SECTION B

Permit Conditions:

Commercial Smallnets: Gillnet/Driftnet/Setnet Fishery

Area A-F&H

Fishing season: 2025/2026

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1. APPLICABLE ACTS, POLICIES AND DELEGATIONS

- 1.1 This Permit is issued in terms of section 13 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) (MLRA).
- 1.2 This permit does not absolve the Permit Holder from complying with all other applicable laws, including but not limited to the:
 - 1.2.1 National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998);
 - 1,2,2 National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004).
 - 1.2.3 National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No. 57 of 2003).
 - 1.2.4 National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (Act No.24 of 2008);
 - 1.2.5 National Environmental Management Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEMWA);
 - 1.2.6 Sea Birds and Seals Protection Act, 1973 (Act No. 46 of 1973).
 - 1.2.7 Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000).
 - 1.2.8 International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships Act, 1986 (Act No. 2 of 1986).
 - 1.2.9 South African Maritime Safety Authority Act, 1998 (Act 5 of 1998).
 - 1.2.10 Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962).
 - 1.2.11 Standards Act, 2008 (Act No. 8 of 2008).
 - 1.2.12 National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, 2008 (Act No. 5 of 2008).
 - 1.2.13 National Ports Authority Act, 2005 (Act No. 12 of 2005); and
 - 1.2.14 Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008),
- 1.3 This permit is issued subject to the provisions of the following policies the:
 - (a) General Policy on the Allocation and Management of Fishing Rights: 2021; and
 - (b) Policy for the Allocation of Commercial Fishing Rights in the Netfish Fishery: 2015, as amended from time to time.
- 1.4 The Director: Inshore Fisheries Management (D: IFM) is entitled to amend these Permit Conditions where necessary.

- 1.5 Any reference to the Permit Holder in these Permit Conditions includes the entity or person in whose name the Permit has been issued and includes any employees (whether permanent or temporary), agents/contractors, divers or skippers or advisers, whether permanent, full time or part-time, acting in the course and scope of their contractual relationship.
- The Permit Holder, or in the case of a juristic person, a duly authorised representative, shall be on board the nominated vessel or at the site of fishing during fishing operations. Prior written permission shall be obtained from the D: IFM to deviate from this permit condition.

2. VALIDITY OF PERMIT

- 2.1 This Permit shall be valid for the period indicated in Section A of the Permit (the Permit).
- 2.2 This Permit shall automatically expire and become invalid if: invalid should one or more of the following occur:
 - (a) the right granted to the Permit Holder in terms of section 18 of the MLRA is cancelled or revoked in terms of section 28 of the MLRA;
 - (b) the permit is revoked or cancelled in terms of Section 28 of the MLRA;
 - (c) the fishing season is closed, terminated or ends.
 - (d) the validity period in 2.1 expires.

3. FISHING AREAS AND RESTRICTED AREAS

- 3.1 This Permit Holder shall carry the original or a certified or a certified copy of the original permit when undertaking commercial Netfishing.
- 3.2 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).
- 3.3 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 shall not undertake fishing; take or destroy any fauna or flora; in any way disturb, alter or destroy the natural environment; or carry out any activity which may adversely impact on the ecosystems in MPAs, except where so permitted by relevant legislation.
- 3.5 A vessel may not enter; fish; or carry fishing gear on board in any MPA, or any other similar marine protected or conservation area.

- In case of an emergency, the Permit Holder shall notify the Department before the fishing vessel enters or intends to enter into a MPA or any other area closed for fishing. The notification shall describe the nature of the emergency and the reason requiring the vessel enter the Marine Protected Area. Such request shall be sent via e-mail to: VMSops@dffe.gov.za or faxed to: 021 425 6497 or phone to: 021 402 3077/76.
- 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 Defence 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 shall notify 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

