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Dear Small Pelagic Right Holder

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

Please be advised that the acting DDG:Fisheries has approved the initial anchovy and final sardine TAC's and TAB's for 2014.

Quanta approved as follows:

<u>ALLOCATED</u>	<u>Normal season INITIAL (15 January 2014 to 31 December 2014)</u>
<u>Anchovy</u> initial TAC	404 251t
Juvenile Sardine by-catch allowance (associated with anchovy directed catches)	42 592t
	<u>Final TAC (15 January 2014 to 31 December 2014)</u>
<u>Directed Sardine</u>	90 000t
* Juvenile Sardine by-catch allowance (associated with sardine directed catches)	6 300t
<u>UNALLOCATED</u>	<u>Other pools and precautionary upper catch limitations (PUCL's) - (15 January 2014 to 31 December 2014)</u>
<u>Anchovy</u> TAB for SARDINE-ONLY Right Holders	500t
<u>Red Eye</u>	100 000t
** Adult <u>Sardine by-catch</u> allowance (associated with directed Red eye and anchovy fishing)	7 000t
* Juvenile <u>Sardine by-catch</u> allowance (associated with directed Red eye)	1 000t
<u>Horse Mackerel</u>	15 194t
Combined total for <u>Lantern and Lightfish</u>	50 000t

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

** Adult – bigger ($>$) 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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