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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR PERMITS TO UNDERTAKE EXPERIMENTAL FISHING OF OCTOPUS (*OCTOPUS VULGARIS*) IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 13 AND 83 OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)

The Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism hereby announces for general information that it will not require the lodgement of security with the Department in the amount of R100 000 (one hundred thousand rand) prior to a permit being granted. Applicants that submitted application forms on 2 February 2004 will be provided with an opportunity to amend their applications if the lodgement affected the information provided by them. Any other persons that did not submit an application due to the requirement to lodge security with the Department in the amount of R100 000 are hereby invited to submit an application in the manner indicated below.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION FORM

Please refer to General Notice 3386 of 2003 published in Government Gazette No. 25812 of 10 December 2003.

Collecting Application Forms and Policies

The Department, through its Branch: Marine and Coastal Management, will make available application forms for collection from its Allocations and Verifications Sub-Directorate offices located on the 6th Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town.

Applications, together with Policies, will be made available from 09h00 on 12 July 2004 until 16h00 on 22 July 2004. Applications will not be faxed, e-mailed or posted to any prospective applicant.

Lodging Applications

Applications must be lodged at or before 16h00 on Friday, 23 July 2004 ("the closing date"). Failure to lodge an application on or before this date will result in the application being refused. Applicants who lodge applications after the closing date will be entitled to a refund of the application fees paid to the Department.

Applications transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail will be refused. Applicants may only lodge applications on one of the following two ways.

1. Hand deliver applications to the offices Allocations and Verifications Sub-Directorate of Marine and Coastal Management which are located on the 6th Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town. Hand delivered applications must be lodged between 09h00 on 23 July 2004 and 16h00 on 23 July 2004.
2. Post applications **registered** mail to reach the Department by no later than 16h00 on 23 July 2004. Prospective applications may commence with the mailing of completed application forms with effect from 12 July 2004. These applications must be addressed as follows:

**The Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism: Branch Marine and Coastal Management
Octopus Experimental Fishing Permit Application
Chief Directorate: Resource Management
Private Bag X2
Roggebaai
8012**

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