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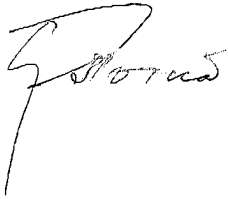


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NOTICE 52 OF 2010**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS****SEA FISHERY ACT, 1988 (ACT NO.12 OF 1988)****LEVIES ON FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS**

I, Buyelwa Sonjica, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs hereby publish for comment under Section 29 of the Sea Fishery Act, 1988 (Act No. 12 of 1988) the amended levies on fish and fish products as set out in the Schedule.

Interested and affected parties may submit written comment to Revenue Management at the Department of Environmental Affairs: Branch Marine and Coastal Management ("the Department"), Private Bag X2, Roggebaai, 8012. Written comments may be posted by registered mail to above address; or faxed to 086 613 6256 ; or e-mailed to revenue@deat.gov.za . All written comments must be received by the Department by no later than 16h00 on 1 March 2010. Comments received after this time may not be considered.



BUYELWA SONJICA
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

SCHEDULE

1. In this Schedule any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) and the Regulations in terms thereof published in Gazette No. 19205 in Notice No. R1111 of 2 September 1998, shall bear the meaning so assigned to it and, unless the context otherwise indicates—

"**abalone**" means any shellfish of the species *Haliotis midae*, also known as "perlemoen";

"**albacore**" means the species *Athunnus allalunga*;

"**anchovy**" means any fish of the species *Engraulis encrasicolus* (previously known as *Engraulis capensis*);

"**big eye tuna**" means the species *Thunnus obesus*;

"**east coast crustacean**" means any crustacean, including shrimps, prawns and langoustines found in the waters of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal and caught by means of bottom trawl nets;

"**east coast sole**" means any fish of the species *Austroglossus pectoralis*;

"**gutted**" means cleaned by removing the viscera, but not the removing the head or the gills;

"**gutted and gilled**" means cleaned by removing the viscera and the gills, but not removing the head;

"**hake**" means any fish of the genus *Merluccius*;

"**headed & gutted**" means cleaned by removing the head, gills and viscera;

"**horse-mackerel**" means any fish of the species *Trachurus trachurus capensis*;

"**kingklip**" means any fish of the species *Genypterus capensis*;

"**langoustine**" means any crustacean of the species *Metanephrops mozambicus* (previously known as *Metanephrops anadamanicus*);

"**monkfish**" means any fish of the species *Lophius vomerinus*;

"**patagonian toothfish**" means any fish of the species *Dissostichus spp*;

"**pilchard**" means any fish of the species *Sardinops sagax* (previously known as *Sardinops ocelatus*);

"**redeye or round herring**" means any fish of the species *Etrumeus whiteheadi*;

"**red spotted sole**" or "**red spotted tonguefish**" or "**sandrat**" means any fish of the species *Cynoglossus zanzibarensis*;

- "ribbonfish" means any fish of the species *Lepidopus caudatus*;
- "seaweed" means any marine macro-algae, including Kelp [*Ecklonia maxima* and *Laminaria pallida* (including *Laminaria schinzi*)] and other species such as *Gracilaria gracilis*, *Gracilariopsis spp* and *Gelidium spp*;
- "shark" means any fish of the class *Chondrichthyes*.
- "shrimp" means any crustacean of the superfamilies Caridea and Penaeoidea including the genera *Callinassa* and *Upogebia*;
- "snoek" means any fish of the species *Thyrsites atun*;
- "south coast rock lobster" means any rock lobster of the species *Palinurus gilchristi*;
- "southern bluefin tuna" means the species *Thunnus maccoyii*;
- "squid" means any squid (chokka) of the species *Loligo vulgaris reynaudii*;
- "swordfish" means the species *Xiphias Gladius*;
- "the Act" means the Sea Fishery Act, 1988 (Act No. 12 of 1988);
- "tuna" means any fish of the species *Allothunnus fallai*, *Euthynnus affinis*, *Gymnosarda unicolor*, *Katsuwonus pelamis*, *Sarda orientalis* or *Sarda sarda* or any species of the genus *Thunnus*
- "west coast rock lobster" means any Cape or spiny rock lobster of the species *Jasus lalandii*;
- "west coast sole" means any fish of the species *Austroglossus microlepis*.
- "yellow tuna" means the species *Thunnus albacares*;

