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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 869 OF 2013

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

EXTENSION TO THE INVITATION TO APPLY FOR RIGHTS TO UNDERTAKE COMMERCIAL FISHING OF DEMERSAL SHARK, HAKE HANDLINE, KWAZULU-NATAL PRAWN TRAWL, OYSTER, SQUID, TRADITIONAL LINEFISH, TUNA POLE-LINE AND WHITE MUSSEL IN TERMS OF SECTION 18 OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998).

I, Tina Joemat-Pettersson, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries ("the Minister") hereby extends the period for distribution of applications to apply for rights to undertake commercial fishing in the eight fishing sectors listed below in terms of Section 18 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) as set out in this Notice. The Minister has extended the period for the distribution of applications to include all inland provinces and to assist applicants in understanding how to complete their application forms. Together with the extension of the distribution period, the Minister has shifted the dates for the receipting of applications with two weeks and has provided new dates for the receipting process as set out in this Notice. It should be noted that the invitation to apply for fishing rights in the eight commercial fishing sectors listed below does not include freshwater fishing or aquaculture.

1. The Minister hereby invites applications for rights to undertake commercial fishing in the following sectors:
 - 1.1 Demersal Shark;
 - 1.2 Hake Handline;
 - 1.3 Kwazulu-Natal Prawn Trawl;
 - 1.4 Oyster;
 - 1.5 Squid;
 - 1.6 Traditional Linefish;
 - 1.7 Tuna Pole-Line; and
 - 1.8 White Mussel.

2. The fishing rights will be allocated in terms of section 18 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998).

3. The application distribution process as set out in Table 1 will commence on Monday, 26 August 2013 at 08h00 and closes on Friday, 06 September 2013 at 16h00.
- 3.1 Persons wishing to apply for rights to undertake commercial fishing in the abovementioned sectors must take the following to one of the distribution centers listed in Table 1 below:
- 3.1.1 the identity document of the individual collecting the form and a copy of the first page of this person's identity document;
- 3.1.2 if the application form is collected by someone else on behalf of an applicant then a letter authorizing the individual collecting the application form to do so on behalf of the applicant and a copy of the collectors' and applicant's identity or registration documents.
- 3.2 Applicants will be required to provide the applicant's postal address, telephone, fax and cellular numbers and e-mail address.
4. Prospective applicants may collect application forms and policies for the following fishing sectors: KZN Prawn Trawl, Demersal Shark, Squid, Tuna Pole, Hake Handline, White Mussel, Oyster and Traditional Linefish, from the following venues during the dates and times stipulated in table 1 below.

Table 1

NO.	VENUE	ADDRESS	DATES AND TIMES FOR DISTRIBUTION
1	PORT NOLLOTH	Fishery Compliance Office, Court Building, Beach Road, Port Nolloth	Monday, 26 August 2013 to Friday, 06 September 2013 from 08:00 to 16:00 (2 weeks)
2	HONDEKLIP BAAI	Eric Baker Community Hall, Dolphin St, Hondeklip Bay	
3	LAMBERTS BAY	Fishery Compliance Office, Lamberts Bay Harbour	
4	ELANDS BAY	Fishery Compliance Office, Jetty Road, Elands Bay	
5	PATERNOSTER	Paternoster Community Hall, St Augustine St, Paternoster	
6	SALDANHA	Fisheries Compliance Office, Pepper Bay Harbour, Saldanha	
7	CAPE TOWN	DAFF offices, Customer Service Centre, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town	
8	HERMANUS	Fishery Compliance Office, 248 Still Street, Hermanus	
9	MOSSEL BAY	Fishery Compliance Office, 64 Bland Street, Searlor Manor, Mossel Bay	
10	JEFFREY'S BAY	Fishery Compliance Office, No 16 Woltemader Street, Jeffrey's Bay	
11	PORT ELIZABETH	Fishery Compliance Office, 21 Stanley Street, Central Port Elizabeth	
12	EAST LONDON	Fishery Compliance Office, Latimer's Landing, East London Harbour, East London	

