

**TRANSPORT PERMIT CONDITIONS: WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER: 2023/2024**

- a. The shortest possible route must be followed from the landing site to the fish processing establishment as reflected on Section A of the Permit to Undertake Commercial Fishing of West coast rock lobster (*Jasus lalandii*).
- b. No West Coast rock lobster shall be loaded or off-loaded at any point between the landing site(s) and the fish processing establishment(s) specified on Section A of the Permit to Undertake Commercial Fishing of West coast rock lobster (*Jasus lalandii*).
- c. No West coast rock lobster shall be loaded or offloaded at any point when transporting between fish processing establishments and or when transporting between the fish processing establishment and the port of exit.
- d. All West Coast rock lobster must be transported in a whole state.
- e. This permit expires automatically once the amount of West Coast rock lobster indicated on the Permit to Undertake Commercial Fishing of West coast rock lobster (*Jasus lalandii*) is landed and transported to the fish processing establishment or until the last date of export.
- f. This permit is valid for the transportation of West Coast Rock Lobster (*Jasus lalandii*) only and no other fish or fish products may be transported on authority of this Permit.
- g. All conditions as stipulated by the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) and/or National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) must be strictly adhered to.
- h. Copies of the catch and the transport permits must always be available for inspection by any Fishery Control Officer/Monitor, or any other delegated Authority appointed by the Minister.
- i. The driver of the vehicle must always be able to prove the total mass of West Coast rock lobster that is being transported between the designated landing sites and the fish processing establishment(s) and the port of exit.

**DIRECTOR: INSHORE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT****DATE: 23.10.2023**