2. Subject to paragraph 3 –

A holder of a right to undertake commercial fishing of pelagic fish (pelagic bait included) shall pay the following levy per ton whole mass fish caught:

- R 58.00 for directed pilchard (by-catch and industrial purposes inclusive) and
R17.00 for anchovy as well as for all other fish caught for industrial purposes;

3. For the purposes of paragraph 2, the mass of pilchard, anchovy, redeye (round herring) and horse mackerel shall be determined at a fish processing establishment in the presence of a fishery control officer (subject to paragraph 16).

4. A holder of a right to undertake commercial fishing of west coast rock lobster shall pay a levy of R 4,679.00 per ton whole mass of west coast rock lobster received/caught (subject to paragraph 16).
5. A holder of a right to undertake commercial fishing of south coast rock lobster shall pay a levy of R 3,906.00 per ton whole mass or a levy of R 8,682.00 per ton tail mass south coast rock lobster caught.
6. Subject to paragraph 16, a person who is the holder of a right to undertake commercial fishing by means of bottom trawl or midwater trawl nets shall pay the following levy per ton whole mass caught:

Hake caught in the offshore trawl and midwater trawl fisheries: R 350.00, hake caught in the inshore trawl fishery: R 350.00, sole: R 345.00, kingklip: R 349.00, horse mackerel: R 19.00, squid: R 427.00, east coast crustaceans: R 169.00, monkfish: R 230.00, ribbonfish: R 22.00 and snoek: R 27.00.

7. A holder of a right to undertake commercial fishing of abalone shall pay a levy of R 31,245.00 per ton whole mass of abalone caught or received.
8. Subject to paragraph 16, a holder of a right to undertake commercial fishing of traditional linefish shall pay the following levies (fixed payment per category) on whole mass of fish caught:

| WHOLE MASS CATCHES PER YEAR | LEVY PER YEAR |
|--|---------------|
| Two or less than two tonnes | R 161.00 |
| Five tonnes and less, but more than two tonnes | R 565.00 |
| Ten tonnes and less, but more than five tonnes | R 1,211.00 |
| 20 tonnes and less, but more than 10 tonnes | R 2,420.00 |
| 30 tonnes and less, but more than 20 tonnes | R 4,035.00 |
| More than 30 tonnes | R 5,646.00 |

9. (a) A holder of a right to undertake commercial fishing of tuna (pole and line method) shall pay a levy of R142.00 per ton whole mass of tuna caught and shall pay

R111.00 per ton whole mass of linefish by-catch caught.

- (b) The levies payable by holders of rights to undertake commercial fishing of tuna or swordfish by means of a longline per ton of fish landed are as follows:

| Species | South African vessels | Foreign flagged vessels |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Southern bluefin tuna | R 1,125.00 | R 2,250.00 |
| Bigeye Tuna | R 375.00 | R 750.00 |
| Yellowfin Tuna | R 375.00 | R 750.00 |
| Swordfish | R 375.00 | R 750.00 |
| All other species including by-catch | R 142.00 | R 284.00 |

10. A holder of a right to undertake commercial fishing of patagonian toothfish by means of a longline or pot shall pay a levy of R 375.00 per ton whole mass of patagonian toothfish caught (subject to paragraph 16).
11. A holder of a right to undertake commercial fishing of shark by means of a longline shall pay a levy of R 147.00 per ton whole mass of shark caught (subject to paragraph 16).
12. A holder of a right to undertake commercial fishing of hake by means of a longline shall pay a levy of R 350.00 per ton whole mass of hake caught, as well as a levy of R 349.00 per ton whole mass of kingklip caught (subject to paragraph 16).
13. A holder of a right to undertake commercial fishing of hake by means of a handline shall pay a levy of R 169.00 per ton whole mass of hake caught (subject to paragraph 16).
14. The holder of a right to undertake commercial fishing of squid shall pay a levy of R 427.00 per ton whole mass of squid caught.
15. A holder of a right to undertake commercial harvesting of seaweed shall pay a levy of R 118.00 per dry ton of kelp (*Laminaria pallida* [including *Laminaria schinzii*] and

Ecklonia maxima) and R 259.00 per dry ton of all other seaweed species as described in paragraph 1, gathered.

