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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM DEPARTEMENT VAN OMGEWINGSAKE EN TOERISME

No. 878

2 September 2005

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

I, Martinus van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental *Affairs* and Tourism, acting in consultation with the Minister of Finance, hereby under **section 25** of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) ("the Act"), determine the fees payable in respect of applications for and the issuing or granting of rights, permits and licences in terms of the Act as set out in the Schedule.

MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK
Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

SCHEDULE

1. APPLICATION FEES

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

(i)	operate a fish processing establishment.	R 7 300
(ii)	engage in mariculture.	R 7 300
(iii)	undertake subsistence fishing.	R 5

(b) Fee payable in respect of an application for a medium term renewable permit to view sharks by conducting shark cage diving: **R7 300**.

(c) Fee payable in respect of an application for a medium/long term renewable permit to conduct boat based whale watching: **R7 300**.

(Please note that 1(b) and 1(c) are only to be paid on application for medium/long term permits. Once the medium/long term permits have been allocated there will be an annual application fee payable to renew the permits as well as an annual permit fee)

(d) Fee payable in respect of an application for a permit to exercise a right granted to –

- (i) undertake commercial fishing (including seaweed): R125;
- (ii) operate a fish processing establishment: R125;
- (iii) engage in mariculture: R125;

- (iv) to undertake subsistence fishing: R5.
- (e) Fee payable in respect of **an** application for a permit to undertake recreational fishing: R5.
- (f) Fee payable in respect of an application for a permit by a person other than a South African person (does not include permits issued in terms of an international agreement) –
- (i) to undertake fishing or related activities: R9 700;
- (ii) to undertake exploratory fishing: R970;
- (g) Fee 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: R125.
- (h) Fee payable in respect of **an** application for a permit to have any gear, stake net, setnet, gillnet, bottom trawl net, midwater trawl net, purse seine net, purse net, longline or any type of rock lobster net on board of a fishing vessel or a vessel: R 125.
- (i) Fee 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): R40.
- (j) Fee payable in respect of an application for a local fishing vessel licence: R125.
- (k) Fee payable in respect of an application for a high seas fishing vessel licence: R125.
- (l) Fee payable in respect of an application for a foreign fishing vessel licence (does not include vessels licensed in terms of an international agreement)
- (i) in respect of a vessel to be utilised in a joint venture arrangement with a South African person: R970;
- (ii) in respect of a vessel to be utilised **by a** foreign company: R9 700;
- (iii) in respect of a vessel to be utilised for exploratory fishing: R970.
- (m) Fee payable in respect of an application for a permit or licence to perform an activity in terms of the Act not mentioned in paragraph (b)-(l) above: R75.

2 PERMIT FEES

- (a) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to exercise a right to –
- (i) undertake commercial fishing (including seaweed): R665;
 - (ii) operate a fish processing establishment: R1 330;
 - (iii) engage in mariculture: R1 330;
 - (iv) undertake subsistence fishing: R35.
- (b) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a permit –
- (i) to undertake high seas fishing: R670;
 - (ii) authorising a person other than a South African person to undertake fishing in South African waters (does not include permits issued in terms of an international agreement): **R24 100.**
 - (iii) authorising a foreign person to take part in exploratory fishing in South African waters: R970.
- (c) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to undertake recreational fishing of –

(i)	abalone (not currently allowed)	R 70
(ii)	west coast rock lobster	R 70
(iii)	east coast rock lobster	R 70
(iv)	molluscs including octopus, squid, worms, other invertebrates and aquatic plants	R 70
(v)	mud crab	R 70
(vi)	marine aquarium fish	R 70
(vii)	Angling	R 55
(viii)	Spearfishing	R 70
(ix)	use of cast or throw net	R 70
(x)	additional fee per vessel (only payable by the skipper) for recreational fishing from such a vessel where applicable	R 70

- (d) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a short term permit (only valid for four weeks) to undertake recreational fishing of –
- (i) molluscs including octopus, squid, worms, other invertebrates and aquatic plants **R40;**
 - (ii) mud crab **R40;**
 - (iii) marine aquarium fish R40;

- (iv) angling R35;
- (v) spearfishing R40;
- (vi) use of cast or throw net **R40;**
- (vii) additional fee per vessel (only payable by the skipper) for recreational fishing ~~from~~ such a vessel where applicable **R40.**
- (e) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to conduct boat based whale-watching –
- (i) vessels licensed in terms of the relevant legislation and registered by **SAMSA** to carry five or less than five paying passengers: **R3 360;**
- (ii) vessels licensed in terms of the relevant legislation and registered by **SAMSA** to carry six to 10 paying passengers: **R6 600;**
- (iii) vessels licensed in terms of the relevant legislation and registered by **SAMSA** to carry 11 to 20 paying passengers:
- A base fee of R6 600 plus **R1 930** for each additional paying passenger more than **10** that the vessel is registered to carry.
- (iv) vessels licensed in terms of the relevant legislation and registered by **SAMSA** to carry 21 or more paying passengers: **R30 400.**
- (f) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to view sharks by conducting shark cage diving –
- (i) vessels licensed in terms of the relevant legislation and registered by **SAMSA** to carry 12 or less than 12 paying passengers: R18 800
- (ii) vessels licensed in terms of the relevant legislation and registered by **SAMSA** to carry more than 12 paying passengers:
- A base fee of R 18 800 plus an additional fee of **R 1 490** for each paying passenger more than 12 that the vessel is registered to carry.
- "SAMSA" means the South African Maritime Safety Authority established by Section 2 of the South African Maritime Safety Authority Act, **1998 (Act No. 5 of 1998).**
- (g) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to a holder of a commercial fishing permit to transport any fish or any part or product thereof ~~from~~ any landing point: **R150**
- (h) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to have any gear, stake net, setnet, gillnet, bottom trawl net, midwater trawl net, purse seine net, purse net,

longline or any type of rock lobster net on board of a fishing vessel or a vessel: R150

- (i) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to import any fish or any part or product thereof on a recreational basis (recreational fishers): **R80.**
- (j) Fee payable in respect ~~of~~ the issuing of a permit to perform any other activity in terms of the Act not mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) (h) and (i): R75.

3. LICENCE FEES

- (a) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a licence for a local fishing vessel with a length of –
 - (i) 5 metres and less: R215;
 - (ii) more than 5 m to 8 metres: R300;
 - (iii) more than 8 m to 12 metres: R485;
 - (iv) more than 12 m to 20 metres: R910;
 - (v) more than 20 metres: R1 450.
- (b) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a high seas fishing vessel licence: R1 570.
- (c) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a foreign fishing vessel licence (does not include vessels utilised in terms of an international agreement): R11 500.

4. OTHER FEES

- (a) Fee payable in respect of the transfer of a right or licence: R150.
- (b) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a new right, licence or permit due to the amendment of the terms or conditions ~~of~~ the existing right, licence or permit at the request of the holder: R150.
- (c) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to import fish on a commercial basis: R150.
- (d) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a permit to export fish: R150.
- (e) Fee payable in respect of the issuing of a duplicate licence or permit: R40.

5. The following Government notice is hereby repealed:

No. 26750 dated 31 August 2004

6. This notice takes effect on **9 September 2005**