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Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
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AVAILABILITY OF RECREATIONAL FISHING PERMITS FOR THE 2022/2023 RECREATIONAL FISHING SEASON.

The Deputy Director-General: Fisheries Management (DDG: FM), acting under authority delegated by the Minister, annually determines, in terms of section 14 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) (MLRA), Total Allowable Catch (TAC) and Total Applied Effort (TAE), or a combination thereof to be allocated in any year to small-scale, recreational, local commercial and foreign fishing, respectively.

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, in terms of section 13 of the MLRA, issues various permits to perform activities authorised in terms of the MLRA, including issuance of recreational permits. Currently, the issuance of recreational fishing permits is administered on behalf of the Department by the South African Post Office. However, the South African Post Office will not be able to issue the recreational permits in all the Post Offices that would normally be involved in issuing of the recreational permits due to closure of some of the Post Offices. This is to kindly inform the prospective applicants of the list of the South African Post Offices attached hereto that will be available for issuing of recreational permits. The Department would, therefore, kindly advise the public to ensure that they apply or purchase the recreational permits from one of the South African Post Offices on the list, which is nearer to them so as to avoid any inconveniences that may arise.

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