16. (a) For the purposes of paragraphs 3, 4, 6, 8,11,12 and 13 the whole mass of fish shall be determined by multiplying the mass of the fish caught or parts thereof (see column 1 below) with the appropriate conversion factor (see below). A factor of 1,00 shall be applied to any fish that are landed whole (unprocessed).

| <u>Column 1</u> | <u>Conversion factor</u> |
|---|--------------------------|
| Gurnard, headed and gutted | x 1,40 |
| Hake, broken and/or sour | x 1,94 |
| Hake, gutted (PQ) | x 1,10 |
| Hake, gutted and gilled (PQ) | x 1,16 |
| Hake, headed and gutted | x 1,46 |
| Hake, mince | x 2,25 |
| Hake, sausage | x 2,25 |
| Hake, skinless fillets (trimmed or untrimmed) | x 2,25 |
| Hake, skin-on fillets (trimmed or untrimmed) | x 1,94 |
| Horse mackerel, gutted and gilled | x 1,09 |
| Horse mackerel, headed and gutted | x 1,40 |
| Kingklip, headed and gutted | x 1,52 |
| Kingklip, untrimmed fillets | x 2,28 |
| Langoustines, tails | x 2,80 |
| Monkfish, headed and gutted (tails) | x 3,44 |
| Monkfish, gutted (head on) | x 1,19 |
| Ribbonfish, headed and gutted | x 1,40 |
| Ribbonfish, headed, gutted and tailed | x 1,80 |
| Shark, (headed, gutted, tailed and finned) | x 1,52 |
| Shrimps and prawns, tails | x 1,60 |
| Snoek, frozen | x 1,41 |
| Snoek, headed, gutted and tailed | x 1,41 |
| Snoek, salted (flecked) | x 2,12 |
| Sole, (East Coast sole) gutted | x 1,05 |

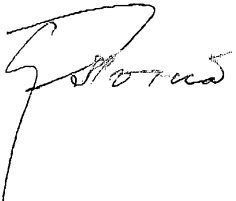
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| Sole or Tonguefish (Red spotted) gutted | x 1,06 |
| Sole, (West Coast sole) gutted | x 1,06 |
| West Coast rock lobster (spiny or slipper tails) | x 2,20 |

- (b) Where a product is not listed in the above table, a conversion factor from an appropriate equivalent product shall be applied.
17. The levies payable in respect of fish caught during any one month shall be paid before the end of the following month, except in the case of traditional linefish (paragraph 8) where the levies will be paid before 31 December of the relevant year (based on the permit holders own catch returns). If necessary, in the case of traditional linefish, adjustments in respect of the levies payable will be made in the following year, and permit holders will be allowed to pay the adjusted levies on or before 31 January of the following year.
 18. All payments of levies shall be accompanied by a form, certified by the holder of the right to undertake commercial fishing, that indicates the whole mass of fish caught or received during the month (or months in the instance of linefishing) concerned. This form is obtainable from: Customer Services, Marine and Coastal Management, Ground Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Road, Foreshore, Cape Town, 8001 / Private Bag X2, Roggebaai, 8012 / E-mail: revenue@deat.gov.za / Facsimile: 086 613 6256.
 19. Interest and penalties will be imposed on any outstanding amount and late submission of levy declaration forms. Interest will be charged at the rate determined by National Treasury from time to time on any outstanding amount (except in the case of linefish, where it will be calculated from the first day of the year following the year in which the fish is landed). A penalty of 10% of the levies payable will be imposed on late submissions of levy declarations.
 20. Levies, penalties and interest payable in terms of this Schedule shall be paid to: The Marine living Resource Fund, Ground Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Road, Foreshore, Cape Town, 8001 / Private Bag X2, Roggebaai, 8012 / Electronic Funds Transfer or direct deposit (proof of payment to be forwarded to revenue@deat.gov.za or 086 613 6256).
 21. Government Notice No.397, dated 30 April 2009, is hereby repealed.
 22. This notice takes effect on 01 May 2010.

