

## DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. 1034

15 October 2021

SEA FISHERY ACT, 1988  
(ACT NO. 12 of 1988)

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF LEVIES ON FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment hereby, in terms of section 29 of the Sea Fishery Act, 1988 (Act No. 12 of 1988), publish draft levies on fish and fish products as set out in the schedule hereto, for public comment. The proposed levies contained in the schedule will replace the current levies published on 10 September 2010.

Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed levies may submit written comments to the Department in the following manner:

By post: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
**Attention: Revenue Management**  
Private Bag X2  
Roggebaai  
8012

By hand: **Revenue Management:** Fisheries Management, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town

By email: [revenue@environment.gov.za](mailto:revenue@environment.gov.za)

All written comments must be received by the Department within 30 calendar days of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*. Comments received after this time may not be considered.



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

## 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 under that Act published in in Notice No. R1111 in *Government Gazette* 19205 of 2 September 1998, bears 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;

“**gutted**” means cleaned by removing the viscera, but not the removing of 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 and gutted**” means cleaned by removing the head, gills and viscera;

“**horse-mackerel**” means any fish of the species *Trachurus capensis*;

“**kingklip**” mean 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*;

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

“**Patagonian toothfish**” means any fish of the species *Dissostichus spp*;

“**redeye or round herring**” means any fish of the species *Etrumeus whitehead*;

“**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 schinzii*)] 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 *Thyrstites 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*, *Kasuwonus pelamis*, *Sarda orientalis* or *Sardia sarda* or any species of the genus *Thunnus*;

“**west coast rock lobster**” means any Cape of spiny rock lobster of the specie *Jasus lalandii*;

“**west coast sole**” means any fish of the species *Austroglossus microlepis*; and

“**yellow tuna**” means the species *Thunnus albacares*.

Item No.	Commercial Fishery Sector	Species Type	New Levy Rate per ton
1	Small Pelagic Fish	Direct Pilchard (Industrial inclusive)	R 64.00
		Anchovy: Directed	R 19.00
		Anchovy: Sardine by-catch	R 19.00
		Other: industrial purposes	R 19.00
2	West Coast Rock Lobster	West Coast Rock Lobster	R 5 147.00
3	South Coast Rock Lobster	South Coast Rock Lobster: Tails	R 9 550.00
		South Coast Rock Lobster: Whole	R 4 297.00
4	Offshore and Midwater trawl	Hake	R 250.00
		Kingklip	R 384.00
		Sole	R 380.00
		Horse Mackerel	R 21.00
		Squid	R 470.00
		East Coast Crustaceans	R 186.00

		Monkfish	R 253.00
		Ribbonfish	R 24.00
		Snoek	R 30.00
5	Inshore Trawl	Hake	R 234.00
		Kingklip	R 384.00
		Sole	R 380.00
		Horse Mackerel	R 21.00
		Squid	R 470.00
		East Coast Crustaceans	R 186.00
		Monkfish	R 253.00
		Ribbonfish	R 24.00
		Snoek	R 30.00
6	Abalone	Abalone	R 34 370.00
7	Traditional Linefish	2 or less than 2 tonnes	R 177.00
		5 tonnes and less, but more than 2 tonnes	R 622.00
		10 tonnes and less, but more than 5 tonnes	R 1 332.00
		20 tonnes and less, but more than 10 tonnes	R 2 662.00
		30 tonnes and less, but more than 20 tonnes	R 4 439.00
		More than 30 tonnes	R 6 211.00
8	Tuna (pole or line method)	Tuna	R 156.00
		Tuna by-catch	R 122.00
9	Large Pelagics		
	South African vessels	Southern bluefin tuna	R 1 238.00
		Bigeye tuna	R 413.00
		Yellowfin tuna	R 413.00
		Swordfish	R 413.00
		All other species including by-catch	R 156.00
	Foreign Flagged vessels	Southern bluefin tuna	R 2 475.00
		Bigeye tuna	R 825.00
		Yellowfin tuna	R 825.00
		Swordfish	R 825.00
		All other species including by-catch	R 312.00
10	Patagonian Toothfish	Patagonian Toothfish	R 413.00
11	Shark longline	Shark	R 162.00
12	Hake longline	Hake	R 250.00
		Kingklip	R 384.00
13	Hake handline	Hake	R 186.00
14	Squid	Squid	R 470.00
15	Seaweed	Kelp	R 130.00
		Other Seaweed species	R 285.00

