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Dear Small Pelagic Right Holder

SMALL PELAGIC FINAL ANCHOVY TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC), FINAL SARDINE TAC AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR 2013

Please be advised that the acting DDG:Fisheries has approved the final small pelagic TAC's and TAB's for 2013.

Quanta approved as follows:

<u>ALLOCATED</u>	<u>Normal season FINAL (15 January 2013 to 31 December 2013)</u>
<u>Anchovy</u> final TAC	450 000t
Juvenile Sardine by-catch allowance (associated with anchovy directed catches)	44 571t
	<u>Final TAC (15 January 2013 to 31 December 2013)</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 2013 to 31 December 2013)</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>	12 469t
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) Directed anchovy and its associated by-catch has increased. See attached final anchovy TAC list.
- 3) Kindly note that there is no longer a sub-season – all anchovy directed permits will be valid from date of issue until 31 December 2013.
- 4) All anchovy directed Right Holders are requested to return their current issued original catch permits (continue fishing under the certified copies which should remain on board of vessels) and please:
 - a. Indicate “TOP-UP, FINAL SEASON” on these permits.
 - b. Provide a letter of authorisation with proper contact details for collections.
 - c. Ensure that all applicable vessel licences are STILL valid when submitting the above.
 - d. SARS certificates should still be valid.

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

Yours sincerely



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