NOTICE 53 OF 2010
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)
FISHING HARBOUR FEES

I, Buyelwa Sonjica, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, hereby under section 27 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) publish for comment the amended fees payable in respect of fishing harbours set out in the schedule hereto.

Interested and affected parties may submit written comment to Revenue Management at the Department of Environmental Affairs: Branch Marine and Coastal Management ("the Department"), Private Bag X2, Roggebaai, 8012. Written comments may be posted by registered mail to above address; or faxed to 086 613 6256, or emailed to revenue@deat.gov.za. All written comments must be received by the Department by no later than 16h00 on 1 March 2010. Comments received after this time may not be considered.



BUYELWA SONJICA
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Notice any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act bears that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates —

"the Act" means the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998);

"active lay-up" means a vessel that is moored for a period that is longer than the norm for purposes of being repaired, altered, modified in part or whole or for some other acceptable on-going purpose, but where such vessel does not pose a threat or danger to other vessels in the harbour or to other harbour-users;

"alongside" means in relation to section 2 item A double and multiple banked vessels directly or indirectly secured to the structures mentioned;

"commercial activity or commercial use" means an activity or use with the purpose of securing financial return;

"fishing vessel" means a vessel engaged in sea fishing for financial gain or reward;

"hawker" means any person who does not use a fixed or semi-fixed structure and does not lease a temporary site to trade from;

"leisure or recreational vessel" mean a vessel that is used for an activity other than a commercial activity or any use other than commercial use;

"Mediterranean mooring" means the configuration of mooring a vessel so that its bow or stern is fastened to a quay, jetty, sea-wall, or breakwater, whilst its stern or bow (as applicable) is fastened to an anchor or block on the harbour floor, via a mooring line;

"normal working hours" means Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays): (08h00 to 16h00);

"passenger" means any person carried in a vessel except a person employed or engaged in any capacity on board the vessel on the business of the vessel and a child under one year of age;

"per week or part thereof", means the period extending from Monday to Sunday;

"per year"- or "per month or part thereof", means the periods extending from 01 January to 31 December of a calendar year or from the first to the last day of a month;

"register tons and register tonnage" has the meaning ascribed to it in section 1 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1951 (Act No. 57 of 1951);

"Safety Certificate" means a certificate issued under section 194(1)(a) or (b)(ii) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1951 (Act No. 57 of 1951);

"swing mooring" means a mooring configuration where the vessel is moored by one mooring line attached at one end to the bow and the other end to an anchor or block on the harbour floor;

"trader" means a person who uses a fixed or semi-fixed structure and leases a temporary site to trade from;

"trot mooring" shall mean a configuration where a vessel is moored by means of fastening two mooring lines, one from the bow and the other from the stern, each fastened at their other ends to their own anchor or block on the harbour floor; and

“unseaworthy vessel” means a vessel that is not in a fit state as to the condition of its hull, equipment or machinery, the stowage of her cargo or ballast and fuel, or the number or qualifications of her master or crew, her provisions and in all other relevant respects, to encounter the ordinary perils of the purpose to which the vessel is engaged or about to be placed or does not have a valid Safety Certificate.

2. Accommodation of vessels:

A. All seaworthy registered commercial and non-commercial vessels (fishing boats, leisure/recreational and other vessels) in active lay-up:

| | Per day | Per month | Per annum |
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| (i) Mooring alongside Departmental quays, break-waters, jetties, sea-walls: | | | |
| Per full meter of total boat length | R1,00 | R9,60 | R38,50 |
| Exceeding 8 meters: Additional charge per full meter of boat length | R1,90 | R19,25 | R77,00 |
| (ii) Mooring at a Departmental block or Departmental anchor point (“swing” mooring, Mediterranean mooring or “trot” mooring): | 70% of tariff 2.A (i) | | |
| (iii) Mooring at a Departmental off-loading jetty other than during an off-loading operation (daily tariff only); | 5 x tariff 2.A (i) | | |
| (iv) Mooring at a Departmental repair jetty: | 1,5 x tariff 2.A (i) | | |
| (v) Mooring at own mooring or own jetty: | 70% of tariff 2.A (i) | | |