16	KZN Prawns	Prawns	R	186.00
17	Horse Mackerel	Hake	R	250.00
		Kingklip	R	384.00
		Sole	R	380.00
		Horse Mackerel	R	21.00
		Squid	R	470.00
		East Coast Crustaceans	R	186.00
		Monkfish	R	253.00
		Ribbonfish	R	24.00
		Snoek	R	30.00
18	KZN Sardine Beach Seine	KZN Sardine	R	19.00

19. For the purposes of item 1, the mass of pilchard, anchovy, redeye (round herring) and horse mackerel must be determined at a fish processing establishment in the presence of a Fishery Control Officer (subject to paragraph 21).
20. The levies payable in respect of fish caught during any one month must be paid before the end of the following month, except in the case of Traditional linefish and Abalone where the levies are paid a month after the end of the season. All levy payments should be accompanied by a fully completed levy declaration form, certified by the right-holder, which indicate the mass of the fish caught during the period. The levy declaration form can be obtained from the Department's website, or by emailing [revenue@environment.gov.za](mailto:revenue@environment.gov.za) or sending a fax to **0864543703**.
21. Interest and penalties will be imposed on any overdue amount and the late submissions of the levy declaration forms. Interest of 12% will be charged on overdue amounts for as long as the debt remains outstanding. A penalty of 12% will be charged on the late submission of the levy declaration forms.
22. Levies, interest and penalties payable in terms of this schedule must be paid to the Marine Living Resources Fund by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) and the proof of payment may be emailed to [revenue@environment.gov.za](mailto:revenue@environment.gov.za) or faxed to **0864543703**.

## 5. REPEAL

This notice repeals the levies published under Government Notice No. 796 in *Government Gazette* 33518 of 10 September 2010.

## 6. COMMENCEMENT

This notice commences on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

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

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE FISHING HARBOUR FEES**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment hereby, in terms of section 27(3) of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998), publish draft fees payable in respect of fishing harbours set out in the schedule hereto, for public comment. The proposed fees contained in the schedule will replace the current fishing harbour fees published on 10 September 2010.

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## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

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

“**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 paragraph 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 vessel**” and “**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) between the hours of 08h00 and 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 1 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) or in any subsequent Act governing merchant shipping in the Republic;

“**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) or in any subsequent Act governing merchant shipping in the Republic;

“**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;

“**the Act**” means the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998);

“**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 its cargo or ballast and fuel, or the number or qualifications of its master or crew,



its 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 vessels, recreational vessels and other vessels) in active lay-up:

	<b>Per day</b>	<b>Per month</b>	<b>Per annum</b>
(i) Mooring alongside Departmental quays, break-waters, jetties, sea-walls:			
Per full meter of total boat length	R1,10	R10,56	R42,35
Exceeding 8 meters: Additional charge per full meter of boat length	R2,09	R21,17	R84,70
(ii) Mooring at a Departmental block or Departmental anchor point (swing mooring, Mediterranean mooring or trot mooring):	77% 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:	77% of tariff 2.A (i)		
(vi) Where the vessel and vessel owner is 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: 99% 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: R133, 10 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
- A. For each registered vessel of a gross register tonnage of less than 25 tons for the first 72 hours on the main or side slip: Once off basic fee of R133,10 plus R15,40 per full meter of total vessel length
- B. For each registered vessel of a gross register tonnage of more than 25 tons for the first 72 hours on the main or side slip: Once off basic fee of R497,20 plus R1,21 per ton (**GRT x 2,83**)
- C. For each registered vessel of a gross register tonnage of less than 25 tons on the side-slip, after the first 72 hours and up to a maximum of 90 days and thereafter tariff 2.A: 66% 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: 66% 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: R265,10 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, accepting 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: R15,40 per vessel
- B. Outside normal working hours: R30,80 per vessel
6. **Departmental cranes:**
- A. Ordinary cranes:

1. Per hour or part thereof during normal working hours: R118,80
2. Per hour or part thereof, outside normal working hours: R193,60

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

- A. per 220 volt, single-phase connection: R33,00  
or
- B. per 380 volt, three-phase connection: R58,85  
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 R19,80  
or
- B. Charge per connection exceeding 25mm in diameter R36,30  
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 part thereof): R73,70
- B. Hydraulic jacks and turfors (per unit per day): R36,30

