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NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS IN THE HORSE MACKEREL COMMERCIAL FISHERY

On 28 December 2021, my Provisional Appeals General Published Reasons (Provisional Appeals GPR) in the Horse Mackerel Commercial Fishery (HM Fishery/sector) was published on the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Department) website.

In my Provisional Appeals GPR, I proposed, based on the advice which I received from the Appeals Advisory Team as well as the Technical Advisory Team, to deviate from the Quantum Allocation Methodology (QAM) that was implemented by the Delegated Authority.

If I adopt the proposed QAM as set out in my Provisional Appeals GPR (the "proposed QAM"), the following thirteen entities who were previously allocated rights in the HM Fishery will not qualify for a commercial fishing right in the HM sector:

(i) Finecorp Trading, (ii) Seeheim Visserye, (iii) Dyer Eiland Visserye, (iv) Terrassan Pelagic Fishery, (v) Ukloba Fishing, (vi) Timowise, (vii) Chettys Fisheries, (viii) ZWM Fishing, (ix) Global Pact Trading 193, (x) Bayana Bayana Fishing, (xi) Sevlac Investments, (xii) Champan's Seafood and (xiii) Namutoni Visserye (Pty) Ltd.

In my notice dated 28 December 2021, I extended an opportunity to these thirteen (13) right-holders to make written representations to me as to why I should not adopt the proposed QAM and/or why they should not be excluded from successful applicants for a fishing right, as *per* my notice dated 28 December 2021.

Due to the large impact that my appeal decisions would have, not only on these thirteen (13) entities, but on the HM sector as a whole, I hereby extend the opportunity for all applicants in the HM Fishery, including

Category A, Category B and Category C applicants, to make written representations to me as to why I should not adopt the proposed QAM, which representations are required to be submitted by no later than 30 (thirty) calendar days from the date of this notice.

The 30 calendar days period for representations will also apply from date of this Notice to the thirteen (13) right-holders who were previously invited to make representations on the proposed QAM.

All representations must be submitted in writing to cweber@dfre.gov.za within 21 calendar days from the date of this notice.

Yours sincerely



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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