tooth shark (<i>Carcharias taurus</i>)		No
Red steenbras (copper steenbras) (<i>Petrus rupestris</i>)	60 cm	No
River bream (perch) (<i>Acanthopagrus berda</i>)	25 cm	No
River snapper (rock salmon) (<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>)	40 cm	No
Southern pompano (<i>Trachinotus africanus</i>)		No

Spotted grunter (tiger) (<i>Pomadasys commersonnii</i>)	40 cm	No
Spotted gully shark (<i>Triakis megalopterus</i>)		No
Springer (ten pounder) (<i>Elops machnata</i>)		No
Stonebream (<i>Neoscorpis lithophilus</i>)		No
Striped cat shark (<i>Poroderma africanum</i>)		No
Table 3. continues	SIZE LIMIT	CATCH & TRADE
Decommercialised (recreational) list		
Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)	25 kg	No
West coast steenbras (<i>Lithognathus aureti</i>)	40 cm	No
White musselcracker (<i>Sparodon durbanensis</i>)	60 cm	No
White steenbras (pignose grunter) (<i>Lithognathus lithognathus</i>)	60 cm	No
Zebra (wildeperd) (<i>Diplodus cervinus hottentotus</i>)	30 cm	No
Exploitable & protected lists		
Barbel (Sea catfish) <i>Galeichthys</i> spp.		Yes
Bigeye tuna (<i>Thunus obesus</i>)	3.2 Kg	No
Bludger (kingfish) (<i>Carangoides gymnostethus</i>)		No
Blue Hottentot (copper bream) (<i>Pachymetopon aeneum</i>)		No
Blueskin (trawl soldier) (<i>Polysteganus caeruleopunctatus</i>)		No
Cape gurnard (Cape sea robin) (<i>Chelidonichthys capensis</i>)		No
Cape snoek (<i>Thyrsites atun</i>)	60 cm	No
Cape yellowtail (<i>Seriola lalandi</i>)		No
Carpenter (silverfish) (<i>Argyrozona argyrozona</i>)	30 cm	No
Catfaced rockcod (<i>Epinephalus andersoni</i>)	50 cm	No
Dageraad (<i>Chrysoblephus cristiceps</i>)	40 cm	No
Dane (<i>Porcostoma dentata</i>)		No
Dorado (dolphinfish) (<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>)		No
Dusky kob (<i>Argyrosomus japonicus</i>)	50 cm	No
Elf (shad) (<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>)	30 cm	No
Englishman (<i>Chrysoblephus anglicus</i>)	40 cm	No
Geelbek (Cape salmon) (<i>Atractoscion aequidens</i>)	60 cm	No
Hake (stockfish) (<i>Merluccius capensis</i> and <i>M. paradoxus</i>)		No
Hottentot (<i>Pachymetopon blochii</i>)	22 cm	No
Javelin grunter (<i>Pomadasys kaakan</i>)		No
King mackerel (couta) (<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>)		No
Panga (<i>Pterogymnus lanarius</i>)		No
Poenskop (black musselcracker) (<i>Cymatoceps nasutus</i>)	50 cm	No
Queen mackerel (<i>Scomberomorus plurilineatus</i>)		No
Red stumpnose (Miss Lucy) (<i>Chrysoblephus gibbiceps</i>)	30 cm	No
Red tjor-tjor (sand soldier) (<i>Pagellus natalensis</i>)		No
Rock cods (groupers) (family Serranidae)		No
Roman (<i>Chrysoblephus laticeps</i>)	30 cm	No

Santer (soldier) (<i>Cheilimerius nufar</i>)	30 cm	No
Scotsman (<i>Polysteganus praeorbitalis</i>)	40 cm	No
Sharks and rays (subclass Elasmobranchii)		No
Silver kob (<i>Argyrosomus inodorus</i>)	50 cm	No
Slinger (<i>Chrysolephus puniceus</i>)	25 cm	No
Table 3. continues	SIZE LIMIT	CATCH & TRADE
Exploitable & protected lists		
Snapper salmon (<i>Otolithes ruber</i>)		No
Squaretail kob (<i>Argyrosomus thorpei</i>)	40 cm	No
Tunas (tunny)		No
White edged rockcod (<i>Epinephalus albomarginatus</i>)	40 cm	No
White stumpnose (<i>Rhabdosargus globiceps</i>)	25 cm	No
Yellowbelly rockcod (<i>Epinephalus marginatus</i>)	60 cm	No
Yellowfin tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)	3.2 kg	No
Bait list		
Anchovies (family Engraulidae)		Yes
Chub mackerel (<i>Scomber japonicus</i>)		Yes
Cutlassfish (walla walla) (<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>)		Yes
Fransmadam (Karel groot oog) (<i>Boopsoidea inornata</i>)		Yes
Garfishes (family Belonidae)		Yes
Glassies (family Ambassidae)		Yes
Halfbeaks (family Hemiramphidae)		Yes
Horse mackerel / maasbunker (<i>Trachurus trachurus capensis</i>)		Yes
Mulletts / harders (family Mugilidae)		Yes
Pinky (piggy) (<i>Pomadasyd olivaceum</i>)	7.5 cm	Yes
Sardines (pilchard, red-eye) (family Clupeidae)		Yes
Sauries (family Scomberesocidae)		Yes
Scads (<i>Decapterus</i> spp.)		Yes
Strepie (karanteen) (<i>Sarpa salpa</i>)	15 cm	Yes
Steentjie (<i>Spondyliosoma emarginatum</i>)		Yes
Wolfherring (<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>)		Yes

- 6.2 The Permit Holder or a duly authorized representative shall be at the site of fishing during fishing operations. Written permission shall be obtained from the D: SSFM 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.

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 (Permit Holder Information, Attention: Deputy Director: Small-Scale Fisheries Management, The Customer Services Centre, Ground Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town or Private Bag X2, Vlaeberg, 8018,) notification of any change of contact details within 30 days of such change by completing the form available at the Customer Services Centre.

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 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 Agriculture,

Forestry and Fisheries, 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.

13. LEVIES

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

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 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 0860 000 3474 or faxed to 021 402 3362 and thereafter shall be faxed as well to 021 425 7324, 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.

15. CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

- 15.1 The Department will prefer to consult and communicate with the Small-Scale cooperative in the Small-scale Commercial Smallnets: Gillnet/Driftnet/Setnet Fishery in terms of the MLRA.
- 15.2 Communication regarding all permits and licenses shall be addressed to 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 authorized 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 authorized in writing by the Permit Holder.

18. TRANSFER OF FISHING RIGHTS

- 18.1 The long term commercial Small-Scale Fishing rights issued in terms of section 21 of the MLRA, is non-transferable.

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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