13	PORT ST JOHNS	Fishery Compliance Office, 433 Bridge Street, Port St Johns
14	DURBAN	KZN Wildlife offices, 25 Stellawood Road, Umbilo
15	RICHARD'S BAY	KZN Wildlife offices, Corner of Krewingkin & Anglers Road, PnP Centre, Richard's Bay (next to Shell Garage)
16	NELSPRUIT	Mbombela Library Hall, White River, Nelspruit
17	POLOKWANE	Polokwane City Library Hall, 71 Hans Van Rensburg Street, Polokwane.
18	BLOEMFONTEIN	Lori Park Library Hall, Corners of Doringklaat & Nanbessie Streets, Lori Park, Bloemfontein
19	MAFIKENG	Mafikeng Museum, Corners of Karrington & Martin Streets, Mafikeng
20	PRETORIA	DAFF offices, Agriculture Place, Reception Area, 20 Steve Biko Street, Pretoria

5. The application receipting process as set out in Table 2 will commence on Monday, 23 September 2013 at 08h00 and closes on Friday, 04 October 2013 at 16h00.

6.1 IMPORTANT: YOU MUST PLEASE READ AND TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING.

Should you:

6.1.1 Submit your application at a place other than one of the places and venues specified in Table 2 your application form will be refused; or

6.1.2 Submit your application on a date and time other than the dates and times as specified in Table 2, your application will be refused.

7. Applicants must deliver their completed applications for fishing rights in the KZN Prawn Trawl, Demersal Shark, Squid, Tuna Pole, Hake Handline, White Mussel, Oyster and Traditional Linefish fishing sectors to one of the following venues during the dates and times stipulated in table 2 below.

8. Applications may not be faxed, posted or emailed.

TABLE 2

NO.	VENUE	ADDRESS	DATES AND TIME FOR RECEIPTING
1	PORT NOLLOTH	Fishery Compliance Office, Court Building, Beach Road, Port Nolloth	Monday, 23 September
2	HONDEKLIP BAAI	Eric Baker Community Hall, Dolphin St, Hondeklip Bay	
3	LAMBERTS BAY	Fishery Compliance Office, Lamberts Bay Harbour	
4	ELANDS BAY	Fishery Compliance Office, Jetty Road, Elands Bay	
5	PATERNOSTER	Paternoster Community Hall, St Augustine St,	

		Paternoster.	2013 to Friday, 04 October 2013, from 08:00 to 16:00 (2 weeks)
6	SALDANHA	Fisheries Compliance Office, Pepper Bay Harbour, Saldanha	
7	CAPE TOWN	DAFF offices, Customer Service Centre, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town	
8	HERMANUS	Fishery Compliance Office, 248 Still Street, Hermanus	Tuesday, 01 October 2013 to Thursday, 03 October 2013 from 08:00 - 16:00 (3 days)
9	STRUISBAAI	Library Hall, Corners of 1st Ave & Main Road, Struisbaai	
10	MOSSEL BAY	Fishery Compliance Office, 64 Bland Street, Searlor Manor, Mossel Bay	Monday, 23 September 2013 to Friday, 04 October 2013, from 08:00 to 16:00 (2 weeks)
11	JEFFREY'S BAY	Fishery Compliance Office, No 16 Woltemader, Jeffrey's Bay	
12	PORT ELIZABETH	Fishery Compliance Office, 21 Stanley Street, Central Port Elizabeth	
13	EAST LONDON	Fishery Compliance Office, Latimer's Landing, East London Harbour, East London	Wednesday, 25 September 2013 to Friday, 27 September 2013, from 08:00 - 16:00 (3 days)
14	UMTHATHA	DAFF offices, Auditorium Ground Floor, PRD2 Building, Corners of Durhem & Sutherland Street, Mthatha	
15	PORT ST JOHNS	Fishery Compliance Office, 433 Bridge Street, Port St Johns	Monday, 23 September 2013 to Friday, 04 October 2013 (2 weeks), from 08:00 to 16:00 (2 weeks)
16	PORT EDWARD	Fishery Compliance Office, Lodge 147, Ramse Avenue, Port Edward	Tuesday, 01 October 2013 to Thursday, 03 October 2013 from 08:00 - 16:00 (3 days)
17	DURBAN	KZN Wildlife office, 25 Stellawood Road, Umbilo	Monday, 23 September 2013 to Friday, 04 October 2013 from 08:00 to 16:00 (2 weeks)
18	RICHARD'S BAY	KZN Wildlife office, Corner of Krewingkin & Anglers Road, PnP Centre, Richard's Bay, (next to Shell Garage)	
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