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| (vi) | Where the vessel and vessel owner are paid-up registered members of a Department-approved boat or yacht club and the vessel is moored at the jetty, quay, marina or equivalent mooring established or constructed and maintained by that club: | 90% of tariff 2.A (v) |
| B. | Vessels which are unseaworthy other than those in active lay-up (monthly tariff only) | 5 x tariff 2.A |
| C. | Harbour lighting and navigation light fees for any vessel utilizing a proclaimed harbour for more than 30 days: | R121, 00 per year |
- 3. The slipping of vessels at main and side slip-ways (all harbours):**
- For each 24-hour period or part thereof, including Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays on main and side slipways
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| A. | For each registered vessel of a gross register tonnage of <u>less than 25 tons</u> for the first 72 hours on the main or side slip: | Once off basic fee of R121,00 plus R14,00 per full meter of total vessel length |
| B. | For each registered vessel of a gross register tonnage of <u>more than 25 tons</u> for the first 72 hours on the main or side slip: | Once off basic fee of R452,00 plus R1,10 per ton (GRT x 2,83) |
| C. | For each registered vessel of a gross register tonnage of less than 25 tons <u>on the side-slip, after the</u> | |

first 72 hours and up to a maximum of 90
days and thereafter tariff 2.A: 60% of tariff 3.A

D. For each registered vessel of a gross register
tonnage of 25 tons or more on the side-slip, after the
first 72 hours and up to a maximum of 90
days and thereafter tariff 2.B: 60% of tariff 3.B

E. Slipping or un-slipping of any vessel outside
normal working hours, Saturdays, Sundays or
Public holidays an additional fee shall be payable: R241,00 per vessel

4. The tariffs as set out in 3, shall include the slipping and un-slipping of vessels during normal working hours and shall, for all fishing harbours, be:

(a) measured between the extreme points the nearest full meter (only where the tariff is length-based) and calculated from the time the slipway takes the vessel until the time the vessel leaves the slipway, and

(b) payable for each continuous period of 24 hours or part thereof, including Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, during which the slipway is occupied, excepting that the booking fee is payable in advance in order to secure a position on the slip.

5. Hauling out of vessels at Arniston and Stilbaai:

A. During normal working hours: R14,00 per vessel

B. Outside normal working hours: R28,00 per vessel

6. Departmental cranes:**A. Ordinary cranes:**

1. Per hour or part thereof during normal working hours: R108,00
2. Per hour or part thereof, outside normal working hours: R176,00

7. Electrical power, availability and consumption, for each 8 hours or part thereof:

- A. per 220 volt, single-phase connection: R30,00
or
- B. per 380 volt, three-phase connection: R53,50
or
- C. Own meter: at the tariff charged from time to time by the relevant supply authority to the Department from place to place

8. Fresh water, availability and consumption:

- A. Charge per connection equal to 25mm in diameter R18,00
or
- B. Charge per connection exceeding 25mm in diameter R33,00
plus
- C. For each kiloliter or part thereof: at the tariff charged from time to time by the relevant supply authority to the Department from place to place

9. Use of Departmental plant and equipment;

- A. Salt water pumps (per connection per hour or

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| | part thereof): | R67,00 |
| B. | Hydraulic jacks and turfors (per unit per day): | R33,00 |
| C. | Ladders (per ladder per day or part thereof): | R28,00 |
| D. | Scaffolding (per set of two scaffolds and two trestles per day or part thereof): | R28,00 |
| 10. | Floating Rafts: | |
| | Per square meter per year or part thereof: | R83,00 |
| 11. | Temporary leasing of sites: | |
| A. | Sites not exceeding 25 square meters for repair and storage of fishing nets: | |
| | 1. On quays and breakwaters (per day or part thereof): | R75,00 |
| | 2. Elsewhere (per day or part thereof): | R11,00 |
| B. | Sites for other purposes; | |
| | 1. On quays and breakwaters (per square meter, per week or part thereof): | R75,00 |
| | 2. Elsewhere: | |
| | (i) Per square meter per week or part thereof: | R2,50 |