C. Ladders (per ladder per day or part thereof): R30,80

D. Scaffolding (per set of two scaffolds and two trestles per day or part thereof): R30,80

**10. Floating Rafts:**

Per square meter per year or part thereof: R91,30

**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): R82,50

2. Elsewhere (per day or part thereof): R12,10

B. Sites for other purposes;

1. On quays and breakwaters (per square meter, per week or part thereof): R82,50

2. Elsewhere:

(i) Per square meter per week or part thereof: R2,75

(ii) Minimum weekly tariff; R118,80

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

1.	Social /community carnivals:	R1 323,30
2.	Film shoots	R3 305,50

**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
A.	All passenger vehicles, up to 14 seats per vehicle, motor cycles and other vehicles not exceeding 3,5 ton	R5,50	R38,50	R238,70
B.	Passenger busses with more than 15, but not exceeding 25 seats, and any other vehicles between 3,5 ton and 10 ton	R11,00	R100,10	R595,10
C.	Passenger busses with more than 25 seats, and any other vehicles exceeding 10 ton	R16,50	R198,00	R1190,20
13.	Admission of vessels by road:			
A.	Minimum basic charge per vessel			
	(i) Daily entrance	R 38.50		
	(ii) Monthly entrance	R396,00		
	(iii) Yearly entrance	R1 983,30		

B.	Charge per trailer		
	(i) Daily entrance	R11,00	
	(ii) Monthly entrance	R133,10	
	(iii) Yearly entrance	R661,10	
<b>14.</b>	<b>Hawkers</b>		
	All types, per day or part thereof	R72,60	
<b>15.</b>	<b>Traders</b>		
	All types (for permission to trade) per month or part thereof:	R562,10	
<b>16.</b>	<b>Use of fish-cleaning facilities:</b>		
	A. Per table, per day or part thereof:	R13,20	
<b>17.</b>	<b>Erection and display of advertising signage:</b>	<b>Per month</b>	<b>Per annum</b>
	A. Per square meter display area or part thereof, except on a quay:	R 38,50	R133,10
	B. Per square meter on the quay: (placement subject to discretion of Harbour Manager)	R198,00	R661,10

**18. Transport by vessel of passengers for commercial purposes, within or from a fishing harbour:  
Per vessel per period or part thereof:**

	<b>Per month</b>	<b>Per annum</b>
A. Vessels up to 10 meter	R265,10	R1 587,30
B. Vessels exceeding 10 meter	R661,10	R3 967,70

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

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:	R14,30
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<b>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:</b>	R1 323.,30
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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 paragraph 12:
  - (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 issued in terms of the fees notice published under Government Notice No. 797 in *Government Gazette* 33518 of 10 September 2010, which has not expired at the commencement of this notice, is deemed to be a valid permit or ticket issued in terms of this notice to the extent that it is consistent with this notice, and where it is not, the provisions of this notice prevails.

## Repeal

25. The notice titled "Fishing Harbour Fees" published under Government Notice No. 797 in *Government Gazette* 33518 of 10 September 2010 is hereby repealed.

## Commencement

26. This notice takes effect on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

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

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF APPLICATIONS AND THE  
ISSUING OF RIGHTS, PERMITS AND LICENSES**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment hereby, in terms of sections 25(1) and (2) of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998), publish proposed amendments to the fees payable in respect of applications and the issuing of rights, permits and licenses. The proposed fees contained in the schedule will replace the current fees published on 10 September 2010.

Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed fees may submit written comments to the Department in the following manner:

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**1. APPLICATION FEES**

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

(i)	Operate a fish processing establishment	R10, 035.00
(ii)	Engage in mariculture	R10, 035.00
(iii)	Undertake subsistence fishing	R 7.00

(b) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit to exercise a right granted to -

(i) Undertake commercial fishing (including seaweed)	R	264.00
(ii) Operate a fish processing establishment	R	264.00
(iii) Engage in mariculture	R	264.00
(iv) To undertake subsistence fishing	R	7.00

(c) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit to undertake recreational fishing R 8.00

(d) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit by a foreign person (does not include permits issued in terms of an international agreement):