AREA	ADDRESS	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER
Yzerfontein	Yzerfontein Harbour, Slipway	Mr. M Mapholi
		Cell: 083 745 7092
		Fax: 022 451 2344
Langebaan	National Parks Board, Beach Area, Bree	National Parks Board
	Street	Mr. P Nel - 082 470 4982
	Langebaan Yacht Club, Oosterwaal Street	B.B.
Saldanha	Pepper Bay Harbour, President Street	Mr. W Theron
		082 771 8910
		Fax: 022 714 3997

Paternoster	Main Beach, Paternoster	Mr. W Basson
	A	Cell: 078 714 7422
	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Fax: 022 736 15 <mark>30</mark>
St Helena Bay	Snoekkaai, Sandy Po <mark>int Harbour</mark>	Mr. W Basson
	The Table	Cell: 078 714 7 <mark>422</mark>
		Fax: 022 736 1530
Laaiplek	Community Quay, Adjacent to Port Owen	Mr. W Shilubane
		Cell: 082 7 <mark>84 6970</mark>
		Fax: 022 783 0407
Elandsbaai	Beach area adjacent to the mouth of	Mr. J Southey
	Velorevlei	Cell: 082 634 5490
		Fax: 022 972 1706
Lamberts Bay	Snoekkaai, Lamberts Bay Fishing Harbour	Mr. W Cockrill
	Beach area adjacent to Lamberts Bay	Cell: 082 321 2381
	Fishing Co.	Fax: 027 215 1228
Doringbaai //	Between North Bay Canning Co. & a	Mr. P Horne
	beacon	Cell: 073 671 7797
		Mr L Sekoboto
	110	Cell: 083 792 8 <mark>384</mark>
		Fax: 027 215 18 <mark>82</mark>
Hon <mark>dekli</mark> pbaai	Beach area adjacent to Namaqua Fishing	Mr. T Mthombeni
	Co.	Cell: 078 185 064 <mark>0</mark>
	NO STRATE	Fax: 027 851 8053
Port Nolloth	Ovenstone Quay, Rock Lobster Factory	Mr. T Mthombeni
	34	Cell: 078 185 0640
		Fax: 027 851 8053

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 identity number 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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- 5.4 The overall length, measured along the cork or lead line of a gillnet, shall not exceed 75 metres.
- 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 metres.
- 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 sha <mark>rk (<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>)</mark>		No
Brindle bass (<i>Promicrops lanceolatus</i>)	11 194	No
Great white shark (Carcharodon carcharias)	N I I Brown	No
Natal wrasse (Anchichoerops natalensis)		No
Potato bass (<i>Epinephelus tukula</i>)		No
Sawfishes (family Pristidae)		No
Seventy-four (Polysteganus undulosus)		No
Whale shark (Rhinocodon typus)		No
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Decommercialised (recreational) list		1
Baardmans (bellman, tasselfish) (<i>Umbrina</i> spp)	40 cm	No
Banded galjoen (<i>Dichistius multifasciatus</i>)		No

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Billfishes (marlin, sailfish) (family Istiophoridae)		No
Blacktail (dassie) (<i>Diplodus sargus capensis</i>)	20 cm	No
Bronze bream (bluefish) (Pachymetopon grande)	30 cm	No
Cape knif <mark>ejaw</mark> (<i>Oplegnathus conwayi</i>)		No
Cape <mark>stumpno</mark> se (<i>Rhabdosargus holubi</i>)	20 cm	No
Galjoen (<i>Dichistius capensis</i>)	35 cm	No
Garrick (leervis) (Lichia amia)	70 cm	No
John B <mark>rown (Gymnocrot</mark> aphus curvidens)	The Party	No
Kin <mark>gfishes (genera <i>Caran</i>x</mark> or <i>Carangoides)</i>		No
Large-spot pompano (<i>Trach</i> inotus botla)		No
Leopard cat shark (Poroderma pantherinum)		No
Nat <mark>al knifejaw (cuckoo b</mark> ass) (<i>Oplegnathus <mark>robinsoni)</mark></i>		No
Natal stumpnose (yellowfin bream) (Rhabdosargus sarba)	25 cm	No
Ragged tooth shark (Carcharias taurus)	410	No
Red steenbras (copper steenbras) (Petrus rupestris)	60 cm	No
River bream (perch) (Acanthopagrus berda)	25 cm	No
River snapper (rock salmon) (<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>)	40 cm	No
Southern pompano (<i>Trachinotus africanus</i>)		No
Spotted grunte <mark>r (t</mark> iger) (<i>P<mark>omadasys commersonnii</mark></i>)	40 cm	No
Spotted gulle <mark>y s</mark> hark (<i>Triakis megalopteru</i> s)		No
Springer (ten pounder) (<i>Elops machnata</i>)	V	No
Stonebream (Neoscorpis lithophilus)		No
Striped cat shark (<i>Poroderma africanum</i>)		No