(ii) Minimum weekly tariff; R108,00

C. Sites for social/community carnivals, film shoots, and other unique private commercial or social events:

1. Social /community carnivals: R1 203,00
2. Film shoots R3 005,00

NB: Temporary leasing of sites is subject to the approval of the National Department of Public Works.

| 12. Admission of vehicles: | Per day | Per month | Per annum |
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| A. All passenger vehicles, up to 14 seats per vehicle, motor cycles and other vehicles not exceeding 3,5 ton | R5,00 | R35,00 | R217,00 |
| B. Passenger busses with more than 15, but not exceeding 25 seats, and any other vehicles between 3,5 ton and 10 ton | R10,00 | R91,00 | R541,00 |
| C. Passenger busses with more than 25 seats, and any other vehicles exceeding 10 ton | R15,00 | R180,00 | R1 082,00 |
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| 13. Admission of vessels by road: | | | |
| A. Minimum basic charge per vessel | | | |
| (i) Daily entrance | R 35,00 | | |
| (ii) Monthly entrance | R360,00 | | |

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| | (iii) Yearly entrance | R1 803,00 | |
| B. | Charge per trailer | | |
| | (i) Daily entrance | R10,00 | |
| | (ii) Monthly entrance | R121,00 | |
| | (iii) Yearly entrance | R601,00 | |
| 14. | Hawkers | | |
| | All types, per day or part thereof | R66,00 | |
| 15. | Traders | | |
| | All types (for permission to trade) per month or part thereof: | R511,00 | |
| 16. | Use of fish-cleaning facilities: | | |
| | A. Per table, per day or part thereof: | R12,00 | |
| 17. | Erection and display of advertising signage: | Per month | Per annum |
| | A. Per square meter display area or part thereof, except on a quay: | R 35,00 | R121,00 |
| | B. Per square meter on the quay: (placement subject to discretion of Harbour Manager) | R180,00 | R601,00 |

18. Transport by vessel of passengers for commercial purposes, within or from a fishing harbour:

Per vessel per period or part thereof:-

| | Per month | Per annum |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| A. Vessels up to 10 meter | R241,00 | R1 443,00 |
| B. Vessels exceeding 10 meter | R601,00 | R3 607,00 |

19. Floating constructions used for commercial purposes, such as a restaurant, place of entertainment, shop or other commercial purposes:

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| A. Per area of water-space occupation, determined by multiplying the length of the floating construction by its breadth (per full square meter per month or part thereof: | R13,00 |
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| 20. Removal of garbage and cleaning of slip-ways on quay-way and slip-way in harbour area after using of facilities if not removed by user within 2 days, per load of 1 ton or part thereof: | R1 203,00 |
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21. Advance payment of fees

Annual and monthly fees shall be payable in advance.

23. Exemptions

(1) The following vehicles are exempted from paying the admission of vehicles fee in terms of section 14:

- (a) any vehicle that is being used in connection with construction and maintenance work on behalf of the Department, on any jetty, wharf or on any other Departmental harbour works;

- (b) any vehicle entering on official business, including but not limited to vehicles with officials from S.A.B.S.; S.A.P.S; N.S.R.I; ambulances and fire tenders; and
 - (c) Busses carrying supervised scholars and teachers on official school outings.
- (2) The Minister may in writing exempt any person or group from any or all of the fees in this Notice, under section 81(1) of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act no. 18 of 1998).

24. Transitional Provisions

Any permit or ticket which has been issued in accordance with this notice in terms of the Act, and which has not yet expired at the commencement of any amendment thereof, shall be deemed to be a valid permit or ticket issued in terms of this Schedule;

Repeal of Notice

25. Government Notice No. 508 of 25 April 2008 is hereby repealed.

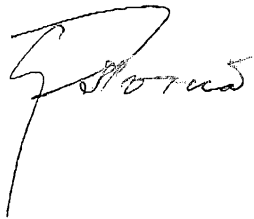
Commencement

26. This notice shall take effect on 1 May 2010.

NOTICE 54 OF 2010**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS****MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)****FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF APPLICATIONS AND THE ISSUING OF RIGHTS, PERMITS AND LICENCES**

I, Buyelwa Sonjica, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, hereby under section 25 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) publish for comment the amended fees payable in respect of applications and the issuing of rights permits and licenses as set out in the Schedule.

