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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. R. 4203

14 December 2023

**MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)****AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN TERMS OF THE MARINE LIVING
RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998) IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE R. 1111 OF
2 SEPTEMBER 1998: WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER FISHING SEASON**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment hereby promulgate the amendment regulations set out in the schedule to this notice in terms of sections 77(1) and 77(2)(l) of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998).

These regulations amend the season for the recreational fishing of West Coast Rock Lobster as prescribed in the general regulations in Government Notice R1111 of 2 September 1998, published under the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998.



**BARBARA DALLAS CREECY
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this schedule, “the Regulations” means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 1111 of 2 September 1998, as amended by Government Notice R.27 of 14 January 2000, Government Notice R. 1129 of 17 November 2000, Government Notice R. 1344 of 8 December 2000; Government Notice R. 1428 of 29 December 2000, Government Notice R.375 of 4 May 2001, Government Notice R.1000 of 12 October 2001, Government Notice R.765 of 6 June 2003, Government Notice R.1376 of 3 October 2003, Government Notice R.1455 of 8 October 2003, Government Notice R.1669 of 12 November 2003, Government Notice R.1829 of 15 December 2003, Government Notice R.469 of 2 April 2004, Government Notice 329 of 6 April 2005, Government Notice 426 of 3 May 2005, Government Notice R. 8818 of 4 January 2008, Government Notice R. 8826 of 1 February 2008, Government Notice R. 343 of 28 March 2008, Government Notice R.249 of 6 March 2009, Government Notice R.142 of 26 February 2010, Government Notice R.1060 of 12 November 2010, Government Gazette Notice R.9263 of 11 November 2011, Government Gazette Notice R.939 of 12 November 2012 and Government Gazette Notice R.945 of 15 November 2012, Government Notice R. 959 of 23 November 2012, Government Gazette Notice R.105 of 15 February 2013, Government Gazette Notice R.873 of 15 November 2013, Government Gazette Notice R.886 of 18 November 2013, Government Gazette notice R. 900 of 11 November 2014, Government Notice 1090 in Government Gazette 39390 and Government Notice 1091 in Government Gazette 39391 dated 11 November 2015 and Government Notice 229 in Government Gazette 39790 dated 8 March 2016, Government Notice 1427 in Government Gazette 40437 dated 22 November 2016, Government Notice 1341 in Government Gazette 41291 dated 1 December 2017, Government Notice 1373 in Government Gazette 44017 dated 18 December 2020, Government Notice 1415 in Government Gazette 44036 dated 23 December 2021, and Government Notice R. 2911 in Government Gazette 47796 dated 23 December 2022.

Amendment of regulation 51 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 51 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:

“(2) A person over the age of 12 years may obtain from any authorized office, a recreational fishing permit, subject to the payment of the fees determined by the Minister under section 25 of the Act, to engage in fishing, collecting, keeping, controlling, landing or transporting of, or to be in possession of not more than four west coast rock lobster per day from 16 December 2023 to 17 December 2023, on 23 December 2023 to 24 December 2023, from 26 December 2023 to 1 January 2024 and on 1 April 2024. Fishing is allowed every day all dates inclusive as listed above. No fishing is permitted on any day of the week not listed in this sub regulation.”

Amendment of Annexure 2 of the Regulations

3. Annexure 2 to the Regulations is hereby amended by—

(a) the substitution for paragraph (b) of item 7 of Part A of the following paragraph:

“(b) recreational permit - from 2 April 2024 to 15 December 2024, all dates inclusive.”; and

(b) the deletion of item 2 of Part B.

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4. These regulations take effect on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

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