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Dear Small Pelagic Right Holder

SMALL PELAGIC FINAL ANCHOVY TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC), FINAL SARDINE TAC AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR 2014

Please be advised that the DDG:Fisheries has approved the final anchovy TAC and associated TAB for 2014.

Quanta approved as follows:

<u>ALLOCATED</u>	<u>Normal season FINAL</u>
Anchovy final TAC	450 000t
Juvenile Sardine by-catch allowance	44 477t

* Juvenile – smaller and equal (≤) than 14cm total length

Additional notes:

- 1) The pelagic industry (through the Chief Area Controller Danie Badenhorst – 083 2906 972) should take appropriate steps to attempt to keep the sardine by-catch as low as possible by avoiding areas where a relatively high proportion of sardine is found mixed with anchovy schools.
- 2) General:
 - a. Provide a letter of authorisation with proper contact details for permit applications and collections.
 - b. Ensure that all applicable vessel licences and SARS certificates are valid when submitting permit applications.
 - c. Please ensure that valid factory permits exist for those factories applied for on the catch permit applications.

Kindly email: JohannesDG@daff.gov.za for further enquiries.

Yours sincerely

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