Interested and affected parties may submit written comment to Revenue Management at the Department of Environmental Affairs: Branch Marine and Coastal Management ("the Department"), Private Bag X2, Roggebaai, 8012. Written comments may be posted by registered mail to above address; or faxed to 086 613 6256; or emailed to revenue@deat.gov.za. All written comments must be received by the Department by no later than 16h00 on 1 March 2010. Comments received after this time may not be considered.



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1. APPLICATION FEES

- (a) Fee payable in respect of an application for a right to –

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| (i) | Operate a fish processing establishment. | R 9,123.00 |
| (ii) | Engage in mariculture. | R 9,123.00 |
| (iii) | Undertake subsistence fishing. | R 6.00 |

- (b) Fees payable in respect of an application for a medium/long term renewable permit to view sharks by conducting shark cage diving: R 9,123.00
- (c) Fees payable in respect of an application for a medium/long term renewable permit to conduct boat based whale watching: R 9,123.00
 Provided that:
- (i) 1(b) and 1(c) are only to be paid on application for medium/long term permits.
 - (ii) Once the medium/long term permits have been allocated there will be an annual application fee payable to renew the permits as well as an annual permit fee.
- (d) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit to exercise a right granted to –
- (i) Undertake commercial fishing (including seaweed): R 240.00
 - (ii) Operate a fish processing establishment: R 240.00
 - (iii) Engage in mariculture: R 240.00
 - (iv) To undertake subsistence fishing: R 6.00
- (e) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit to undertake recreational fishing: R 30.00
- (f) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit by a person other than a South African person (does not include permits issued in terms of an international agreement) -
- (i) To undertake fishing or related activities: R 12,123.00
 - (ii) To undertake exploratory fishing: R 1,212.00
 - (iii) To enter the exclusive economic zone R 3,500.00
- (g) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit from a holder of a commercial fishing permit to transport any fish or any part or product thereof

- from any landing point: R 240.00
- (h) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit to have any gear, stake net, setnet, gillnet, bottom trawl net, midwater trawl net, purse seine net, purse net, longline and/or any type of rock lobster net on board of a fishing vessel or a vessel: R 240.00
- (i) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit to import any fish or any part or product thereof on a recreational basis (recreational fishers): R 240.00
- (j) Fees payable in respect of an application for a local fishing vessel licence: R 240.00
- (k) Fees payable in respect of an application for a high seas fishing vessel licence: R 240.00
- (l) Fees payable in respect of an application for a foreign fishing vessel licence (does not include vessels licenced in terms of an international agreement):
- (i) In respect of vessel to be utilized in joint venture arrangement with a South African person: R 1,212.00
 - (ii) In respect of a vessel to be utilized by foreign company: R 12,123.00
 - (iii) In respect of a vessel to be utilized for exploratory fishing: R 1,212.00
- (m) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit or licence to perform an activity in terms of the Act not mentioned in paragraphs (b) - (l) above: R 240.00
- (n) Fees payable in respect of an application for a right to engage in fishing of large pelagic: R 9123.00
- (o) Fees payable in respect of an application for a change of vessel: R240

2. PERMIT FEES

- (a) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of permits to exercise a right to -
- (i) Undertake commercial fishing (including seaweed): R 831.00
 - (ii) Operating a fish processing establishment: R 1,662.00
 - (iii) Engage in mariculture: R 1,662.00

- (iv) Undertake subsistence fishing: R 40.00
- (b) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of permit -
- (i) To undertake high seas fishing: R 837.00
- (ii) Authorizing a person other than a South African person to undertake fishing in South African waters (does not include permits issued in terms on an international agreement): R 30,120.00
- (iii) Authorizing a foreign person to take part in exploratory fishing in South African waters: R 1,212.00
- (c) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to undertake recreational fishing of -