Swordfis <mark>h (Xiphias</mark> gladius)	25 kg	No
West coast steenbras (Lithognathus aureti)	40 cm	No
White musselcracker (Sparodon durbanensis)	60 cm	No
White ste <mark>enbras</mark> (pignose grunter) (<i>Lithognathus lithognathus</i>)	60 cm	No
Zebra (wi <mark>ldeperd)</mark> (<i>Diplodus cervinu<mark>s hottentotus</mark></i>)	30 cm	No
Bigeye tuna (<i>Thunus obesus</i>)	3.2 Kg	No
Bludger (kingfish) (Carangoides gymnostethus)		No
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Blue Hottentot (copper bream) (Pachymetopon aeneum)	distributed by	IVO
		No
Blueskin (trawl soldier) (<i>Polysteganus caeruleopunctatus</i>)		
Blueskin (trawl soldier) (<i>Polysteganus caerule<mark>opunctatus)</mark></i> Cape gurnard (Cape sea robin) (<i>Chelidonichthys capensis</i>)	60 cm	No
Blueskin (trawl soldier) (<i>Polysteganus caeruleopunctatus</i>) Cape gurnard (Cape sea robin) (<i>Chelidonichthys capensis</i>) Cape snoek (<i>Thyrsites atun</i>)	60 cm	No No
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Dane (Porcostoma dentata)		No
Dorado (dolphinfish) (Coryphaena hippurus)	Bu.	No
Dusky kob (Argyrosomus japonicus)	50 cm	No
Elf (shad) (Pomatomus saltatrix)	30 cm	No
Englishman (<i>Chrysoblephus anglicus</i>)	40 cm	No
Geelbek (Cape salmon) (Atractoscion aequidens)	60 cm	No
Hake (stockfish) (Merluccius capensis and M. paradoxus)		No
Hottentot (Pachymetopon blochii)	22 cm	No
Ja <mark>velin grunter (<i>Pomadas</i>ys kaakan)</mark>		No
King mackerel (couta) (Scomberomorus commerson)		No
Panga (<i>Pterogymnus laniarius</i>)		No
Poenskop (black musselcracker) (Cymatoceps nasutus)	50 cm	No
Queen mackerel (Scomberomorus plurilineatus)		No
Red stumpnose (Miss Lucy) (Chrysoblephus gibbiceps)	30 cm	No
Red tjor-tjor (sand soldier) (Pagellus natalensis)		No
Rock cods (groupers) (family Serranidae)		No
Roman (Chrysoblephus laticeps)	30 cm	No
Santer (soldier) (Cheimerius nufar)	30 cm	No
Scotsman (<i>Polysteganus praeorbitalis</i>)	40 cm	No
Sharks and rays (subclass Elasmobranchii)		No
Silver kob (Argyrosomus inodorus)	50 cm	No
Slinger (Chrysoblephus puniceus)	25 cm	No
Snapper s <mark>alm</mark> on (<i>Otolithes ruber</i>)		No
Squareta <mark>il ko</mark> b (<i>Argy</i> roso <i>mus thorpei</i>)	40 cm	No
Tunas (tunny)		No
White edged rockcod (<i>Epinephalus albomarginatus</i>)	40 cm	No
White stumpnose (Rhabdosargus globicebs)	25 cm	No
Yellowbelly rockcod (Epinephalus marginatus)	60 cm	No
Yellowfin tuna (<i>Thunnus alb</i> acares)	3.2 kg	No
Bait list Anchovies (family Engraulidae)		Yes
Chub mackerel (Scomber japonicus)	182///	Yes
Cutlassfish (walla walla) (<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>)		Yes
Fransmadam (Karel groot oog) (<i>Boopsoidea inornata</i>)	A December 1	Yes
Garfishes (family Belonidae)		Yes
Glassies (family Ambassidae)	495.700	Yes
Halfbeaks (family Hemiramphidae)	E 1 1960	Yes
Horse mackerel / maasbunker (<i>Trachurus trachurus capensis</i>)		Yes
Mullets / harders (family Mugilidae)		Yes
Pinky (piggy) (<i>Pomadasys olivaceum</i>)	7.5 cm	Yes
Sardines (pilchard, red-eye) (family Clupeidae)		Yes
Sauries (family Scomberesocidae)		Yes
Scads (Decapterus spp.)		Yes

