



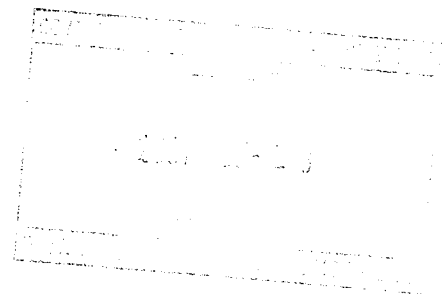
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GENERAL NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

INVITATION TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR THE CONSULTATIVE ADVISORY FORUM FOR MARINE LIVING RESOURCES

As the term of office of the existing Consultative Advisory Forum for Marine Living Resources (Forum) expires on 31 August 2001, it is the intention of the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism to appoint members to the Forum in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) ("the Act").

The Forum will advise the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism on any matter referred to it by him or her, and in particular on the management and development of the fishing industry, including issues relating to the total allowable catch; marine living resources management and related legislation; the establishment and amendment of operational management procedures, including management plans; recommendations and directives on areas of research, including multi-disciplinary research; and the allocation of money from the Marine Living Resources Fund.

Persons appointed to the Forum will contribute to the deliberations of the body in terms of their skills and expertise in a particular discipline or area of relevance to the holistic management of the marine ecosystem. Whilst persons appointed to the Forum may come from particular constituencies, they are not appointed as representatives of such constituencies and are expected to discharge their responsibilities to the Forum in accordance with the national objectives as set out in the Act.

The Department invites any person from a rural, urban or coastal community, the fishing industry, subsistence or artisanal fishing, organised labour, a fish processing establishment, a mariculture venture, a rural, urban or coastal organisation, non-governmental organisation, the scientific or research corps, an environmental conservation group, recreational fishing or a concerned individual, to nominate suitable persons or make themselves available to serve on the Forum.

An allowance as determined by the Minister in consultation with the Minister of Finance and all reasonable expenses incurred will be paid to members of the Forum.

Your nomination must contain a motivation, a *curriculum vitae* and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two persons supporting your nomination. If you need any assistance with the submission of your nomination, please contact Ms. S Adams at telephone 021-4023331/4 or 0823747728, fax: (021) 4210485/4215151 or e-mail: sadams@mcm.wcape.gov.za. Your nomination should reach the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism on or before 26 July 2001, and must be forwarded to the Deputy Director-General: Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Branch: Marine and Coastal Management, (attention: Ms. S Adams) Private Bag X2, Roggebaai 8012, or 6th Floor, Foretrust Building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town.