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| i. | Scuba Diving in MPA's | R 85.00 |
| ii. | West coast rock lobster | R 500.00 |
| iii. | East coast rock lobster | R 500.00 |
| iv. | Mollusks including octopus, squid, worms, other invertebrates and aquatic plants | R 300.00 |
| v. | Mud crab | R 300.00 |
| vi. | Marine aquarium fish | R 300.00 |
| vii. | Angling | R 200.00 |
| viii. | Spearfishing | R 300.00 |
| ix. | Use of cast or throw net | R 300.00 |
| x. | Additional fee per vessel (only payable by the skipper) for recreational fishing from such a vessel where applicable | R 500.00 |

- (d) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a short term permit (only valid for four four weeks) to undertake recreational fishing -
- (i) Mollusks including octopus, squid, worms, other invertebrates and aquatic plants: R 50.00
- (ii) Mud crab: R 50.00
- (iii) Marine aquarium fish: R 50.00
- (iv) Angling: R 45.00
- (v) Spearfishing: R 50.00

- (vi) Use of cast or throw net: R 50.00
- (vii) Additional fee per vessel (only payable by skipper) for recreational fishing from such a vessel where applicable: R 75.00
- (e) Fees payable in respect of issuing of permit to conduct boat based whale-Watching –
- (i) Vessel licensed in terms of the relevant legislation and registered by SAMSA to carry five or less than five paying passengers: R 4,199.00
- (ii) Vessel licensed in terms of the relevant legislation and registered by SAMSA to carry six to 10 paying passengers: R 8,249.00
- (iii) Vessel licensed in terms of the relevant legislation and registered by SAMSA to carry 11 to 20 paying passengers:
- A base fee of R 8,249.00 plus R 2,410.00 for each additional paying passenger more than 10 that the vessel is registered to carry.
- (iv) Vessel licensed in terms of the relevant legislation and registered by SAMSA to carry 21 or more paying passengers: R 37,993.00
- (f) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of permits to view sharks by conducting Shark cage diving –
- (i) Vessel licensed in terms of the relevant legislation and registered by SAMSA to carry 12 or less than 12 paying passengers: R 23,496.00
- (ii) Vessel licensed in terms of the relevant legislation and registered by SAMSA to carry more than 12 paying passengers:
- A base of R 23,496.00 plus additional fee R 1,861.00 for each paying passenger more than 12 that the vessel is registered to carry.
- “SAMSA” means the South African Maritime Safety Authority established by Section 2 of the South African Maritime Safety Authority Act, 1998 (Act No. 5 of 1998).
- (g) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of permits to a holder of a commercial fishing permit to transport any fish or any part or product thereof from any landing point: R 265.00
- (h) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to have any gear, stake net,

setnet, gillnet, bottom trawl, midwater trawl, purse seine net, purse net, longline or any type of rock lobster net on board of a fishing vessel or a vessel: R 265.00

- (i) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to import any fish or any part or product thereof on a recreational basis (recreational fishers): R 265.00
- (j) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to perform any other activities in terms of the Act not mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (i): R 265.00

3. LICENCE FEES

- (a) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a licence for a local fishing vessel with a length of -
 - (i) 5 metres and less: R 269.00
 - (ii) More than 5 m to 8 metres: R 375.00
 - (iii) More than 8 m to 12 metres: R 606.00
 - (iv) More than 12 m to 20 metres: R 1,137.00
 - (v) More than 20 meters: R 1,813.00
- (b) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a high seas fishing vessel License: R 1,962.00
- (c) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a foreign fishing vessel License (does not include vessels utilized in terms of an international agreement): R 14,372.00

4. OTHER FEES

- (a) Fees payable in respect of the transfer of right: R 265.00
- (b) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a new right, licence or permit due to the amendment of the terms or conditions of the existing right, licence or permit at request of the holder: R 265.00
- (c) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to import or export fish on a commercial basis –
 - (i) First specie to be listed on permit R 450.00

(ii) Per additional specie to be listed on permit R 200.00

(d) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a duplicate licence or permit:R 150.00

5. Government Notice No.398, dated 30 April 2009, is hereby repealed.

6. This notice takes effect on 01 May 2010.