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Strepie (karanteen) (Sarpa salpa)	15 cm	Yes
Steentjie (Spondyliosoma emarginatum)	la l	Yes
Wolfherring (Chirocentrus dorab)		Yes



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- 6.3 The Permit Holder or a duly authorised representative shall be at the site of fishing during fishing operations. Written permission shall be obtained from the D: IFM to deviate from this permit condition.
- 6.4 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.
- 6.5 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.

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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 notification of any change of contact details within 30 days of such change by completing the application form available at the Customer Services Centre. This notification must be submitted to: Permit Holder Information, Attention: Deputy Director: Line and Net Fisheries Management, Customer Services Centre, Ground Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town or Private Bag X2, Vlaeberg, 8018)

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.
- The Permit Holder shall render statistics, as defined in the Catch Return Book, before the 15th day of each month in respect of the previous months' catch as per instructions in the Catch Return Book.
- 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 Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, 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 or residential address the original Permit issued to it over the duration of the Right. The Permit Holder shall at all

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times have available a true certified copy of this Permit in the area of net fishing operations and on board of the fishing vessel.

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 Commercial Smallnets: Gillnet/Driftnet/Setnet Fisheries sector.

14. NON-COMPLIANCE

- 14.1 A breach of the provisions of the MLRA, its regulations and/or these Permit Conditions by the Permit Holder may result in the initiation of legal proceedings.
- 14.2 The Permit Holder shall not land, sell, receive or process any fish taken by any means in contravention of the MLRA and applicable laws.
- 14.3 The Permit Holder shall not discard any waste material, garbage or pollutants into the sea, harbour, landing or launching site. The Permit Holder shall safely store all waste material, garbage and pollutants in dedicated waste bins at site of operation.
- 14.4 The Permit Holder shall not simultaneously collect any other species, or engage in the execution of any other fishing right/exemption, when undertaking commercial fishing in terms of this permit
- 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 at 086 000 3474 or faxed to 021 402 3362 and thereafter shall be faxed as well to 021 402 3073, for attention: The Chief Director: Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS).
- 14.6 The Department may refuse to issue subsequent permits and/ or may cancel this permit should these Permit Conditions not be adhered to.



15. CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

- 15.1 The Department will prefer to consult and communicate with recognised industrial bodies and interest groups in terms of the MLRA which are representative of Permit Holders in the KZN Commercial Sardine Beach-Seine fishery.
- 15.2 Communication regarding all permits and licenses shall be addressed to cSCenquiries@dffe.gov.za or 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 agents, allow an 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 authorised 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 Should crew wish to remove fish from the vessel for personal use, such crew members must obtain prior written approval from the Permit Holder.

18. TRANSFER OF FISHING RIGHTS

18.1 The Right Holder shall only transfer the long-term commercial fishing right allocated to him or her or it, or shareholding and members interests in terms of section 21 of the MLRA, read together with the Policy for the Transfer of Commercial Fishing Rights (Government Gazette No 32449, 31 July 2009).

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;
 - 20.1.4 data regarding compliance initiatives.

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