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MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)

EXEMPTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 81 OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998) TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL FISH PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENT WITHOUT A RIGHT GRANTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 18 OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998).

The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has in terms of Section 79 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998), delegated the powers under Section 81 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) (henceforth referred to as "the MLRA") to the Deputy Director-General: Fisheries Management, if there are sound reasons for doing so, exempt any person or group of persons or organ of state from a provision of the MLRA subject to the conditions that he or she may determine.

EXEMPTION

1. I, the Deputy Director-General: Fisheries Management, Ms. Siphokazi Ndudane hereby grant exemption to **fishmongers; restaurants; fish shops; supermarkets; large chain stores; authorised fishing vessels that only pack fish in crates or use ice to land fresh fish; those engaged in the drying of legally caught and purchased fish; and the cleaning, heading, gutting, gilling and tailing of fish on board an authorised fishing vessel from Sections 1, 13 and 18 of the MLRA for unspecified period of time or until such time that the MLRA is amended.**

Exemption Condition

2. Should there be an indication that any stocks of fish or aquatic life, or any species or class of fish or aquatic life in any fishery or part of a fishery may be endangered, the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries may in terms of Section 16 of the MLRA, suspend all or any operation of this fishery or any specified part of it or impose restrictions to address the state of emergency. Alternatively, the Minister

may at any time, in terms of Section 81(2) of the MLRA, cancel or amend the exemption granted.

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SIPHOKAZI NDUDANE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
DATE: 18/09/2017