



SECTION B

Permit Conditions: Commercial Export of Wild Captured Fish and Fish Products

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1. GENERAL

- 1.1. Section A (“the permit”) is issued in terms section 13 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) (“the MLRA”) read with regulation 27(1)(f) of the General Regulations promulgated thereunder in GNR. 1111 of 2 September 1998 (MLRA Regulations).
- 1.2. The Chief Director: Marine Resources Management, Director: Inshore Fisheries Management, Director: Offshore & High Seas Fisheries Management, Director: Small-Scale Fisheries Management, Chief Director: Aquaculture & Economic Development and Director: Sustainable Aquaculture Management shall be entitled to amend these permit conditions where necessary.
- 1.3. Any reference to the Permit Holder in these Permit Conditions includes the entity or person in whose name the permit has been issued, its employees whether permanent or temporary, its contractors, agents or advisors.
- 1.4. A breach of the provisions of the MLRA or these Permit Conditions by the Permit Holder, may result in the initiation of legal proceedings (which may include proceedings in terms of section 28 of the MLRA and/ or criminal proceedings).
- 1.5. The Permit Holder is obliged to report to the Minister any contravention of the provisions of the MLRA by any other person. Any such contravention must be reported to the Department in writing and should be emailed to nmpatheni@dffe.gov.za and enviocrimes@dffe.gov.za for attention Chief Director: Monitoring, Control & Surveillance.
- 1.6. Only those wild captured fish or fish products listed in Section A may be exported in terms of this permit.

2. VALIDITY OF THE PERMIT

- 2.1. This permit is valid for the period indicated in Section A
- 2.2. The Permit will automatically expire and become invalid if:

- (a) the Permit is revoked or cancelled in terms of section 28 of the MLRA;
- (b) the quantity of fish or fish product that is permitted to be exported has been exported;
- or
- (c) the validity period in 2.1 read with Section A expires.

3. SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION

3.1. The Permit Holder must submit the following information by the 15th day of the month following the month in which the export was made, except in the case of first-time exporters who have not exported in the previous month:

- (a) Completed electronic monthly export summaries must be e-mailed to ImportExport@dfre.gov.za. The electronic format can be obtained from the relevant DFFE officials listed in 3.2;
- (b) the electronic monthly export summary file must be saved in the companies' abbreviated name; month and year e.g., Marine Exports submitting data in January 2014 would save the file name as follows ME012014;
- (c) the export summary must only contain the previous month information; and
- (d) the completed Annexure A that is issued together with the abalone export permit (must be stamped by SARS) for all abalone exports and must be provided to the relevant DFFE official in paragraph 3.2.

3.2. Queries pertaining to the information requested in paragraph 3.1 (a) to (d), and information required to be submitted in terms thereof, must be submitted by the Permit Holder to the relevant DFFE official responsible for the particular species being exported:

Species to be exported	DFFE Official	E-mail Address	Tel No
Hake, kingklip, sole, monk, demersal sharks, horse mackerel and other trawl caught species	Ms Regina Dyasi	MDyasi@dfre.gov.za	021 402 3042
Tuna, billfish, pelagic sharks, Patagonian toothfish, anchovy, sardine, redeye and	Mr Aphiwe Nonkenezwa Mr Johannes De Goede	ANonkenezwa@dfre.gov.za JDegoede@dfre.gov.za	021 402 3026 021 402 3683 / 022 714 1880

other purse seine by-catch			
Prawns, crabs and shrimps	Mr Luyanda Tuko Ms Heidie Coetzee	LTuko@dffe.gov.za HCoetzee@dffe.gov.za	021 402 3120 021 402 3091
Linefish, netfish, and squid	Mr Benjamin Mdledle Ms Bernacia Mullins Mr Nhlahla Nkosi Ms Nkgabiseng Sejosengoe Mr Vuyisani Jozana	BMdledle@dffe.gov.za BMullins@dffe.gov.za NNkosi@dffe.gov.za NSejosengoe@dffe.gov.za VJozana@dffe.gov.za	021 402 3075 021 402 3577 078 458 0911 021 402 3726 083 321 8483
Abalone, Seaweed, mussels, Oysters and other small invertebrates	Mr Sindisa Sigam Ms Nkgabiseng Sejosengoe	SSigam@dffe.gov.za NSejosengoe@dffe.gov.za	021 402 3680 021 402 3726

3.3. The renewal of an export permit will only be considered if all requested information in paragraph 3.1 has been submitted and the Permit Holder is compliant with the permit conditions.

3.4. The Permit Holder must, on request, provide any economic, socio-economic, financial, or any other relevant information required by the Department in the format requested by the Department.

4. DOCUMENTATION TO BE RETAINED BY THE PERMIT HOLDER

4.1. The Permit Holder must retain copies of the following documentation relating to each export of fish and fish products for a period of at least five years and must make these available to the Department on request:

- Waybills or bills of lading or delivery note;
- customs declarations (DA550, SAD:500) and F178 (where applicable);
- original Export permits and/ or certified copies of export permits;
- National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) and Health Certificates (where applicable);
- invoices reflecting the full details of the seller of the fish and fish products to the Permit Holder for export, including the address and contact details, the date of

delivery of fish/fish products to the Permit Holder, the quantity and/or mass of the fish or fish products sold;

- (f) Certificate of Origin (where applicable); and
- (g) Annexure A of the permit for abalone exports.

5. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPANY THE EXPORT OF FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS

- 5.1. The following documentation must accompany each consignment of fresh chilled fish and fresh chilled fish products exported:
 - (a) A certified copy of the original export permit;
 - (b) Waybill, delivery note or dispatch note.
- 5.2. Fish or fish products prepared for export should be properly labeled to be clearly identifiable:
 - (a) date;
 - (b) product to be exported;
 - (c) quantity in kilograms;
 - (d) waybill number; (not applicable to frozen fish and fish products) and
 - (e) company exporting the product.
- 5.3. In the case of abalone the attachment of the export document must be completed for each consignment of fish and fish products and stamped by South African Revenue Services (Customs) (Annexure A).
- 5.4. In the case of swordfish, bigeye tuna, southern bluefin tuna, Patagonian Toothfish, and Antarctic Toothfish validated trade documents (e.g., statistical documents, such as catch monitoring forms and catch tagging forms) must be sent to the importing country. These documents must be validated by DFFE officials in respect of South African caught product. Enquiries in this regard can be addressed to Mr. Aphiwe Nonkeneza (Tel: 021 402 3026; ANonkeneza@dffe.gov.za) or Mr. Johannes de Goede (Tel: 021 402 3683 or 022 714 1880; JDeGoede@dffe.gov.za).

6. IDENTIFICATION OF FISH/FISH PRODUCTS TO BE EXPORTED

- 6.1. The Permit Holder must, in all export documentation, properly identify any fish and fish products by its common name and/or species names and in accordance with the South African Revenue Services, Customs and Excise Code.
- 6.2. The Permit Holder (which includes its agents) must be registered or licensed in terms of the Customs & Excise Act No. 91 of 1964 before submitting a Customs Clearance Declaration (CCD).
- 6.3. The Permit Holder must, where required, lodge a CCD with SARS Customs before the fish or fish products are exported from South Africa. The Permit Holder must make a self-assessment with the transaction documentation and submit the CCD to Customs.

7. OTHER

- 7.1. The Permit Holder may only receive fish for export if received from a person or entity who is the holder of a valid commercial fishing right or Fish Processing Establishing right issued in terms of section 18(1) of the MLRA, and a permit issued in terms of section 13 or 83 or an exemption in terms of section 81 of the MLRA to harvest such fish and fish products, or is in possession of a valid import permit in terms of regulation 27(e) of the MLRA Regulations. No fish or fish products may be exported under the auspices of a recreational fishing permit.

8. TRANSPORTATION OF FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS TO BE EXPORTED

- 8.1. The transporter of the consignment of fish and fish products must be in possession of a certified copy of the export permit which will serve as the transport permit when transporting the consignment of fish and fish products to be exported from the Fish Processing Establishment to the point of export.

9. EXPORTS TO EUROPEAN UNION

- 9.1. All requests for EU Catch Certificates must be submitted through the online system using the link <https://www.catchcertificate.co.za>.

- 9.2 Once a Certificate has been created, exporters are to transmit the Certificate electronically as issued by the Electronic System to the importing entity in the European Union.
- 9.3 Verification of catch certificates– once new fishing vessel license information has been added on the system, kindly contact your respective Fisheries Manager informing him/her of such change in information.

CONTACT PERSON		CONTACT DETAILS	
		Tel and/ Cell	Email
DEMERSAL FISHERIES MANAGEMENT			
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PELAGICS & HIGH SEAS FISHERIES MANAGEMENT			
Johan De Goede		021 402 3683 / 083 461 4522	JDeGoede@dffe.gov.za
Aphiwe Nonkeneza		021 402 3026	ANonkeneza@dffe.gov.za
LINE & NET FISHERIES MANAGEMENT			
Benjamin Mdledle		021 402 3075 / 063 185 5390	BMdledle@dffe.gov.za
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Nkgabiseng Sejosengoe		021 402 3726	NSejosengoe@dffe.gov.za
Vuyisani Jozana		083 321 8483	VJozana@dffe.gov.za

10. EXPORT NOTIFICATION

- 10.1. Prior to each Export in terms of this Permit, the Permit Holder or its Representatives shall notify the Department via e-mail to Exports@dffe.gov.za of such export taking place. The notification shall be submitted 12 hours prior to the export and shall include the following information:
- (a) Date;
 - (b) Port of Exit;

- (c) Permit Holder;
- (d) Permit Number;
- (e) Product to be exported (e.g. Snoek, Rock Lobster, Hake, etc);
- (f) Product type (Fresh, Canned, Frozen, Dried, etc.);
- (g) Kilograms to be exported;
- (h) Balance of kilograms remaining on the permit;
- (i) Supplier;
- (j) Consignee address; and
- (k) Clearing Agent Name & Contact Details (Cell and e-mail).

10.2. The subject of the e-mail must be: Export: Permit Holders Name.

10.3. Should the information provided in the notification change prior to export, a subsequent final notification reflecting the amendments must be sent 4 hours prior to the product being exported.

11. CONTRAVENTION OF THE PERMIT CONDITIONS

11.1. Contravening or failing to comply with the MLRA, these Permit Conditions or providing false and/or misleading information by the Permit Holder may result in the refusal to issue a subsequent permit or the initiation of legal proceedings, which may include proceedings in terms of section 28 of the MLRA and/ or criminal proceedings.

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Designation: Director: Offshore and High Seas Fisheries Management

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