(i) To undertake fishing or related activities	R13, 335.00
(ii) To undertake exploratory fishing	R 1, 333.00
(iii) To enter the exclusive economic zone	R 3, 850.00

(e) 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 264.00

(f) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit to have any gear, stake net, set net, gillnet, bottom 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 264.00

(g) 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 264.00

(h) Fees payable in respect of an application for a local fishing vessel license: R 264.00

(i) Fees payable in respect of an application for a high seas fishing vessel cense: R 264.00

(j) Fees payable in respect of an application for a foreign fishing vessel license (does not include vessels licensed in terms of an international agreement):

(i) In respect of a vessel to be utilised in joint venture arrangement with a South African person:	R 1, 333.00
(ii) In respect of a vessel to be utilised by a foreign company	R13, 335.00
(iii) In respect of a vessel to be utilised for exploratory fishing	R 1, 333.00

(k) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit or license to perform an activity in terms of the Act not mentioned in paragraphs (b) – (j) R 264.00

(l) Fees payable in respect of an application for a change of vessel R 264.00

## 2. PERMIT FEES

(a) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to exercise a right to:

(i)	Undertake commercial fishing (including seaweed)	R 914.00
(ii)	Operate a fish processing establishment	R 1, 828.00
(iii)	Engage in mariculture	R 1, 828.00
(iv)	Undertake subsistence fishing	R 44.00

(b) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a permit:

(i)	To undertake high seas fishing	R 921.00
(ii)	Authorising a foreign person to undertake fishing in South African waters (does not include permits issued in terms of an international agreement):	R33, 132.00
(iii)	Authorising a foreign person to take part in exploratory fishing in South African waters:	R 1, 333.00

(c) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to undertake recreational fishing of:

(i)	Scuba diving in MPA's	R 94.00
(ii)	West coast rock lobster	R 96.00
(iii)	East coast rock lobster	R 96.00
(iv)	Molluscs including octopus, squid, worms, other invertebrates and aquatic plants	R 96.00
(v)	Mud crab	R 96.00
(vi)	Marine aquarium	R 96.00
(vii)	Angling	R 76.00
(viii)	Spearfishing	R 96.00
(ix)	Use of cast or throw net	R 96.00
(x)	Additional fees per vessel (only payable by the skipper)	R 96.00

(d) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a short-term permit (only valid for four weeks) to undertake recreational fishing of:

(i)	Scuba diving in MPAs	R 46.00
(ii)	Molluscs including octopus, squid, worms, other invertebrates and aquatic plants	R 55.00
(iii)	Mud crab	R 55.00
(iv)	Marine aquarium	R 55.00
(v)	Angling	R 50.00
(vi)	Spearfishing	R 55.00
(vii)	Use of cast or throw net	R 55.00
(viii)	Additional fees per vessel (only payable by the skipper)	R 55.00

- (e) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of permits to a holder of a commercial fishing permit to transport any fish or any part of product thereof from any landing point: R 292.00
- (f) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit to have any gear, stake net, setnet, gillnet, bottom 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 292.00
- (g) 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 292.00
- (h) Fees payable in respect of an application for a permit or license to perform an activity in terms of the Act not mentioned in paragraphs (a) – (g): R 292.00

### 3. LICENSE FEES

- (a) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a license for a local fishing vessel with a length of:
- i. 5 metres and less R 296.00
  - ii. More than 5 metres to 8 metres R 413.00
  - iii. More than 8 metres to 12 metres R 667.00
  - iv. More than 12 metres to 20 metres R 1,251.00
  - v. More than 20 metres R 1,994.00
- (b) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a high seas fishing vessel License R 2,158.00
- (c) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a foreign fishing vessel license (does not include vessels utilized in terms of international agreements): R15,809.00

### 4. OTHER FEES

- (a) Fees payable in respect of an application for a transfer of right: R 264.00
- (b) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a new right, license or permit due to the amendment of the terms or conditions of the existing right, license or permit at the request of the holder: R 292.00
- (c) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to import or export fish on a commercial basis:
- (i) First species to be listed on permit R 495.00
  - (ii) Per additional species to be listed on permit R 220.00
- (d) Fees payable in respect of the issuing of a duplicate license or permit R 165.00

**5. REPEAL**

This notice repeals Government Notice No. 795 published in *Government Gazette* 33518 of 10 September 2010.

**6. COMMENCEMENT**

This notice commences on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.